The mission of the Employment Leadership Committee is to advance inclusion of individuals with disabilities in the workforce through collaboration, education and advocacy.

The ELC has identified the following priorities:
- Creative and strategic outreach to businesses and communities
- Promotion of best practices and promising practices
- Development and distribution of the employment data report
- Support for employer recognition programs, including the Employment Leadership Awards
- Development of a statewide community toolkit
- Development of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between NH Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Bureau of Developmental Services (BDS) and NH Department of Education (DOE), Vocational Rehabilitation
- Collaboration with Community Mental Health Centers in the coordination of cross-system training and the alignment of supported employment services

The Employment Leadership Committee is comprised of Local, Regional and State Partners:

- **Local Partners**
  - Employment provider agencies, self-advocates and families

- **Regional Partners**
  - Area Agencies and Community Mental Health Centers

- **State Partners**
  - NH DHHS, Bureau of Developmental Services
  - NH DHHS, Bureau of Mental Health Services
  - NH DOE, Vocational Rehabilitation
  - NH Employment Security
  - NH Council on Developmental Disabilities
  - Institute on Disability, University of NH

Employment Resources
For a range of employment related resources and the employment data reports, visit the BDS website: [https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bds/employment.htm](https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bds/employment.htm)

For More Information
Contact Jo Moncher, *State Facilitator, NH Employment Leadership Committee*, Community Relations Manager, Division of Long Term Supports and Services, NH DHHS: [jo.moncher@dhhs.nh.gov](mailto:jo.moncher@dhhs.nh.gov)