# Slide 1:

# Presentation Title: Empowering Employment

# A suite of award winning apps to help people with disabilities navigate their lives.

# The Arc of Northern Virginia logo. TravelMate logo, EmployMate logo, Award winner logos for Technology Innovation Awards, 2016 Greater Washington Innovation Awards, Washington Business Journal Innovation Awards, 4 Washington, 21st Century Solutions

Slide 2: What is TravelMate and EmployMate? Logos of both

TravelMate

* Travel Training Curriculum
* Virtual support
* Includes bus, metro, train (amtrak), plane, carpooling & more!

EmployMate

* “Job Coach in your Pocket”
* Virtual Support
* Soft Skills and more!
* Includes greeting, negotiating lunch dates, appropriate work topics & more!

Slide 3: Arc of Northern Virginia logo. ONEder Logo with Educate. Measure. Adjust. Educate under it

Slide 4: Brief History of Travel Training Project

* Funded by USDOT – Metropolitan Washington Council of Government – Mobility Management
* 2013-2015 first grant
* 2017-2018 current grant
* 2019-2020 upcoming grant
* Lessons learned
  + Data collection
  + Train staff together
  + Longer trainings

Slide 5: ONEder is the software platform for TravelMATE/EmployMATE

Screen shot of log in page for ONEder

Slide 6: Three formats for ultimate user friendliness - designed for use in the community

* EDITOR – used by trainer
* SIDEKICK – used by trainer, teachers, therapists, parents, siblings, friends, etc. (phone app)
* PLAYER – used by clients

Screen shots of each type

Slide 7: Live Demo

Slide 8: Sidekick Goal Tracking

Screenshots of phone app screens

Slide 9: Data Collection

Partnership GMU (logo)

* Department of Special Education
* Grace Francis, Ph.D.

Client and Trainer Qualtrics Survey

* Participants take a pre-test at the start of 12 weeks
* Participants take a post-test at the end of 12 weeks

Slide 10: How to gain access to ONEder

* Work with one of the organizations we’ve trained
* GMU Life
* MOST
* SPARC
* Starfish Savers
* Best Buddies
* College Steps
* St. John’s Community Services
* Convince your school or employment provider to get TravelMate and EmployMate by having a training
* Attend a training yourself!
* Commitment of travel training the three individuals for at least three (3) months

Slide 11: FUTURE PLANS

Expanding our Horizons – Working with sister chapters:

* The Arc of Prince Georges County
* The Arc Montgomery County

Partner logos – MWCOG, The Arc of Northern Virginia, ONEder

Slide 12: Questions??