

The Nuts & Bolts of SSI and SSDI, Public Health Insurance and Other Public Benefits

This is a three-day training. Please register for either Session 1 or Session 2. Do not register if you are unable to attend all three days.

Session 1

March 30 8:30-12

March 31 8:30-12

April 1 8:30-12

Training will be online

[Register for Session 1](#)

Session 2

April 6 8:30-12

April 7 8:30-12

April 8 8:30-12

Training will be online

[Register for Session 2](#)

Register now as space is limited!

Training materials will be provided electronically for all participants. A binder with all materials will be available at a later date. If you would like to receive the binder be sure to indicate this when you register.

This training on public benefits is being offered free of charge for DDS staff and providers. It is funded by the MA Department of Developmental Services.

The training will be provided remotely over three days.

If you do not work for DDS or a DDS provider, please contact Berenise Reyes-Albino to be put on a waiting list.

Training Description:

This training focuses on how earnings from work affects SSI, SSDI, Medicaid, Medicare and other public benefits such as subsidized housing and food stamps. This training also includes an extensive review of the work incentives associated with each benefit and how they can be leveraged to assist individuals with disabilities to transition into employment or increase earnings without jeopardizing benefits. This training is geared toward employment professionals, case managers and rehabilitation counselors.

Learning Objectives:

As a result of attending this training, participants will be able to:

- Verify and differentiate the various disability benefits
- Inform clients of the rules to report work income
- Explain how earnings will impact cash, healthcare and other benefits
- Describe how SSA work incentives can help working beneficiaries
- Direct clients to resources to address employment and benefit needs

This training has been approved for 10.5 Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC) CE Hours.

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