

Announcing the Disability Program Navigator Final Report

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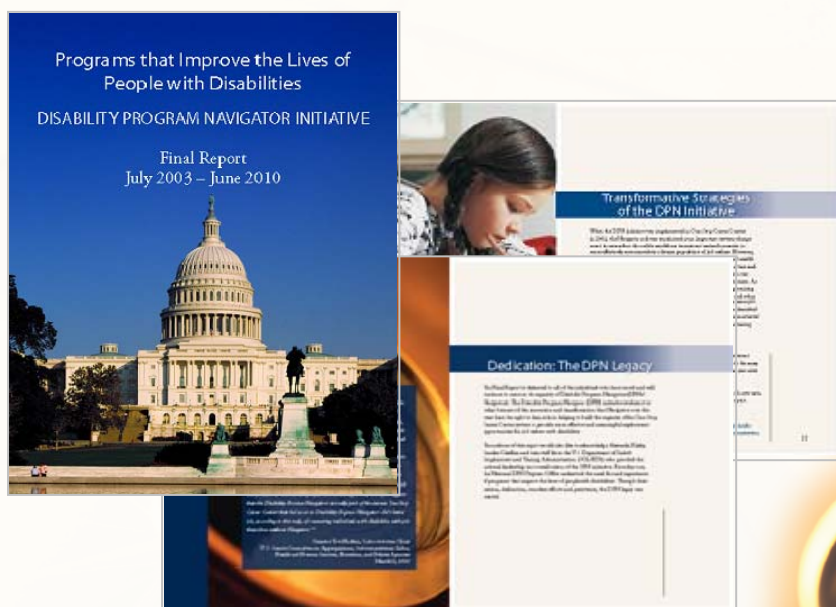
The Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration (DOL/ETA) is pleased to announce the release of *Programs that Improve the Lives of People with Disabilities Disability Program Navigator Final Report*. The report provides a detailed synopsis of the activities under the Disability Program Navigator (DPN) initiative and its success in improving the public workforce system for U.S. workers with disabilities.

For over seven years Disability Program Navigators (DPNs) across our country laid the groundwork for many of today's successful formal and informal disability-employment-related workforce system practices, policies and processes, including its successor, the [Disability Employment Initiative](#) (DEI) which was launched in 2010. From educating local employers on disability etiquette, to improving physical access at One-Stop locations, to creating partnerships between One-Stops, businesses and local disability-related organizations – DPN's have vigilantly identified, tested and evaluated approaches to improve the capacity of the U.S. workforce system to serve our workers with disabilities.

The report provides a history of the DPN initiative and how it has intersected with other national disability- and employment-related programs. The report also includes myriad tools, resources and models to support the gainful employment of people with disabilities.

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