

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

### DATES

#### March 6-7, 2018

UMass Medical School  
333 South Street Shrewsbury,  
MA 01545

#### April 3-4, 2018

Cape Abilities  
100 Independence Drive  
Hyannis, MA 02601

#### April 18-19, 2018

Elderly Services of Berkshire  
County, Inc.  
877 South Street #4E  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

#### May 9-10, 2018

Riverside Community Care  
270 Bridge Street #301  
Dedham, MA 02026

### TIMES

Day 1: 8:30AM – 4:00PM  
Day 2: 8:30AM – 12:30PM

### COST

\$250.00 per person

*Please Note: Breakfast will be provided. Attendees are 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 Social Security 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, peer specialists and rehabilitation counselors. Participants should attend both days to gain a firm understanding.

### Learning Objectives:

As a result of 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 public benefits
- Describe how Social Security work incentives can help working beneficiaries
- Direct clients to resources to address employment and benefit needs

**Registration opens November 2017**

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

Contact Christine Roa at 508-856-8043 or [Christine.Roa@umassmed.edu](mailto:Christine.Roa@umassmed.edu) with any questions.

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