Opportunity for a New Mexico Community to Start a Project SEARCH Site

This letter is to inform you that the Center for Development and Disability (CDD) at the University of New Mexico is partnering with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) and Developmental Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) to identify a community in New Mexico committed to replicating the National Project SEARCH program.

This announcement is directed at a community that feels they are ready and able to apply to become the next Project SEARCH site in New Mexico by Fall 2017. The community which applies and is chosen, will be the fourth program site in the New Mexico area. Please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions handout for more details about the Project SEARCH model.

Applications from each community will need to include:

1. Educational Partner, which can include a school and/or school district(s)
2. Employment Agency Partner to provide job coaching services.

The selected community team will receive technical assistance and training from the National Project SEARCH office.

The application materials and other information related to Project SEARCH can be found at our website: http://www.cdd.unm.edu/pfe. For further information about this exciting opportunity please contact:

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Please fill out the following application and return to me by May 6, 2016. Thank you again! Good luck on your application.

Sincerely,

Erica Brooks