



The Arc of Delaware County is announcing an:

EmployABILITY Summit

Wednesday, September 15th

5:00-7:00 PM

DCIU, 200 Yale Avenue Room 171-172

Morton, PA 19070

This event is presented by the Arc of Delaware County in partnership with the Delaware County Intermediate Unit OPTIONS program (DCIU)

5:00-6:00 PM- Panel Discussion- Come hear about employers' experiences when hiring people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and the success they have had!

6:00-7:00 PM- Local Employers Resource Fair- Check out displays from local businesses and connect with local employers. Learn what they look for when hiring someone!

The cost to participate is free! Refreshments provided. Open to the Public.
Directions provided on DCIU's website: www.dciu.org

It Pays to Hire People with Developmental Disabilities

Delaware County Chamber of Commerce President, Mike Brady whose wife Kim owns ABSolute Fitness Center in Broomall shared their experience of employing people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. "Many times these employees will exceed your expectations. To say they are dependable is an understatement. They love their job. Working is their outlet. It helps with their self-confidence and self-worth," Brady said, "For any business out there that's looking to build a team of employees, a person with intellectual and developmental disabilities can be part of their team and play an important role." Mike Brady will further discuss his experience as a panelist for the Panel Discussion on Sept. 15th.