

BenePLAN TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

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

DATES

November 29-30, 2016 UMass Medical School 333 South Street Shrewsbury, MA 01545

December 7-8, 2016FutureWorks Career Center
1 Federal St., Bldg 103-3
Springfield, MA 01105

January 25-26, 2017 Riverside Community Care 27 Water Street Wakefield, MA 01880

March 15-16, 2017 Franklin Hampshire Career Center 178 Industrial Drive Northampton, MA 01060

April 12-13, 2017 (ASL & CART Available) UMass Medical School 333 South Street Shrewsbury, MA 01545

May 11-12, 2017 Career Source 186 Alewife Brook Pkwy, Suite 310 Cambridge, MA 02138

May 23-24, 2017 North Shore Career Center 70 Washington Street Salem, MA 01970

COST

\$250.00 per person

Please note: Breakfast will be provided. Attendees will be responsible for bringing or purchasing lunch.

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; the April 12-13 session is targeted to professionals who assist individuals who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Participants should attend both days to gain a firm understanding.

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

To Register, click here

Class sizes are limited so be sure to register for one of our trainings today!

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

Contact Amanda Elinoff at 508-856-2710 or <u>Amanda.Elinoff@umassmed.edu</u> with any questions.

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BenePLAN is a program of Work Without Limits, a statewide network of engaged employers and innovative, collaborative partners that aims to increase employment among individuals with disabilities. Our goal is to position Massachusetts as the first state in the nation where the employment rate of people with disabilities is equal to that of people without disabilities. Work Without Limits is a program of The University of Massachusetts Medical School.