



# EMPLOYMENT WEBINAR SERIES

A University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD)  
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## Learn How EmployU is Supporting Floridians with I/DD Obtain and Maintain Employment

**MARCH 19, 2024, 4:30 PM – 6 PM EDT**

**ABOUT THIS PRESENTATION:** Learn about EmployU's services in more than 50 Florida counties, and how life experiences helped their team discover their passion for helping people with disabilities discover the careers meant for them.

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AT:** [https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJluceqpgj0oHdP4lnhp\\_Rbf5YaDkuddDGjQ#/registration](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJluceqpgj0oHdP4lnhp_Rbf5YaDkuddDGjQ#/registration)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

**INFORMATION & ACCOMMODATION:** Closed Captioning is provided. If other accommodations are needed please contact event organizer, Denise R. Barnes, MA, FCIC Employment Coordinator at [drbarnes@usf.edu](mailto:drbarnes@usf.edu) or 813-974-1063.

### SPEAKER/PRESENTER



**KEITH BOURKNEY** is a native of Buffalo, New York who relocated to Florida in 2001. After a chance encounter with the Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Office team, and his participation as host for several on-the-job trainings, he developed a passion to assist people with disabilities find a career path that is tailored to their interests, needs, and goals. In 2012, Keith opened employU.



**MARCI VANRIPER** serves as an Adult Employment Specialist, helping individuals with disabilities find meaningful employment in their desired field of interest. Marci assisted the Hillsborough County area helping numerous adults find employment, as well as On the Job Training experiences.



**RYAN BEIDELMAN** began his career working at a school for young adults with disabilities, in his hometown, Panama City, FL, where he helped students learn daily living and occupational skills, lead student teams around the world to advocate for others with disabilities.