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National Brain Injury Employment Conference Focuses on Career Opportunities

April 18, 2008 Denver, CO— More than 1.4 million Americans experience a traumatic brain injury each year. This does not include the hundreds of thousands who experience other health related brain injuries such as strokes.

Many people experiencing brain injuries discover they are no longer capable of performing their previous jobs and must try to cope with finding a new career. The reality of finding a new career based on a different set of skills combined with a new set of health problems can be daunting.

Finding the right resources is the key to developing a new career for those with brain injuries, their family members, rehabilitation professionals and caregiver.

To meet these needs, CTAT at Denver Options will host the 2nd Annual National Brain Injury Employment Conference 2008 on June 10th in Denver. This conference brings together experts, both national and local, for a dynamic day of learning, sharing, collaborations, and innovation to assist all people with brain injuries to find meaningful careers.

Conference participants can explore self employment options, discover ways to deal with fatigue, learn strategies to manage memory issues, practice mock interviews and much more. An expert panel of Veterans and Defense Department personnel will present information on the special needs of veteran returning to work after combat injuries.

The conference will feature keynote addresses by Dr. Al Condeluci and Susan Connors. Dr. Condeluci is a leader in the rehabilitation field with an emphasis on the benefits of work to expand social capital. His expertise and research show how work is critical to forming friendships, sharing ideas, using co-workers as resources, building self esteem and facilitating social interactions. Susan Connors is the current President and CEO of the National Brain Injury Association of America. Her remarks will look at the national perspective of brain injury, and ways people with brain injury can advocate for themselves.

Don't miss this opportunity to start a new career, improve a current career, and/or find out more about brain injury. For more information go to www.ctat-training.com or call Miriam Coble at 303-636-5726.

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About Denver Options

Denver Options is a non-profit organization that provides flexible, personalized services to help people with intellectual disabilities live active and purposeful lives. The Denver Options staff finds the services and resources people need to achieve optimum health and explore lifelong learning opportunities. They focus is on individual talents and interests, helping people turn personal goals into everyday reality. They offer wide ranging services that include helping families manage the demands of care giving, navigating funding resources and helping young people with disabilities connect to jobs and other resources.