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## **State Strategies for Supporting Workers' Mental Health Legislative Exchange**

*In Partnership between The Council of State Governments West (CSG West) and U.S.  
Department of Labor Office of Disability Employment Policy  
State Exchange on Employment & Disability (SEED)*

**May 25, 2022  
11:00 a.m. Pacific**

### **Agenda**

- 11:00 a.m. Welcome  
Representative Clark Kauffman  
Idaho House of Representatives  
CSG West Chair
- 11:05 a.m. An Overview: SEED Program and Partners  
Bobby Silverstein, J.D.  
SEED Team and Moderator
- 11:10 a.m. Addressing the Mental Health Needs of Workers Throughout and Beyond the  
COVID-19 Pandemic: State Responses  
Elise Gurney  
Senior Policy Analyst  
The Council of State Governments
- 11:25 a.m. Increasing Access to Telemental Health Services:  
H.B. 313 Telehealth Parity Amendments  
Representative Melissa Ballard  
Utah House of Representatives
- 11:35 a.m. Expanding Workplace Mental Health Supports:  
HB 20 Healthy Workplaces Act  
Representative Angelica Rubio  
New Mexico House of Representatives
- 11:45 a.m. Open discussion with participants
- 12:00 p.m. Thank you for joining us!