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To: Chief Elected Officials
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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: May 18, 2017

Subject: Ticket to Work – Work Incentives Seminar Event (WISE) Webinar

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Development Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners of the National Disability Institutes (NDI) Ticket to Work – Work Incentives Seminar Event (WISE) Webinar: *Ticket to Work for People with a Mental Illness – Support on Your Journey to Employment*, Wednesday, May 24th from 3:00 – 4:30pm.

Background: Individuals age 18 through 64 that receive Social Security disability benefits (SSI or SSDI) may be interested in information on the Ticket to Work program and Work Incentives presented via a WISE webinar by the National Disability Institute. Discussion will include:

- The role of employment in recovery
- The therapeutic, financial and social benefits of work
- The importance of receiving long-term employment supports after starting work

Register online at www.choosework.net/wise or call 1-866-968-7842 or 1-866-833-2967 (TTY). Registrants will receive a confirmation message with instructions on how to log in to the webinar. Be sure to check the spam folder.

Questions? Email support@choosework.net or call 1-866-968-7842 or 1-866-833-2967 (TTY).

Action

Requested: Please share the information with staff, partners and customers as appropriate.

Attachment: Ticket to Work – Work Incentives Seminar Event (WISE) Webinar Flyer