

Improving lives THROUGH supports and services THAT FOSTER self-determination.

Benefits and Work Made Simple Workshops

Fear of losing one's needed government benefits can, and often does, prevent individuals from exploring the possibility of work. The Benefits and Work Made Simple workshop provides professionals with a basic understanding of eligibility criteria for SSI and SSDI as well as the effect of work on each of these benefits. Professionals will leave this workshop with strategies for responding to people's fears and connecting them with resources.

Presenter:

• Sandy Keyser, Employment First Specialist for the Division of Developmental Disabilities

Target Audience:

- Support Coordinators
- Service providers
- Legal guardians/payees
- Others providing supports and services

Scheduled Workshops

- Wednesday, April 23, 10:00am 1:00pm at Central Missouri Regional Office (900W. Nifong Blvd,. Ste 200, Columbia, MO 65203)
- Tuesday, May 6, 12:00pm 3:00pm at the DDRB of St. Charles County (1025 Country Club Rd., St. Charles, MO 63303)

Space is limited. RSVP to <u>sandy.keyser@dmh.mo.gov</u> or call 636-926-1229.



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