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An Overview of Disability and Poverty

Friday, Nov 16, 2018 • 11am - 12pm CST

Vocational rehabilitation professionals will learn how to integrate critical knowledge about poverty and disability into practice to improve employment, and quality of employment, outcomes for consumers.

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Topics include:

- Poverty and Disability: an Overview
- Behavioral Economics and Neuroscience: What Research Tells Us
- Social Determinants of Health: Why It's Important
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA): How it Aligns with Poverty
- Taking Action: Integrating Knowledge into Your Practice

Presenters:

Cayte Anderson, Ph.D., CRC
Project E3TC Co-PI
University of Madison - Wisconsin

Tobey Partch-Davies, Ph.D
Project Director
University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability

Career Development & Employment Research in Rehabilitation

Tuesday, Jan 29, 2018
11am - 12pm CST

How does economic distress and trauma effect career development for people with disabilities? What is the role of psychological well-being in the career development process of young adults with disabilities?

Get valuable information on issues that impact the career development and employment of individuals with disabilities. Two focused webcasts will be followed by a question and answer session with Dr. David Strauser.

Topics include:

- The Illinois Work and Well-Being Model
- Impact of Economic Distress and Trauma
- Family's role and impact
- Implications of psychological well-being
- Recommendations for future research

Presenter:

David Strauser, Ph.D., CRC, Professor
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign

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Strategies for Effective Rural VR Service Delivery

Friday, February 28, 2019
11am - 12pm CST

Learn strategies to effectively serve rural consumers of VR services.

Topics include:

- Overview of barriers to effective VR service delivery
  - Slow delivery pace
  - Lack of transportation options
  - Limited economic choice
- Using telecommunications to promote engagement with VR services
- Expanding VR capacityto support self-employment
- Exploring strategies to expamnd provider reach in rural areas

Presenters:

Catherine Ipsen, Ph.D., Director of Employment Research

University of Montana Rural Institute RTC

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Work Incentive Planning Services

Thursday, March 28, 2019
11am - 12pm CST

Work incentive planning services help people with disabilities make an informed financial decision about work. There are Social Security funded WIPA projects in every state providing this service, but some states have other entities funding the service, such as Vocational Rehabilitation and Medicaid. In this webcast you'll learn what work incentive planning is and the different ways to access this service.

Topics include:

- The purpose of work incentive planning
- The eligibility criteria for Work Incentive Planning and Assistance (WIPA) projects
- Locating a WIPA project
- Describing the service that will be delivered by a WIPA project

Presenter:

Molly Sullivan, Director of Training and Certification

Virginia Commonwealth University National Training and Data Center (VCU-NTDC)

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The Problem of Unemployment among Social Security Disability Beneficiaries

Thursday, April 25, 2019
11am - 12pm CST

Understand the impact of poverty on employment of disability beneficiaries, and the programs Social Security has implemented to address this issue.

Topics include:

- Financial stability and how employment supports this goal
- Key provisions of the Ticket to Work Program
- Key components of the Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA) program

Presenter:

Lucy Miller, Technical Assistance Liaison

Work Incentives Planning & Assistance
National Training and Data Center (WIPA - NTDC)

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Introduction to Social Security Disability Benefit Programs

Thursday, May 23, 2019
11am - 12pm CST

The eligibility criteria for Title ll disability and SSI benefits are complex. In this webcast, you'll gain an introductory understanding of SSAs disability benefit programs.

Topics include:

- Social Security's definition of disability
- The disability determination process
- The basic program concepts that distinguish Title ll disability benefits from SSI
- The interaction between the disability programs for concurrent beneficiaries

Presenters:

Lucy Miller, Technical Assistance Liaison
Work Incentives Planning & Assistance National Training and Data Center (WIPA - NTDC)

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Title II Disability Benefits and Work

Thursday, June 27, 2019 11am - 12pm CST

Understanding Substantial Gainful Activity can help you better serve your consumers. In this webcast you'll learn to identify and describe the factors Social Security considers during SGA determinations, as well as the work incentives that can be applied to reduce countable earned income during SGA determinations.

Topics include:

- Work incentives that allow beneficiaries to test their ability to work without losing cash payments
- Work incentives that allow beneficiaries to get benefits back if work stops
- The Extended Period of Medicare Coverage (EPMC) which allows beneficiaries to retain Medicare

Presenter:

Lucy Miller, Technical Assistance Liaison
Work Incentives Planning & Assistance National Training and Data Center (WIPA - NTDC)

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Understanding the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Program

Thursday, July 25, 2019
11am - 12pm CST

Many people with disabilities rely on SSI to meet their basic needs. In this webcast, you'll learn the overall purpose of SSI as a financial needs-based program and information critical to understanding eligibility and payment amounts.

Topics include:

- Factors that affect eligibility and payment amounts for the SSI program
- The effect of resources on SSI eligibility
- Common resource exclusions
- The annual redetermination process and 12-month suspension provisions

Presenter:

Lucy Miller, Technical Assistance Liaison
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Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Work

Thursday, August 22, 2019
11am - 12pm CST

Learn the basic effect of earned income on SSI cash payments and how work incentives can be used to support employment.

Topics include:

- Four SSI work incentives that can be applied to reduce countable earned income
- The benefits of 1619(b) extended Medicaid and the eligibility requirements for this work incentive

Presenters:

Lucy Miller, Technical Assistance Liaison
Work Incentives Planning & Assistance National Training and Data Center (WIPA - NTDC)

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Supporting Beneficiaries to Take the Next Step Toward Employment

Thursday, September 26, 2019
11am - 12pm CST

Accurate information about work and benefits can help you support your consumers to take the next step toward employment.

Topics include:

- The 4 points included in the message about work and benefits
- Strategies for working effectively with WIPA projects
- How beneficiaries are prioritized in the WIPA program

Presenter:

Lucy Miller, Technical Assistance Liaison
Work Incentives Planning & Assistance National Training and Data Center (WIPA - NTDC)

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