**Work Without Limits Administrative Employment Network**

The Work Without Limits Administrative Employment Network (WWL AEN) partners with Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) enabling them to receive payments through Social Security’s Ticket to Work program. In addition, we provide the individuals they serve with enhanced benefits counseling and support.

We are fully approved by Social Security as an Employment Network. Social Security has reviewed and approved our business our business model. We a currently partnering with eleven CBOs and have generated $350,000 in Ticket payments since 2015.

Partnering with the WWL AEN eliminates the need to be approved as an Employment Network by Social Security to receive payments. Our staff are fully trained in the Ticket to Work program are certified as Community Work Incentive Coordinators by Social Security and have received all required SSA Suitability clearances.

 **Service Summary**

 ***The WWL Administrative Employment Network provides:***

* Ticket to Work beneficiary assignment
* Enhanced benefits counseling and on-going support for individuals who are working or planning to go to work
* Technical assistance and overview training regarding the impact of work on benefits for staff

 ***Ticket to Work Administrative Support includes:***

* Completion of all paperwork required for Ticket assignment including Individual Work Plans
* Submission of all payment requests to Social Security
* Outreach to assigned individuals to obtain their pay documentation

 ***Support to Individuals includes:***

* The WWL AEN Staff are Community Work Incentive Coordinators, trained to provide detailed information on the impact of employment on Social Security, health care and other public benefits
* The WWL AEN works with referred individuals to provide assistance in the use of work incentives and addressing issues such as SSA overpayments
* The WWL AEN provides written reports to beneficiaries and referring staff regarding the impact of work on their benefits
* Utilizing the individual’s earnings documentation, the WWL AEN provides on-going benefits support including advocacy with SSA regarding overpayments and other benefit issues

 ***Referral Considerations***

* The Ticket to Work Program is designed to help Social Security beneficiaries become economically self-sufficient through employment
* Please consider referring individuals who are working or seeking employment at 20 hours a week or more

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