



## **Aspire's director of employment services named to national committee**

NOBLESVILLE, IND. (Jan. 19, 2011) – Recognizing Aspire Indiana's leadership in helping people with disabilities land and keep jobs, the national Association of People in Supported Employment (APSE) has invited Dennis Born, director of employment services at Aspire Indiana, to its new accreditation committee.

Born will work with a committee of experts from throughout the country to develop an accreditation program for employees who support individuals with disabilities gain and maintain employment.

For two decades, Born has been an advocate, helping people with disabilities land jobs by connecting them with training and resources that provide the skills they need to become as independent and self-sufficient as possible. At Aspire, he oversees and manages the training and resources offered to Aspire clients.

Aspire Indiana is a private nonprofit organization that provides therapy, recovery and employment services to people living with behavioral and mental health disorders, addictions and substance abuse.

A licensed mental health professional, Born earned a master's degree from Ball State University in Vocational Rehabilitations. He serves on several local, state and federal boards and is a member of the national speakers' bureau for the Social Security Administration's New Ticket to Work Program.

Born is a co-author of numerous academic research articles, manuals and newsletters focusing on work incentives and other return-to-work topics for people with disabilities. He has provided training throughout the U.S. and Canada on topics including Social Security work incentives, criminal involvement and supported employment.

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