Building Inclusive Workplaces
Through Education, Cultivating Partnerships and Empowering Businesses

Bringing Hidden Disabilities to Light
Thursday, June 24, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, mental illness has been brought to light in people’s personal and work lives. As businesses reopen and employees ready themselves to return to work, is your business prepared for this new reality and the challenges that come along with it? Come join our panelists to learn from the experiences we’ve faced together during COVID-19 and explore the potential mental health outcomes awaiting us on the other side of this pandemic.

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Join us on Thursday, June 24 from 9:30am - 11 am to hear from organizations about how they can support employees with mental health
issues, including anxiety and depression. The participants on our panel will share best techniques and tips for overcoming executive function challenges, providing supported employment, using job coaches, and maintaining continuous engagement. The employers on our panel will share best practices for enhancing coping skills, building confidence, and encouraging self-advocacy. Our panelists will discuss available resources, benefits to businesses, building partnerships, and answer questions from the audience.

**Presenter Kristen Hamilton**
Vocational Rehab Counselor
VCU Rehabilitation Research
and Training Center

**Lisa Clark**
Recruiter Senior Talent Acquisition
Anthem, Inc.

**Mark Yacano**
Managing Director
Major, Lindsey & Africa

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Virginia Ability is a business-to-business non-profit association focused on increasing workforce and marketplace diversity for individuals with disabilities. Our mission and work are to recognize all Abilities with programs to:

**Educate** businesses to dispel the myths around disabilities and help employers connect and build strong employee engagement.

**Cultivate** partnerships to remove the distance between job seekers, companies and resources.

**Empower** businesses to better understand how to build distinctively inclusive cultures that are accessible for all employees.

Together we have the Ability to make the workplace work for everyone!

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