

2025 NDEAM Overview
NDEAM THEME – “Celebrating Value and Talent”

Poster description: Poster is rectangular in shape with a dark blue background and an array of red, white and blue graphical fireworks of different sizes. Five of these fireworks frame photos of people with different disabilities working in various environments. Below images, the words “Celebrating Value and Talent, National Disability Employment Awareness Month” appear. Across the bottom are a logo that says, “America 250,” the DOL seal followed by the words “Office of Disability Employment Policy, United States Department of Labor,” and the hashtag #NDEAM on top of the words “80th Anniversary” and the website address dol.gov/odep.

The poster can be ordered (free) - go to Office of Disability Employment Policy website for more information

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/odep/initiatives/ndeam>



Date/Time	Community	Location	Topic Presenter	Additional Information Contact Person
October 7 8:30 AM – 11:00 AM (MT)	Rapid City	The Monument Spruce Room 444 N Mt. Rushmore Road Must Register – Free Event Register at: https://wdnbh.org/events	Breaking Workplace Disability Barriers: Hayden’s Story WDN of the Black Hills and BHSSC staff will provide hands-on training designed to help businesses identify and remove workplace barriers affecting employees with disabilities.	Heidi Mecham 605.786.8311
October 7 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM (CT)	Vermillion	Valiant Vineyards Winery & Distillery 1500 W Main Street RSVP by October 1; online: https://www.sesdac.org/events/ Email: Carsyn.gibbs@sesdacinc.org	Celebrating Value and Talent Vicki Stewart	Jennifer Trenhaile 605.668.3050
October 9 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM (CT)	Mitchell	Bank West Conference Room 1920 N Sanborn Free to Attend – With Option to purchase \$13.00 Lunch	Lunch and Learn Leading Through AI “Building a Culture of Inclusion in the Age of Automation” Five Star Call Centers, Issues Management, Inc.,	Renae Gades 605.995.8072 Jennifer Trenhaile 605.668.3050

		Register at: https://mitchellchamber.chambermaster.com/eventregistration/register/40842	Joel Sylvester	
October 9 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (CT)	Sisseton	Family Life Center 404 W. Hickory Street RSVP by October 6 th to Rachael Johnson at 605.698.7445 or email her at striping@venturecomm.net	Believe in Yourself Suzy Sukalski, Sunshine Suzy LLC.	Rachael Johnson 605.698.7445
October 10 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM (CT)	Aberdeen	SD School for the Blind and Visually Impaired 605 14 th Ave, SE Event is free, registration is required by October 3 rd Registration Link: https://forms.office.com/g/mFsVqcmNHS	Believe in Yourself Suzy Sukalski, Sunshine Suzy LLC.	Laura Stoltenburg 605.626.2398 Cate Diede 605.626.2398
October 15 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM (CT)	Sioux Falls	2025 Fall Conference Breakout Session Featuring Jana Burke Best Western Ramkota Hotel 3200 West Maple Street Sioux Falls	Business Benefits of Disability Inclusion Mariposa Professional Services Jana Burke	Vicki Stewart 605.215.1760
October 15 10:30 AM – 12 PM (CT)	Sioux Falls	2025 Fall Conference Breakout Session Best Western Ramkota Hotel 3200 West Maple Street Sioux Falls	Valued Voices: Panel presentation about experiences of individuals with disabilities in the workplace Employment Disability Resources	Vicki Stewart 605.215.1760
October 15 12:30 – 1:20 PM (CT)	Sioux Falls	2025 Fall Conference Luncheon Keynote Speaker Best Western Ramkota Hotel 3200 West Maple Street Sioux Falls	“Rise Above, No Excuses” Luncheon Keynote Speaker during the 2025 Fall Conference Parker Hanson	Vicki Stewart 605.215.1760
	To register for a Sioux Falls event or all three events, register at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2025-national-disability-employment-awareness-month-ndeam-event-tickets-1203642921379?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl			
October 30 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM (CT)	Yankton	River Rocks Event Center 2901 Broadway Ave	Agency/Resource Panel from Multiple Agencies	Jennifer Trenhaile 605.668.3050

September 23-25, 2025	Mobridge Area School Districts	Tuesday, September 23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edmunds Central – AM • Selby Area/Herried @ Selby – PM Wednesday, September 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faulkton – AM Thursday, September 25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warner High School – AM • Warner Middle School – PM 	“You Matter” Work with middle and high school students promoting inclusiveness in the community, building a positive community and school culture, address bullying and cyber bullying and promote effective communication The Humanity Launch	Corinna Alander 605.626.2398
October 22 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM (CT)	Statewide (Virtual Event)	Zoom registration link: https://state-sd.zoom.us/meeting/register/9OWKCi8rQiaDmfNKgCljGQ	Psychiatric Disabilities in the Workplace Jana Burke, Mariposa Professional Services	Kim Ludwig 605.626.2313
October 23 11:30 AM - ??? (CT)	Brookings		TBD - Small Business and the ADA Emily Shuman Rocky Mountain ADA Center	Sylvia Buboltz 605.569.5904
October 23 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)	Volga	Sioux Valley School District 200 Hasina Avenue	TBD - Disability Awareness, Advocacy and More Emily Shuman, Rocky Mountain ADA Center	Sylvia Buboltz 605.688.4280
October 24 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)	Madison	Madison Central High School Gym 800 NE 9 th Street (Open to the Public)	TBD - Disability Awareness, Advocacy and More Emily Shuman, Rocky Mountain ADA Center	Sylvia Buboltz 605.688.4280