

The Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities Taskforces on Rights as well as Employment and Training and the Collaboration to Promote Self-Determination in cooperation with Reps. Jim Langevin and Gregg Harper, co-chairs of the Congressional Bipartisan Disabilities Caucus, *invite you to a policy briefing on:*

## **Employment of People with Disabilities: Achieving the Americans with Disabilities Act's Goal of Economic Self-Sufficiency**

**Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am-12:00pm**  
**Capitol Visitor Center, Room 268**

**[\\*RSVP Here](#)**

\*The event will be fragrance-free, and we are seeking ASL and CART interpretive services. Please specify any additional accommodation requests in your RSVP.

Join us for a briefing that will explore barriers to employment for people with disabilities. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) set out four primary goals for people with disabilities: equality of opportunity, full participation, independent living, and economic self-sufficiency. This briefing will highlight how implementation of the ADA and the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act can bring about significant improvements in employment for the disability community and reduce poverty for people with disabilities.

**Moderator:** Heather Ansley, Associate General Counsel for Corporate and Government Relations, Paralyzed Veterans of America

**Speakers:**

- [Eve Hill](#), Partner at Brown, Goldstein, Levy in Baltimore and former Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights
- [Ruby Moore](#), Executive Director of the Georgia Advocacy Office, former supported employment services provider, and disability systems expert
- Sharmonic Blackwell, who has received employment services that helped her secure and maintain employment, and Colin Fink, Supported Employment Specialist, Pathways to Housing DC.

