

FEED Meeting: *Building Accessible, Supportive, and Safe Federal Workplaces: Focus on Prevention and Preparedness* September 9, 2026

Featured Panelists

Suzi Craig

Vice President of Workplace Mental Health
Mental Health America



Suzi Craig is the VP of Workplace Mental Health at Mental Health America (MHA). She is responsible for leading the strategic design and future direction of MHA's workplace mental health programs. Suzi brings more than 20 years of experience leading strategic planning and entrepreneurial efforts, partnership and program development, and marketing and communications.

Prior to joining MHA in 2023, Suzi was Chief Strategy Officer at Mental Health Connecticut (MHC), an affiliate of MHA. At MHC, Suzi built the infrastructure that created a robust community of partner and donor support, oversaw the successful launch of public-facing prevention programs, including the MHC's workplace mental health program, championed the CT Parity Coalition, and led the organization's strategic planning for seven years.

Prior to joining MHC, Suzi worked for Connecticut Public Broadcasting and Connecticut's startup ecosystem. She began her career in book publishing in NYC. She is a graduate of the University of Connecticut, a certified yoga instructor, and has a certification from Cornell in organizational design.

Louis Orslene

Lead for Integrated Projects
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Louis Orslene, MPIA, MSW, serves as the Lead for Integrated Projects with the Job Accommodation Network (JAN). Previously, he served as Director of the Workplace Policy Team at the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP). Before joining ODEP, he was a Disability Policy Advisor in the Department of Defense. Earlier in his career, Lou served as Co-Director of JAN for more than a decade.

Lou brings more than 30 years of experience advancing disability employment in the U.S. workforce. His career includes leading the development and implementation of disability employment policies and initiatives across the federal government, as well as more than 20 years of providing customized training and technical assistance to private-sector employers, public agencies, and nonprofit organizations. He has extensive expertise in workplace accommodations, Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the development of practical, disability-inclusive workplace strategies.

Lou holds master's degrees in Public and International Affairs (MPIA) and Social Work (MSW) from the University of Pittsburgh, as well as a bachelor's degree in Human Resource Management.

A nationally recognized speaker, Lou has presented at conferences and events throughout the United States and has collaborated with leading organizations, including Disability:IN, the Disability Management Employer Coalition (DMEC), the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), the Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA), and the American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD). He is committed to expanding employment opportunities for people with disabilities by helping organizations implement effective, practical, and legally compliant disability inclusion strategies.



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