



DISABILITY MENTORING DAY

CAREER EXPLORATION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES



Hosted by the American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD) and made possible by the participation and contributions of many national employer sponsors.



HOW TO GET INVOLVED WITH DMD:

Join the thousands of DMD participants as a:

- ★ **STUDENT OR JOB SEEKER WITH A DISABILITY**
- ★ **EMPLOYER**
- ★ **DMD COORDINATOR**
- ★ **NATIONAL OR LOCAL DMD SPONSOR**



DISABILITY MENTORING DAY OPTIONS:

- ★ **HOSTING A CAREER DAY**
DMD Coordinators invite local employers and professionals to share information about their career areas with students and job seekers with disabilities at schools, universities or local Centers for Independent Living.
- ★ **DMD CAREER FAIR**
- ★ **DMD WORKSHOPS & SKILL-BUILDING TRAININGS**



Disability Mentoring Day (DMD) is a large-scale national effort to promote career development for students and job seekers with disabilities through hands-on career exploration, on-sight job shadowing, and ongoing mentoring leading to internship and employment opportunities.

AAPD

Hosted by the American Association of People with Disabilities, the largest national cross-disability membership organization in the United States, DMD connects nearly 20,000 job-seekers with disabilities with thousands of employers in more than 300 locations in every U.S. State and Territory and in more than 20 countries worldwide each year.

DMD COORDINATORS

DMD is recognized nationally on the third Wednesday of every October in conjunction with National Disability Employment Awareness Month. However, local DMD activities are coordinated by a national grassroots network of DMD Coordinators who connect local organizations, employers, supporters and advocates across the country.

For more information and to participate in your local Disability Mentoring Day program visit: www.aapd.com/DMD and the new DMD interactive website at www.DisabilityMentor.net

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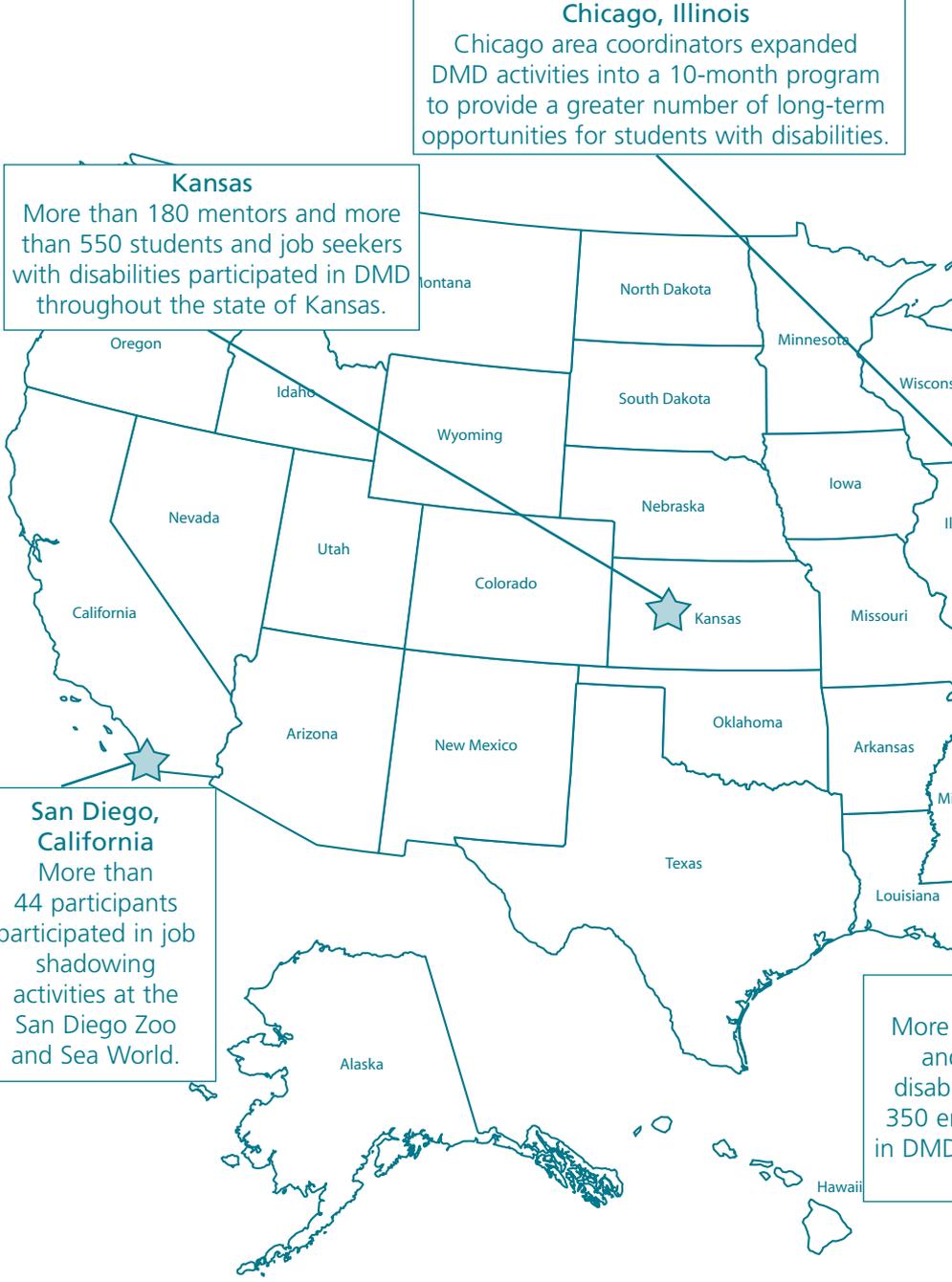
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Chicago, Illinois
Chicago area coordinators expanded DMD activities into a 10-month program to provide a greater number of long-term opportunities for students with disabilities.

Kansas
More than 180 mentors and more than 550 students and job seekers with disabilities participated in DMD throughout the state of Kansas.

San Diego, California
More than 44 participants participated in job shadowing activities at the San Diego Zoo and Sea World.

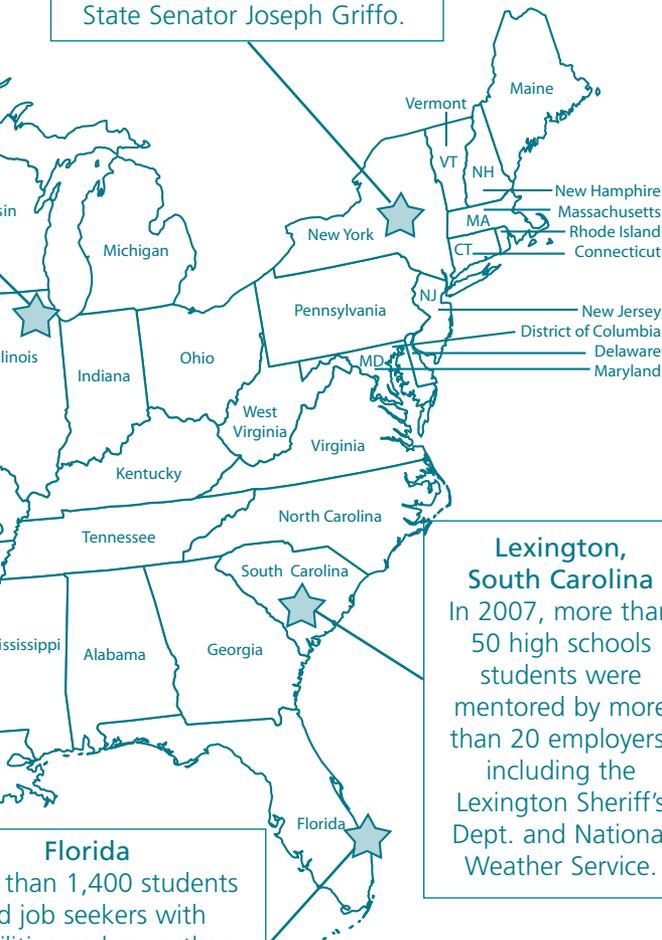
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Herkimer, New York
Students at Utica Working Solutions were matched with employers, community leaders and political dignitaries including State Senator Joseph Griffo.



Lexington, South Carolina
In 2007, more than 50 high schools students were mentored by more than 20 employers, including the Lexington Sheriff's Dept. and National Weather Service.

Florida
More than 1,400 students and job seekers with disabilities and more than 100 employers participated in the program throughout the state of Florida.

Puerto Rico
More than 90 participants visited The Museum of Art of Puerto Rico to tour the museum and shadow employees of the organization.

DMD NATIONAL SPONSORS AND PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS

Our Employer Sponsors make a commitment to the affirmative hiring and retention of workers with disabilities in their businesses by participating in DMD around the country.

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ABOUT AAPD

Founded in 1995, AAPD is **dedicated to organizing the disability community to be a powerful force for change-socially, politically and economically.** AAPD fulfills this mission through its career and leadership programs for individuals with disabilities, policy initiatives and public awareness activities.



To support programs like Disability Mentoring Day and to join a coalition of more than 100,000 Americans supporting people with disabilities, become a member of AAPD today. Simply visit the AAPD website to learn more, at www.aapd.com. For questions regarding the National Disability Mentoring Day program, please contact David Hale, National DMD Coordinator, at dmd@aapd.com or 202-521-4306.

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