

Employment for People with Parkinson's Disease: Team-based Strategies and Resources Webinar

Date and Time

Thursday, August 15th 12:00pm-1:00pm

Description

People with Parkinson's disease (PD) exit the workforce on average five years earlier than people without PD due to motor, cognitive, communicative, and affective symptoms. Early employment interventions utilizing rehabilitation counseling could help people with PD retain employment. Because rehabilitation counselors are not available for all people with PD, this webinar will share information that the interdisciplinary team can use to guide people with PD to constructively address employment challenges.

Learning Objectives

1. Identify common employment challenges for people with PD.
2. Examine opportunities for, and the importance of, early intervention for employment issues for people with PD that can be addressed by their interdisciplinary care teams.
3. Describe resources and accommodations to help people with PD retain their employment.

Presenters



Miriam Rafferty, PT, DPT, PhD

Research Scientist at the Shirley Ryan AbilityLab and an Assistant Professor in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science at Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine. Her current research focuses on proactive interdisciplinary rehabilitation for individuals with Parkinson's disease and facilitation of knowledge translation research throughout the organization.



Pamela R Palmentera, LCSW

Social worker at Northwestern Medical in the Movement Disorders clinic. She has over 25 years of experience in social work. Pamela implemented the Bereavement Program of NM Hospice and Palliative Care Program. She is an active member of the NM Ethics Committee. She currently serves on the Mentoring & Networking committee for the Parkinson's Foundation.



Pamela Capraro, MS, CRC, LCPC

Vocational Rehabilitation Consultant at the Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Employment for People with Physical Disabilities. As the former manager of the SRAlab Vocational Rehabilitation Services, she was responsible for overseeing the Center's vocational professionals and employment services. Pamela is a certified rehabilitation counselor (CRC) and also a licensed clinical professional counselor (LCPC) with the state of Illinois. Pamela has over thirty years of experience working with people with disabilities.

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