



# Work Matters! Make it Work for You

***Do you or someone you know want to go to work?***

***Do you have questions about how going to work will affect benefits?***

Whether you are a job seeker, family member, service provider or case manager this training can provide you with information you need!

This three-hour training session will provide a basic overview of SSI, SSDI and related health benefits and you will learn how Work Incentives can be used to help individuals with disabilities improve their lives through work.

## **Sessions will be held on the following dates (all sessions run from 1pm–4pm):**

Wednesday, May 2	West Region, Southbury Training School
Thursday, May 3	North Region, Artists Collective, Hartford
Thursday, May 10	South Region, City Hall, 245 DeKoven Drive, Middletown
Thursday, May 17	North Region, Tunxis Community College, Bristol
Wednesday, May 23	South Region, Three Rivers Community College, Norwich
Wednesday, June 6	West Region, Southbury Training School

Register online at [www.communityinclusion.org/ctdds](http://www.communityinclusion.org/ctdds) or complete the form below and fax to Drew Glazier at 617-287-4352.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Disability-related accommodations (Requests must be made 2 weeks in advance):

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# SAVE THE DATE!

Registration form coming soon!

## Work Matters- How People With Disabilities Can Benefit From Employment

Presented by the Institute for Community Inclusion, Boston UMASS

Many people with disabilities would like to work but they have concerns. These job seekers, their families and support professionals worry about how earnings from a job will affect cash and medical benefits from the government.

This training will provide a basic overview of Work Incentives that can support people who receive SSI, SSDI, Medicare and/or Medicaid in their pursuit of employment. We will also discuss how their use can improve a person's overall financial well-being.

These sessions are designed for any stakeholder who is interested in helping to improve the financial well-being of people with disabilities. If you would like to find out more about the relationship between earnings and benefits, please put the date that works for you in your calendar. These trainings will be scheduled from 1pm until 4pm. Keep an eye out for the registration form, which will be coming soon!

Wednesday, May 2nd @ West Region Place Southbury Training School  
Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ North Region Place Artists Collective, Hartford, CT  
Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> @ South Region Place TBD  
Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> North Region Place @ Tunxis Community College, Bristol, CT  
Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> @ South Region Place TBD  
Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> @ West Region Place Southbury Training School

**Questions????**

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