



## Community Counts! is now virtual!

Community Counts! A Diversity Partnership Program – Strengthening Our Community to Include People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD), funded by Denver Human Services Mill Levy and coordinated by CTAT, LLC, will facilitate inclusive opportunities for Denver residents with intellectual and developmental disabilities through training, outreach, and program consultation for organizations, businesses, and clubs in the Denver Metro area.

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## Community Counts! A Diversity Partnership Program— Strengthening Our Community to Include People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Join us for thought provoking discussions on diversity and inclusion and explore how including people experiencing intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD) can change our Denver community. Panel members with IDD, as well as knowledgeable facilitators, will help participants understand the importance of belonging.

Register now for upcoming ZOOM Classes:

September 24, 2020 10 AM—11:30 AM “Inclusion in Employment”

October 8, 2020 10 AM—11:30 AM “Access to Community Services”

October 22, 2020 10 AM—11:30 AM “Inclusion and Engagement in Community Life”

November 5, 2020 10 AM—11:30 AM “Access to Community Services”

November 12, 2020 10 AM—11:30 AM “Diversity and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities”

Each class is offered four times—register for one class per topic. See page 2 for full schedule.

### Classes will be held on ZOOM

If you do not have a computer with a camera, you can participate with a computer and phone, or call in for the ZOOM classes.

No cost to you (funded through the mill levy for people with I/DD).

All classes are 10 am—11:30 am

Virtual Relay Interpreting will be provide for all classes.

### QUESTIONS?

Email [gbrandenburg@ctatllc.com](mailto:gbrandenburg@ctatllc.com) or call (720)389-0670



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## Class Schedule

**“Diversity and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities”** for community members who are interested in expanding their knowledge of the diagnosis of Intellectual and Development Disabilities (I/DD) and various life experiences of people with I/DD. The class will cover such topics as Person First Language, the variety of medical and cognitive issues experienced, myths and misconceptions about people with I/DD, issues impacting people with I/DD such as fair wages, housing, etc., and services that may be helpful or desired. *Scheduled for November 12 and December 10, 2020.*

**“Inclusion in Employment”** for employers and potential employers of jobseekers with I/DD. The class will introduce businesses and employers in Denver to the Employment First vision and provide participants information about recruiting, hiring, training, and supervising employees with I/DD. In the session, panel members and participants will identify concepts, supports, and resources that may be needed for a successful company strategy to include people with I/DD in the workplace. *Scheduled for August 13, September 24, November 19, 2020 and January 14, 2021.*

**“Inclusion and Engagement in Community Life”** for a variety of community organizations striving to be more inclusive of people with disabilities, and specifically people with I/DD. The class will engage community organizations and clubs on not only including people with I/DD and other disabilities in their activities, but improving internal operations and adopting best practices to ensure people with I/DD and their families are welcomed and encouraged to actively participate in day to day activities or special events. Inclusive practices and strategies will be explored. *Scheduled for September 10, October 22, December 3, 2020 and January 28, 2021.*

**“Access to Community Services”** for a variety of community service providers, such as transportation, housing, builders, health/medical with a desire to provide improved access to their services. The class will include information from the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), discuss practical strategies to ensure and improve access, present case studies of best practice access in contrast with access that only meets a bare minimum or needs improvement. Participants will be engaged in problem solving throughout the class. *Scheduled for August 27, October 8, November 5, 2020 and January 7, 2021.*



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Accommodations Needed: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK CLASSES YOU PLAN TO ATTEND**  
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**DIVERSITY:**

- Completed ~~March 5~~ #1
- Completed ~~July 23~~ #2
- \_\_\_\_ November 12 #3
- \_\_\_\_ December 10 #4

**EMPLOYMENT:**

- Completed ~~August 13~~ #1
- \_\_\_\_ September 24 #2
- \_\_\_\_ November 19 #3
- \_\_\_\_ January 14 #4

**COMMUNITY LIFE:**

- Completed ~~September 10~~ #1
- \_\_\_\_ October 22 #2
- \_\_\_\_ December 3 #3
- \_\_\_\_ January 28 #4

**COMMUNITY ACCESS:**

- completed ~~August 27~~ #1
- \_\_\_\_ October 8 #2
- \_\_\_\_ November 5 #3
- \_\_\_\_ January 7 #4

Please provide an email address to receive an email reminder of your registration a few days before event.

**If you need any accommodations, please register and notify us at least one week prior to the event.**