



SSI/SSDI Recipients and Service Providers

The Advocacy Center is Hosting Workshops for YOU!

WORKSHOP	DATE	TIME
SSI WORK INCENTIVES	JUNE 11, 2010	11:00-1:00 PM
SSDI WORK INCENTIVES	JUNE 25, 2010	1:00 – 3:00 PM
AVOIDING OVERPAYMENTS	JULY 13, 2010	2:30 – 4:30 PM
SSI'S PLAN FOR ACHIEVING SELF SUPPORT (PASS)	JULY 30, 2010	11:00 – 1:00 PM
MEDICAID BUY-IN FOR WORKING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES	AUGUST 24, 2010	2:00 – 4:00 PM

Please see workshop description for details.

- **COST:** FREE for recipients and family members; \$10 for professionals
- **WHERE:** 590 South Ave Rochester, NY 14620
- **PRESENTED BY:** Jennifer Blais and Roger Nellist



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Workshop Descriptions

Avoiding Overpayments

If a Social Security or SSI recipient receives an overpayment notice and therefore owes money to the Social Security Administration (SSA), there are ways to respond. This workshop explains overpayments from the Social Security Administration, both Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Income (SSDI). Participants will learn about options for examining and responding to overpayment notices.

Participants will:

1. Learn the difference between SSI and SSD overpayments
2. Learn the options for responding to overpayments

SSDI Work Incentives

Social Security Disability (SSD) recipients need to know how work earnings may affect their benefits. Participants will learn about the effect of earnings on their benefits as well as Social Security's work incentives provisions to help them maximize their income.

Participants will:

1. Learn the impact of employment on SSD benefits
2. Learn how medical benefits are affected by employment
3. Learn about work incentives to maximize income

SSI Work Incentives

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients need to know how work earnings may affect their benefits. Participants will learn about the effect of earnings on their benefits as well as Social Security's work incentives provisions to help them maximize their income.

Participants will:

1. Learn the impact of employment on SSI benefits
2. Learn how medical benefits are affected by employment
3. Learn about work incentives to maximize income

SSI's Plan for Achieving Self Support

SSI's Plan for Achieving Self Support is one of the best work incentives out there for individuals who know about it. Participants will learn about how a PASS will help them or their clients. They will learn how the PASS allows an individual on SSI/SSDI to exclude income or resources used to pay for a work goal while obtaining or retaining eligibility for SSI and Medicaid.

Participants will:

1. Learn what about the PASS and determine if they are a good PASS candidate.
2. Identify ways to use the PASS.
3. Learn helpful tips when filling out and submitting a PASS

Medicaid Buy In

The Medicaid Buy In Program is specifically designed for persons with disabilities who go to work. It allows higher income and resource limits than does the traditional Medicaid program. Participants will learn who is eligible and the pros and cons to participation in the program.

Participants can get an eligibility screening and receive the application for the Buy In.

Participants will learn:

1. What the Medicaid Buy In Program is.
2. The resources and income limits to participate in the program.
3. Learn the benefits from participating in the program.