

Employment First Initiative



Office of Developmental Disability Services

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Happy Holidays!

Dear Jim,

It is with excitement that we close this year, and on a positive note:

- in the last 12 months (September 2010 to September 2011), **218 Oregonians with developmental disabilities got new, community-integrated jobs**, and
- in the last 6 months (April to September 2011), **296 individuals began new Pathways to Employment!**

We congratulate all of you who have embraced employment and begun moving the state forward in its ability to support individuals to seek, attain, and maintain real jobs in the community. We are sure that in the next year, this first step will prove to be only the beginning.

In January, we will be releasing information about what 2012 holds for the Employment First movement in Oregon.

In the meantime, we wish you all a joyous holiday season!

Sincerely,

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