National Disability Employment Awareness Month
October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month. Please go to http://www.dol.gov/odep/topics/ndeam/ to learn more about inclusive hiring and the history of National Disability Employment Awareness Month. Please share with us if your company or companies you know will be hosting any internal programs or activities or have stories to highlight the importance of hiring individuals of all abilities. Transitions to Work will share them on its Facebook page at www.facebook.com/transitionstoworkboston.

For Transitions to Work it is a great time to thank our employers for their support and leadership hiring individuals of all abilities. Please click on the attached Employer Honor Role to see employers who have hired our graduates. We would also like to thank Ocean State Job Lot. Ocean State recently became and employer partner and has hired four of our graduates in the last month.

The Ruderman Inclusion Summit
Last Chance to register for the inaugural Ruderman Inclusion Summit will bring together community leaders to learn and network about best practices in the field. It will be held in Boston on November 1-2, 2015, at the Seaport World Trade Center. On Monday Nov. 2 at 10 a.m. there will be a panel on employment featuring Tad Asbury, Vice President & Executive Director, Marriott Foundation for People with Disabilities; Rick Laferriere, Lead Manager, Workforce Initiatives, CVS Health; Richard Heller, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Legal Sea Foods, LLC; Robbie Mikels, Graduate, Transitions to Work, Boston, MA; Eric Niemi, Graduate, Transitions to Work. Elaine Katz, Senior Vice President of Grants and Communications, Kessler Foundation, Moderator. Registration is now open. A schedule, preliminary agenda, sponsors and supporters, information about plenary speakers and other details are posted on the website.
Transitions to Work continues to connect with new employers to educate on inclusive hiring and build employer partnerships. Please let us know if you or someone you know might be interested in exploring Transitions to Work as a fit for your or their company. We appreciate the leadership of our employer partners in hiring individuals of all abilities for employment opportunities. Please support these companies and spread the word by joining Transitions to Work on Facebook at www.facebook.com/transitionstoworkboston. To learn more about Transitions to Work or view inclusive hiring tools, please visit: www.cjp.org/transitionstowork.