

# APSE's Rising Stars

A one-year program that provides professionals with a comprehensive understanding of Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE), what it looks like, and best practices to achieve results and to promote Employment First!

## Who's it for?

Employment Support Professionals, Job Coaches, Job Developers, Direct Support Professionals and other staff who are new to the field or just looking for to expand their skills and knowledge,

## What is the participant experience?

The curriculum consists of a combination of pre-recorded and in-person training, and ongoing technical assistance.

### • 3 Weeks of Intensive Training

- Participants will meet 2x per week for three weeks as a cohort to discuss content and ways to implement new skills into practice.

### • Monthly Community of Practice (11 months)

- Participants will receive ongoing technical assistance, access to resources and the opportunity to network with leaders in the field.
- Monthly meetings will focus on supporting implementation of skills into practice through group sharing, brainstorming, and facing challenges together!

### • Topics:

- Managing stress
- Managing conflict
- Recruitment, interviewing, hiring, firing, disciplinary/corrective action
- DOL/ADA/EEOC Understanding
- Advocacy
- Workforce Incentives/Benefits
- Communication with staff and management team
- How to run a meeting as a supervisor

## What does it cost?

\$1,600 per person (Professional members and CESP's)

\$1,800 per person (non-member)

*(APSE Gold, Silver and Bronze business member cost:*

*\$1,350 per person with 4 person minimum)*



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The next cohort starts 1/10/22!

## What are the Benefits?

- All trainings align with [APSE's Universal Employment Competencies](#) and Domains and are pre-qualified for CESP training credit.
- Technical assistance tailored to individual need, with emphasis on building in-state and regional networks.
- Includes the cost of a 1-year Professional Membership with APSE for each participant, providing access to free and discounted training and events

