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Employment **FIRST** IN ALABAMA

The Next Step

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Monday August 26, 2013 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
The Marriot Legends at Capitol Hill (Prattville)

Cost: Free (we ask participants to pre-register since lunch will be served.)

The direction for employment of people with disabilities in Alabama has been set by the Alabama Department of Mental Health. We are moving to supported and integrated employment! The Alabama DD Network invites you to a one-day workshop to learn about the next steps toward integrated employment.

Michael Callahan, President of Marc Gold and Associates, will be the speaker for the event. Michael will address "Customized Employment: Assuring Access to Employment for All". This presentation will address the unique features that distinguish customized employment from traditional, competitive jobs. Examples and stories of individuals with a variety of disabilities will be discussed. The role of the Discovery process, developed by Mr. Callahan and his colleagues, will be described.



Michael has consulted throughout the U.S., Canada, and Europe regarding employment and transition for the past 30 years. He has worked with Marc Gold and Associates (MG&A) for 34 years, and has served as president of the organization since Marc Gold's death in 1982. He is co-author of two popular books on employment. He is currently a national board member for TASH and was a founding board member of APSE.

Register before August 15, 2013 to reserve your seat at "The Next Step" luncheon.

Register by submitting the registration form to Cindy Sweeney or email - csweeney@uab.edu;

fax: 1-(205)975-2380 or call Cindy for additional information, 1-(205)934-1059.

Name: _____

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Are you a member of a group that needs a speaker for an upcoming meeting? If so, ADAP can fill this need. ADAP staff provides education/training sessions on a wide variety of disability-related topics including, but not limited to: the Americans with Disabilities Act, Medicaid waivers, guardianships, special education, general disability rights, and transition services for youth who will soon become adults. We will also speak on specifically requested, disability-related topics. If you are interested in making arrangements for ADAP to come speak at one of your meetings, please contact Anita Davidson, one of ADAP's Legal Assistants, by calling 205-348-5107, or emailing her, akdavidson@adap.ua.edu



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