



# Workforce Issuance

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**To:** MassHire Workforce Board Chairs  
MassHire Workforce Board Directors  
MassHire Career Center Directors  
MassHire Fiscal Officers  
MassHire DCS Operations Managers

**cc:** WIOA State Partners

**From:** Diane Hurley, Acting Director  
MassHire Department of Career Services

**Date:** May 20, 2024

**Subject:** **Call for Participation - Disability Benefits Training Opportunity**

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**Purpose:** To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and MassHire Career Center staff of two virtual training sessions offered by Work Without Limits that are intended to build staff knowledge of how work income affects Social Security disability benefits.

**Background:** Work Without Limits, an initiative of ForHealth Consulting, the consulting and operations division of UMASS Chan Medical School, provides training and consulting services to help build the capacity of employers, employment service providers, state agency personnel, and educational institutions in advancing workplace disability inclusion.

MassHire staff are invited to attend the following two training sessions facilitated by Work Without Limits:

### **The Basics of Social Security Work Incentives for Providers**

This 2-hour module addresses common myths around work and Social Security disability benefits (Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)), while providing an overview of work incentives that counter such myths.

Click [here](#) for the full training description.

When: Thursday, June 6, 2024  
Time: 10:00AM-12:00PM  
Register: Please fill out the [Survey](#)

### **The Nuts and Bolts of SSI and SSDI, Public Health Insurance and Other Public Benefits**

This comprehensive training provides detailed information on both Social Security disability benefit programs (Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)), work incentives and health insurance (Medicare and Medicaid) associated with each program, and other public benefits that are available.

The duration of this training session is over the course of three days, has limited seats and will be on a first come first served basis.

Click [here](#) for the full training description.

When: Tuesday – Thursday, June 11 – 13, 2024  
Time: 9:00AM-12:30PM  
Register: Please fill out the [Survey](#)

#### **Action**

**Requested:** Please share this issuance with all appropriate staff.

**Effective:** Immediately.