



The Maryland Employment Network

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Social Security Benefits Advocacy: Making Employment Work for Consumers with Mental Illness through Work Incentives

Workshop Agenda

9:00--9:30	Registration
9:30--9:45	Becoming a Benefits Advocate & Why Work is Important
9:45--10:15	Medicaid & Medicare
10:15--11:00	Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
11:00--11:15	Break
11:15--12:00	SSDI Work Incentives
12:00--1:00	Lunch
1:00--1:30	MD Mental Health Employment Network & Ticket to Work
1:30--2:00	Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
2:00--2:30	SSI Work Incentives
2:30--2:45	Break
2:45--3:00	Concurrent Beneficiaries (SSI and SSDI)
3:15--3:45	Communicating with Social Security & Rep-Payee
3:45--4:15	Implementing Benefits Advocacy
4:15--4:30	Resources, Questions and Answers, Evaluation