

**FREE! Training on SSA Work Incentives and the WorkWORLD  
decision support software offered in Abingdon!**

**Tuesday, August 11, 2009**

**SSA Work Incentive Training**

**Susan O'Mara, Project Coordinator, WIPA National Training Center**  
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Special rules make it possible for people with disabilities receiving Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) to work and still receive monthly payments and Medicare or Medicaid. We plan to share information about the work incentives available for the consumer, which are often underutilized. Some of these incentives are: MEDICAID WORKS (Medicaid Buy-In), Student Earned Income Exclusion (SEIE), Impairment Related Work Expenses (IRWE), Plan for Achieving Self Support (PASS) and Medicaid While Working, also known as 1619(b).

**Friday, August 28, 2009**

**WorkWORLD Software Training.**

**Jim Troxell, Network Developer/Coordinator,**  
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WorkWORLD™ is decision support software for personal computers that is designed to be used by people with disabilities, advocates, benefit counselors, and others. The software helps people find employment-based paths to higher net income through the best use of Federal and State work incentives and benefits. Participants will have hands-on experience with the software program and learn how to navigate and produce a report that helps consumers and providers understand the relationships between income work and benefits.

**Location:** Abingdon VISSTA Area Training Center, 450 Commerce Drive, Suite 6, Abingdon, VA 24211

**Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm**

Attendance for both sessions is not mandatory, but highly recommended. The trainings are free and lunch is on your own.

**Space is limited – sign up today!!**

CRC credits available to DRS staff only (sorry)

**RSVP:** Please respond by August 4, 2009 to Henry Street, Department of Rehabilitative Services at [Henry.Street@drs.virginia.gov](mailto:Henry.Street@drs.virginia.gov)

Please indicate if attending one or both sessions.

If accommodations are needed please notify us 2 weeks prior to the training.