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All right good afternoon everyone I will stay with the chat. So when you pose a question, make sure that either it's going to everyone.

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Or that you've specified myself, so, um, you can do all panelists, you can do host in presenter, or you can do presenter if you do not want everyone to see your question.

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If you do it to just the host. Then the lovely cat Craig, who just introduced me would be the only 1 who would see that question. So.

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Please make sure that.

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Like I said, you either got it going to all attendees, um, or.

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Coming to myself, either as the presenter host in presenter or Panelist.

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Set that being said today, we're going to talk about.

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Benefits, but before we get into today's topic.

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I want to know who's in the audience. What is your role?

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Are you a support coordinator service provider regional office employee, other state employee individual, or a family member or other so you've got about 50 seconds to answer that poll.

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Okay, and the results are, um.

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A good number of us, our support coordinators. There is a few regional office employees and a few service providers, and maybe even.

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An individual or a family member out there. So thank you for joining us. We're glad to have you.

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So, hopefully you get something out of this. So, what are we trying to do today? So today we know that.

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There's a lot of hesitations when it comes to working and benefits that people are.

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Concerned about what is that effect of work going to be on their benefits.

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So, what I want each of you leaving with today is knowing where you can go.

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To get answers to be able to help support individuals with.

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Learning their options.

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And how to navigate those options. So we want you all to feel a little bit more comfortable.

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And, and being able to navigate those waters yourself.

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what's interesting is in a presentation that Mike Delta gave in July of 2019,

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he mentioned a study that said,

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78% of individuals or,

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78% of professionals did not feel confident,

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or only felt somewhat confident in answering questions about the effect  
of work on benefits.

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So, again, that's kind of what we want to address. We want to help.

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More professionals feel.

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You know, more confident in being able to address those questions.

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So, we have another quick reality check for us. We want to know how  
confident you feel in handling questions about work and benefits. Are you  
very confident?

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Somewhat confident, but you have resources are you're not confident and  
you're even uncertain about the resources. Are you just I avoid this  
subject at all costs so you've got about 45 seconds.

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To fill up that

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all right and looks like our results are going to be very similar to what  
Mike mentioned in his survey.

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So, 15 individuals indicated that they don't feel confident at all or not very confident and also uncertain about the resources.

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14 indicated that you feel somewhat confident, and you have some resources. So, again, hopefully by the end of this webinar, we're going to move you up a little bit.

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So, if you're not very confident, maybe you'll feel a little bit more confident and feel like you have more resources. And if you're somewhat confident, maybe you'll feel even closer to that.

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Very confident so, 1 can hope.

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All right,

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so what our goal again,

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our goal is to have participants feeling more confident in their ability to message that individuals do not have to choose between working and benefits and you can feel more assured in the resources that are available.

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So some of you might recognize this, this is Missouri's tiered approach to benefits planning. So, if you kind of look at this as an inverse.

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Triangle, so that 1st tier, that 1st level is that benefit ambassadors level at this level professionals are doing no harm.

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They're offering that positive message and understanding very basics about benefits eligibility.

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So it's kind of like,

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that minimal amount of expertise,

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but enough to make others feel comfortable that they don't have to choose  
between working and maintaining benefits that 2nd,

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level up is that benefits Navigator.

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So this is somebody who has a little bit more awareness of eligibility,

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understands the incentives,

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the general impact of earnings and knows how to use Mo,

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DB,

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1 on 1 to kind of help navigate individuals and give them some guidance.

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And.

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Discuss those options, so.

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Up from there really we're starting to get into individuals that have a  
bit more expertise.

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So,

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benefits,

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planners are individuals who have gone through a credentialing,

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our certification program to have that extensive knowledge of eligibility criteria,

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application of incentives,

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developing analysis,

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work,

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incentive,

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plans and other continuous learning.

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You're with projects. Those are your experts. These are the ones that basically this is all they do is that benefits planning so they are.

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Extensively knowledgeable about work and center's planning.

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Uh, the social security program operations manual.

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So, they know all the ins and outs.

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So, now, when it comes to talking with individual about.

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Um, what their concerns are, what they want out of life. Um.

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What would be good options for them?

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It's useful to think of benefits planning in a, in terms of a continuum.

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So, on 1 extreme the left, you're going to see individuals not wanting to work because they're, they're fearful of losing their benefits.

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Uh, they're going to be the individuals, though I don't want to work. I've been told to lose my benefits. That's not in the cards for me.

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In the middle are going to be those individuals that want some kind of.

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Balance they, they want to maintain their benefits, you know, maybe it's just the medical. Maybe it's just Medicaid or maybe it's they want to maintain that cash benefit. So they want to know how can I.

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How can I achieve both? How can I keep my cash benefit? My, my medical benefits, but still be able to work and have extra money.

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And then on the other extreme over to the right are those individuals that.

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By by having that lid by having that cap on how much I can earn, I might be holding myself back. I may not be able to.

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Achieve everything I want to achieve, so their goal might be to to see.

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How can I get myself off those cash benefits and be able to earn a lot more.

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So understanding how things are going to work for them.

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And also, 1 thing to note with this continuum, people don't stay in 1 spot.

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So, when you meet with them, 1 time, they might be here in somewhere in the middle.

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And they might go back and forth.

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So, 1 time you might talk to them, they're in the middle, but they're closer to that left in. So they're, they're kind of thinking I want to work some.

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But I don't want to.

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Work any more than.

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What what's absolutely necessary to maintain both benefits you know um.

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And then another time you might talk to them, and they might be more towards that right? They might be going. Okay. You know what.

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Um, how much can I work and still maintain the, the medical benefits? Maybe the cash benefits aren't as important to me. So note that people can change in that that continuum. They don't just stay in 1 spot.

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They move around.

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So, when trying to figure out where somebody is on that continuum.



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I'm constantly asking different questions so, I, I'm wanting to find out. What is that person's motivation for working? What what is it? They want to get out of working.

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Uh, for some individuals, it's just extra cash for some individuals. It's.

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They, they see themselves I, be more self sufficient. They see themselves wanting to be able to purchase big things being able to purchase a house being able to purchase car.

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Being able to achieve things that they want to achieve for some individuals. It's.

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Scanning those skills getting out there and learning how to do new things in and.

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Gaining expertise in different things it might be connecting to other people.

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So, kind of looking at, what is their motivation? What do they want to get out of life? What.

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Where do they like to see themselves in a few years from now?

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The other thing that's really important is knowing what type of benefit this person receives. Um, and you'll see kind of later on that. Um.

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Different benefits have.

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Different rules and are affected by income differently.

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So, if we're talking to this person, like they're getting, but they're getting, we could be giving them some faulty information, which could set them up for.

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An unintended consequence a consequence that might take them from that.

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Green side of the era of being okay with.

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Getting off of social security benefits to now I'm over on the red side now. I'm now I'm afraid of working because I'm afraid what it's gonna do to my benefits.

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So we want to make sure we're being careful not to give.

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Wrong information. The other thing too is we need to really understand.

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What concerns a person most about working and benefits.

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Oftentimes, I will hear from individuals that they don't want to lose that benefit.

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But when I start asking questions, it's not so much about the cash benefit. It's more about.

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The medical or the what? Ifs they're, they're wanting reassurance that.

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If they're not able to succeed in employment, if they're not able to be self sufficient, that there's a way for getting back on the cash benefit.

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Or that there's a way for them to maintain that medical benefit.

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So, sometimes it's kind of like.

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Asking some further questions, just to find out what why they're saying I want to maintain my my.

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My benefit, so.

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Takeaways for support printers, things that.

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I think it's important as support Chris, as we're having discussions with with people we need to keep in mind. So, the 1st, 1, is that people with disabilities really are no different than.

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Anybody else, so you think about having those discussions around employment.

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What does that discussion look like for.

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Your child your own child.

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1920 years old, you know, out of high school now, getting into the workforce.

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What kind of advice? What what does that conversation look like with your own child about working.

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And are the conversations that we're having with people with disabilities kind of.

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The same, or are we train them? Are we.

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Talking about things differently, just because somebody has a disability so that's the 1st thing is kind of looking and making sure that.

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We're really not treating them to be differently.

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We're having the same types of conversations.

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Focusing on that motivation for working.

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For some individuals, like I said earlier, it's not just.

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About the money, it's about the satisfaction that they get from working about the connection to other people about gaining and skills. So.

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Again, looking at our own selves, looking at us and what is our motivation for working? A lot of us would probably say, oh, I need money to make ends meet. I got a I got a house payment. I've got gas. I gotta put in the car.

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I've got food, I've got to take care of kids. I've got to take care of pets, so a lot of us yeah, we're gonna put money on that. But then when you start asking well.

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Why are you in the job you're in right now?

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Why this chap then we start getting into.

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Other things that matter to us as a support creditor, maybe your, your motivation is feeling like you're helping people. So you want to be in a profession where.

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Feeling like you're helping people.

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Maybe it's the connection to your coworkers maybe you work in a great office and you're like, oh, yeah, this is 1 of the best offices. I love this office.

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Maybe, it's in the challenges.

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That the opportunities for learning and gaining expertise maybe that's what excites you about your job.

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So, looking at that motivation.

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As support corners, we want to provide enough information for that informed decision making.

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So, again, kind of going back to the person who comes to me and says, hey, how much can I earn and still maintain my.

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My benefit if I haven't asked enough questions to really figure out where that person is on that continuum.

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I might be limiting their their information for making.

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A better decision for themselves, so I might be leaving out.

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Key things that they might need to know if there.

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Interested in possibly wanting to be more self sufficient and getting off of their benefits. So I want to make sure that I'm providing them enough information that they will fully understand.

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All the options that they have, and.

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Understanding when they might want to take advantage.

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Of different options or different choices.

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The other thing with informed decision that I.

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Don't think we often think about is making sure that we're providing information.

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In a way that makes sense for that person.

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So that that person can understand.

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What what their options are.

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For example, somebody who's maybe a more concrete learner somebody who, um.

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Actually is able to process information by actually.

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Using it seeing it.

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Making a connection to being able to to.

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Show the math computations of how they're gonna have more money by working, even though their assets I might be going down.

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Probably may not be helping them out it.

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It might be talking German to somebody who who has no knowledge of the German language. And it's kind of like, I have no ideal.

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What you just said, but.

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Maybe providing somebody with, um, and I've done this with individuals, monopoly money.

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Giving them monopoly money and letting them see how much money they have.

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Just living off of alone.

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And having them make some decisions.

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With that money.

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And and seeing how far it doesn't go.

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And then taking that person and going. Okay now, let's.

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Put you in a job how many hours do you want to work?

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How much do you want to make and we figure out how much they're going to have in work and.

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We figure out how that is going to adjust their something. So then I show them. Okay. Here's how much you'll get, but Here's how much you'll have in work and come and we add that together. And then we.

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Go through those same steps of making those decisions about how to spend that money and they see how. Wow. I had a little bit more money. It went a little bit further. I was able to.

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Purchase some of the things I wanted to purchase.

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That I couldn't when I was just on alone, so taking them through that activity of playing around with that money and so.

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Kind of experiencing the difference in how much money that they had available and how far that could go.

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Sometimes that helped individuals understand it more than just showing them math.

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Computations so, again, I think what's the important take away? There is not only providing.

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Enough information, but providing it in a way that makes sense for that individual.

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The other thing for support printers, um, is knowing your own.

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Your own level of knowledge so, just kind of like we were talking before about that benefits. Ambassadors are ones that send that message that.

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You don't have to choose, but that benefits. Ambassador doesn't have to explain.

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Why, that person doesn't have to choose, or how that person doesn't have to choose that benefit ambassador could then.

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Pass that Baton on to a benefits navigator who could then.

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Help that person using DB, 1 to 1 to kind of.

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Why they don't have to choose or or maybe the baton is going on to a benefits planner to help that person. Understand.

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All the different options and how they can.

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Go, um, or utilize those different options.

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So, I think knowing what our own.

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Own level of expertise is and knowing.

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When we can pass it on, or who to pass it on to can help.

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So the other big takeaway is knowing that.

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Unanswered questions can become barriers, so.

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I mentioned earlier that we.

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We want to avoid giving the wrong information because it could.

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Um, cause an individual to experience.

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And that pleasant consequence.

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So, it could, um, cause somebody to to go from. Okay. I'm a little bit more comfortable with.

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Working, and not really worrying about my cash benefit as much to. Okay now I'm scared.

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So, I think sometimes as support corners, because we don't want to go beyond our own level of expertise.

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00:24:02.519 --> 00:24:05.548  
Were afraid to answer questions, but then.

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00:24:05.548 --> 00:24:09.088  
Where things can can go wrong is.

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If we're not connecting that person to somebody who can answer those questions.

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00:24:15.449 --> 00:24:18.868  
Because again, those unanswered questions.

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00:24:18.868 --> 00:24:22.828  
Can stall a person can cause a person to not move.

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So, we want to make sure that as support queries if we're not comfortable answering the questions.

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Were connecting them to a source.

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A person or a resource that can then answer those questions.

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Right. So.

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I mentioned her earlier.

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Not all social security benefits are the same so, and have very different rules.

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So, we want to make sure that when.

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Were feeling comfortable with answering questions about how work will affect the benefits.

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We know which benefit were talking about.

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And again, the, the whole purpose of that is avoiding those unintended consequences.

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We don't want to have it where we're telling somebody oh, you can make up to 1310 dollars before to fix your benefits.

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And the person has, and then the person gets a letter from self security saying that they're, they're.

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Social Security benefit is being reduced and not only that now they have.

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An overpayment.

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Because that individual is is going to move towards that. I'm scared of working now.

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So, we don't want to have that happen.

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So, how can we tell what type of benefit.

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Somebody has.

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1, sure, fire way is going to be looking at that Social Security award letter.

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So that letter saying, hey, this is how much you're going to be getting in this benefit. This is when you can expect it, it will stay in that letter whether it's.

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Social security, disability insurance, or if it's, um, so you'll be able to tell from that.

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The amount 1 receives can't also provide a clue to what type of benefit.

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So, SS is going to be capped by that federal benefit rate and for 2021.

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That is 794.

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So, if somebody is receiving more than 794.

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There could be a chance that they are not receiving access. I.

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So, another clue is going to be when the person receives their cash benefit.

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I usually always comes on the 1st of the month.

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There are a few exceptions. So, if the 1st happens to fall on a weekend, like a Sunday.

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Or the 1st falls on a holiday like New Year's day.

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Then individuals will receive their benefit the last.

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Business day before the 1st so let's say January 1st falls on a Wednesday.

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That person will then get their on December 31st, Tuesday.

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Tuesday before.

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If that if the 1st falls on a Sunday.

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They might receive their cash benefit on the Friday before.

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So, um, but if the person is like, oh, yeah, I usually get it on the 1st.

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That could be a clue that they're getting access to.

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Health insurance can also provide a clue.

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So usually.

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If 1 is receiving Medicare.

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There's a good chance that they are receiving or disabled.

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Um, adult child benefit, benefit under a parent's record.

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So, um, some things to note.

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Individuals can receive more than 1 type of benefit so.

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Just because.

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They might receive 1 benefit on the 1st.

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Doesn't necessarily mean that they might not be receiving another benefit.

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If somebody's receiving about 800 dollars.

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And social security benefit again, they could be receiving 2 different types of benefits.

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Also, 1 thing to know with Medicare, there is a 2 a 2 year. Wait.

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Period between getting or.

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Disabled adult child benefit and getting Medicare. So absence of Medicare.

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Doesn't necessarily mean absence of social security disability insurance or that.

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Benefit under a parent's record, so.

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And then my good friend, Tom pointed out in the chat box.

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Seymour can also tell so for support questionnaires or regional office employees, this screen probably looks somewhat familiar to you. So, in Seymour, under the benefits.

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Tap the.

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You can go there and then you can click on a, and it will actually show you what type of social security benefit.

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So some clues here at the top of the screen, you will see social security number.

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If that Social Security number matches the benefit ID number.

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In that as a box.

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That tells you that they're probably getting.

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S, so if you look at the bottom here, um, this person's still security number 321 Dash, 98 Dash, 7, 6, 5, 4.

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Well, the 726 that they're receiving in a social security benefit.

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Guess what the benefit ID number is 321987654.

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So that tells me right there it's like me, that's probably.

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Now, you will notice that the benefit right above that number is 65789321 doesn't match their social security number.

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That tells me that could possibly be their receiving a benefit under another person.

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Could be apparent, so it could be that, um, disabled adult child also known as childhood disability benefit.

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So that could be now, 1 of the things that you'll notice in this screenshot, it looks like that benefits stopped. So they're no longer receiving that benefit under the parent. It's all under their social security benefit.

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The other thing that you'll notice is, there is a line that says amount so if somebody's getting, you'll see it up there.

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So that's kind of where you can, you can tell just using from seeing more.

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All right, he check the chat here.



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So somebody had mentioned if receiving Medicare and Medicaid, they can be eligible for qualified Medicare beneficiary or qmb. B.

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Which enables them to not pay for their medical benefits.

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So you've got the s and B or supplemental Medicare beneficiary to a lesser extent, gets the same as some of the Q. amp. B.

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So, yes, that is true. So.

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Get it kinda depends on how much income they have. So, just because somebody as.

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Medicare and Medicaid doesn't necessarily mean that they will qualify for. Q amp. B, their income has to be a certain amount of.

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Now, under the.

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Or, yeah, I think it's actually.

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That will allow them to still qualify for that benefit. So there's 2 different levels. There's 1 where.

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Uh, Medicaid pays for the.

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Medicare premiums, plus anything that the Medicare doesn't cover.

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And also covers.

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Medicaid wavered services, so things that Medicare covers that are Medicaid covers that Medicare doesn't. Um.

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The 2nd level just allows them.

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Where Medicaid pays the Medicare premiums and doesn't cover anything else. So, again there's income.

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Requirements that you want to be mindful of and again, you also want to look at what.

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What the limitations might be so, um, somebody that needs Medicaid.

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Waiver funding may not.

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Need that s. L. M. B. if it's going to mean that they don't get that.

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Any more that now, Medicaid won't pay for thanks.

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So we want to be mindful of those limits. Um, let's see.

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Somebody mentioned Seymour isn't always a 100% accuracy. So this person finds that.

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It's, it's important to double check other sources and that can be very true. Sometimes what we see and see more.

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Isn't 100% accurate so.

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Checking other resources can be a very good tap.

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And then a question about, um, other codes to the right of social security benefits, and see more.

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00:35:47.878 --> 00:35:50.998  
I'm not sure and I'm going to go back here.

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00:35:52.199 --> 00:35:56.128  
Um, I'm assuming you're talking about the L. A. F.

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00:35:57.509 --> 00:36:00.628  
Um, that column the column on the right.

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00:36:00.628 --> 00:36:08.878  
And that, I'm not exactly sure I would have to reach out to somebody to see if I could get an answer to that. So.

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00:36:10.079 --> 00:36:17.818  
i apologize for not having that answer for you all right

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00:36:19.139 --> 00:36:22.949  
So resources.

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00:36:22.949 --> 00:36:32.514  
Again, 1 of the things that I want you to take away is I want you feeling more comfortable in knowing what resources are out there that you can help people.

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So, mode that DB, 1 on 1 dot Org is a resource that is available to all there. Are 6 different videos.

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3 of them explain as I.

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And 3 explain s. S. so, um.

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Those videos are short integration there are about 5 minutes in length and.

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The language that is used is very easy for individuals to follow along with explains things in a a very down to earth.

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Easy to follow terminology.

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So, for individuals that want to take a deeper dive, they want to learn more. There are articles that you can then read.

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So, you can go beyond the videos and then do some reading to find out a little bit more about what an impairment related work expenses or, um.

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How work income affects how they calculate.

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Owned income, so, um.

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And then 1 on 1, is it Estimator so when you've got somebody going, okay, I'm thinking about working 30 hours a week.

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And minimum wage is 1030 an hour.

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How much can I earn and what what effect will it have on my social security benefit? You can go through that estimator.

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Um, and it will calculate everything for you, it will tell you exactly how that work and come will affect that type of social security benefit or if somebody's got more than 1. so, if somebody's getting and.

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You'll put that information in there, and it will come out with a report at the end, telling you how it's gonna affect the, how it's going to

affect the assets. It will also tell you how it's going to affect medical benefits.

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So that DB, 1 on 1 can be very useful.

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The other thing, social security also has a website talking about their work incentives. It has webinars on the different work incentives.

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They have success stories and that is choose work dot net.

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So those are 2 great online resources that support partners can give to individuals support coroners can go to themselves.

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If they want to learn more about how working will affect social security benefits.

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So, the.

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Um, website down at the bottom, the dash T. D. C. dot org. So, Virginia Commonwealth is.

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Basically, 1 of the main trainers for certified work incentive coordinator or counselors. So when we talked about those whip.

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Providers those experts they get trained by, you.

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Basically, you has an introductory course that is I want to say 6 modules long.

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Those 6 modules can be taken at any time during a 2 week period. So VC will say, hey, we've got this coming up.

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These are the 2 weeks that you'll be able to access these 6 modules.

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You can go and take that and.

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It provides kind of that foundational understanding.

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For support when yours, so.

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And maybe hopefully, this person will put it into the chat content, but I had a support corner telling me.

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After that person had taken that that, um.

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The support corner felt like that course, was just enough information for that person to feel more comfortable in understanding how.

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Work affects social security benefits and being able to help.

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Others navigate what they need to know, and who they need to go to when they need to go to.

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To understand their options.

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So, um.

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That 1, I put in there specifically for support clinics, so for support printers, wanting to learn more.

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There's a website that you can go to, um.

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To learn when their introductory course is.

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To be able to, to take advantage of that learning opportunity.

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So, over the years, the division has also hosted a number of different webinars. So.

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Uh, just recently from March to June.

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Of this year, the division hosted a 4 part benefits and working series. Now the recording and the materials from that series is available on base camp.

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So, if you're interested in accessing that.

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Please please, please reach out to me so that I can connect you with our employment 1st, Missouri team, our training associates so that you can get access to those materials.

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And, yes, I'm a good friend. Tom did post in the chat box that the resources from are great. Um, so.

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That only is that that introductory training course which.

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Jennifer also highly recommends.

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Not only, is that a great starting place to understand the different type of benefits and feel more confident talking about them?

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And talking about the work incentives, but there are also a number of resources that you can access there on website that I put their.

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Just to to get more information as well.

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So also in 2018, so from July to August of 2018, the division hosted a 5 part benefits planning 1 on 1 series. So those webinars, there was 5 of them.

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They're an hour in length, and if you go to our website and click on webinars, you then want to go to previous Webinars and you want to go to 2018. they were from July to August of 2018. so.

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Those are some great ways of just getting that basic information.

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Also, I do have some additional trainings that.

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If you are interested in a.

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Getting or or having some of those trainings available to you and your staff I would be more than welcome to kind of set some things up so that we can do some training specifically for you and your staff to help you guys feel more

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comfortable in navigating waters and and understanding.

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Different resources and choices.

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So the other thing coming soon, so.

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2021.



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Is when we have.

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Benefits planning or excuse me? Sorry? Got.

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Okay, 2021 was when we had to have our.

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Waivers renewed, so we are in the process of trying to get approval from CMS for our waiver renewals and.

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In that renewal, we requested benefits planning service definition as a standalone service. So hopefully.

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Soon, we will be able to roll that out. We will be able to announce the the, um.

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New service definition, and provide some trainings about what? That service definition, or what that service entails.

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In anticipation of us getting that service definition approved, we are currently trying to build the capacity.

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Of our service providers to meet the needs of waiver recipients. So, 1 of the things that we've requested with our benefits planning services, we've said.

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Individuals or professionals, providing that service must have credentialing and certification.

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So, the credentially and the.

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The certification we're going to it.

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Recognize are the ones from Virginia Commonwealth, University and Cornell universities Yang, tent Institute.

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So, Virginia Commonwealth University uses those, um.

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Tap to so certified work incentive counselor is the credential that is given to those with the.

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Uh, providers, so certified work incentive counters. They also use the community partner work incentive counselor.

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Credential for partner agencies that are.

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Helping to support that might be providing some benefits planning, but aren't with the providers.

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So that work incentive practitioner credential is the 1 that Cornell University uses.

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So and right now we are offering a 50% reimbursement stipend to service providers, wanting to take advantage of that Cornell universities, work, incentive practitioner.

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Um, certification course, so.

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I can tell you that through this.

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We are gaining some more certified benefits specialist so we did have a few providers that went through.

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Cornell universities, work, incentive practitioner course.

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Prior to the summer, so, um, we do have some.

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Some out there that, once we do have that benefits, planning service, um, hopefully, those service providers will be ready to, to provide that service.

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Um, there is a new cohort.

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Of that.

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Work incentive, practitioner course through Cornell that is starting tomorrow and I believe we have about 10 more agencies that are taking advantage of.

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This falls part, so hopefully by the beginning of 2022, we'll have even a few more agencies with that expertise to offer. So.

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Um, we're gonna keep trying to promote that and message about the availability of that to get more service providers with that expertise.

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So that US support players will feel like we've got people to to connect them to. We've got service providers that we can reach out to. And get that benefits planning expertise to help people navigate.

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So, moving forward, kind of looking at what questions?

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You would like to see more guidance and I want you to get some feedback from you, where do you feel like you need more information or assistance?

Is it using dB 1 on 1? Is it talking to legal guardians or individuals about benefits and work?

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Is it understanding the difference between social security benefits? Is it connecting to resources what those resources are, and when to make referrals to them how to report that income or something else? You can choose all that apply.

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So you've got about 3 seconds to finish that.

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And that poll has ended.

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And Kat, do we have the.

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Okay.

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So, it looks like we had quite a few people that basically said, hey, connecting to the resources when to make referrals.

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And to what resource you would like, a little bit more information on close behind that.

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We had talking to legal guardians.

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And then following that.

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Was using DB, 1, 1, so.

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Really appreciate appreciate that feedback. So that will help me and looking at what I can offer you guys to make you feel a little bit more comfortable.

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And being able to know what resources are, and how to connect to them when to use them.

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So, uh, and I see.

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We did have somebody put in the chat box kind of connecting with Social Security to get answers and verified information about benefits and or appeals. Um.

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So, yeah, kind of knowing, who are those people to connect with? So, each of the social security offices, um, most of them will have what's called a work incentive liaison.

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Now, this person could be also kind of, um.

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Just 1 of the claims representatives that which helps.

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Individuals with a certain type of social security benefit.

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But these are individuals that have pretty much been identified as that go to person at that field office to talk about. Um.

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Work income, how it affects social security benefits what the work incentives are. So, um, usually, those are my, my 1st line. Those are the people that I will go to when I have questions. Um.

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To help a person if the work incentive liaison is not able to the answer. The question.

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Then there is an area work incentive coordinator who oversees multiple field offices and that's kind of like your subject matter expert. So,

when the work incentive liaison can't answer, then it can go up to the area work incentive coordinator.

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Um, and sometimes that person is able to provide a little bit more guidance. So.

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But, yeah, knowing who those people are, when to reach out to them, those can really be helpful. Uh.

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So 1 of the, the comments in the chat box was explaining the provision of non driving consumers getting credits for their payments for transportation monthly.

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Um, and the support choir is is basically, um, in the process.

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Of appealing an overpayment.

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Um, because the person was.

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Paying for transportation, so what the person, um, what the support coordinator is actually talking about is an impairment related work expense. So, um.

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If a person is having to pay for their transportation.

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So, they're paying maybe for a pair of transportation or or they're having to pay a cab or.

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They're paying for someone to provide their transportation and the reason that they're not driving is due to their disability.

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And they can show that then so security may allow them to use that transportation what they're paying out of pocket to get to. And from work.

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Social Security might say, okay, we're going to count that as an impairment related work expense. Um, so I'm.

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For somebody getting where they're, they're having to be mindful of that substantial gainful activity map and not making more than 1310 dollars per month.

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If they're paying 200 dollars in transportation costs.

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That allows them to make a little bit more than that. 1310 dollars.

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And still get their social security benefit, because they're able to apply that impairment related work expense, that 200 dollars in transportation costs allowing them to earn a little bit more than that substantial game activity.

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So, um.

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So, we had somebody kind of mentioned that a lot of times with Social security, they will not talk to support coroners and less.

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That individual or that guardian is on the phone.

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So,

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the question is,

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will work incentive those work incentive liaison or that area work in a corner will that person talk to a support corner without the individual or guardian?

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If it's about a specific person, they're going to want that authorization. So.

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If that person's not able to be on the call with you and expressly state. Yes, I want you talking to my support coordinator in answering my support corners questions. You can get an authorization to disclose.

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There is a form that Social Security will accept. That will allow you to then connect with Social Security and talk to them about a specific individual.

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Outside from that, sometimes what I've done is I've just reached out to the work incentive liaison or the area work incentive coordinator to just say, hey, I've got a general question.

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It's not about a specific person. I'm just asking, you know.

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In general is this the process is how this, how something goes, and sometimes if you're not talking about a specific individual, if you're just asking kind of a process question.

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For a general generic question general.

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How do we do this? They will sometimes answer those questions without any kind of consent because it's not about a person.

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So so, but, yes, if it's about a specific person.

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Then you have to have that individual's consent or their guardians consent.



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All righty. So hopefully you guys were able to get.

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Something out of today's webinar so.

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If you feel like, you weren't able to get information that you want please, please, please reach out to me so that we can help give you the information. You need to feel a little bit more comfortable. So.

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Again, we do these webinars, the 2nd, Wednesday of every month so next month we'll be October 13th then we have November 10th, and then December 8. so we do it from 130 to 230.

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So, when you get off, there will be a slight survey. Please take advantage of answering that survey. That does help me in figuring out.

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Future topics and ways that I can make this a better experience for you. So.

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Please please, please fill out that survey.

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And then finally, please reach out to me. My phone number is 6, 3, 6.

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9261229, my email address is Sandy dot Kaiser and that is spelled K. E. Y.

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So, thank you everyone I hope you have a wonderful week and I look forward to seeing you next month.