



DEPARTMENT OF
CAREER SERVICES

Workforce Issuance

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To: Chief Elected Officials
MassHire Workforce Board Chairs
MassHire Workforce Board Directors
MassHire Career Center Directors
MassHire Fiscal Officers
MassHire DCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: June 4, 2021

Subject: **Work Without Limits *Public Benefits & Work – 2 Part Overview Training***

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other local workforce partners of the Public Benefits & Work, 2-part training offered by Work Without Limits, Tuesday June 22nd and Thursday, June 24th from 1:00 to 3:00.

Background: Work Without Limits, an initiative of the Commonwealth Medicine division of the University of Massachusetts Medical School, is a network of engaged employers and innovative, collaborative partners whose shared mission is to increase the employment rate of people with disabilities. Their goal is for the employment rate of people with disabilities be equal to that of people without disabilities.

The Work Without Limits is offering training for [Employment Specialists and Case Managers who provide employment services and supports to individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing](#).

An equal opportunity employer/program.

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

TDD/TTY 1-800-439-2370 - Voice 1-800-439-0183

PART 1: The Basics of SSI and SSDI

Tuesday, June 22, 2021 from 1:00-3:00 pm

Learn about the differences between Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) including eligibility requirements.

PART 2: SSI and SSDI Work Incentives

Thursday, June 24, 2021 from 1:00-3:00 pm

Learn about SSI and SSDI Work Incentive programs that assist individuals to return to work or increase earnings from work.

[Register to attend](#)

- Registration is required. When registering, you are committing to attend both sessions.
- ASL and CART have been reserved. When registering, you will be asked to indicate if you require these services.
- There is no cost to attend.

Action

Requested: Please share with all appropriate managers, staff, partners and customers.

Effective: Immediately.

Inquiries: Inquiries can be sent to Winifred.Siano@umassmed.edu