

My Child with a Disability *Can't* Work!

Oh Yes, They Can!!

Employment,
Social Security
& Transportation:

Dispelling the Myths



Employment & Social Security Benefits

February 5, 2020
6pm - 8pm

MISD Building
Michigan/Superior Room
North end of building
1st floor
44001 Garfield Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Presented by United Cerebral Palsy of Metropolitan Detroit:

Paul T. Landry
Director of Employment Programs
Benefits Counselor / CWIC

Paul is involved in the Employment First initiative subcommittee, looking at Benefit Counseling services at a statewide level, making recommendations regarding Michigan's Medicaid Freedom to Work program.

- ◆ Identify the differences between SSDI & SSI
- ◆ Understand the impact of employment on Social Security benefits
- ◆ Learn how to utilize Ticket to Work and Work Incentive Planning and Assistance (WIPA) to take advantage of work incentives offered by Social Security
- ◆ Understand employment's affect on Medicaid and Medicare
- ◆ Learn how to save money through an ABLE account, without your savings affecting your benefits

Social Security Registration Link

<https://acesemploymentandsocialsecurity.eventbrite.com>

Transportation Registration Link

<https://acesemploymentandtransportation.eventbrite.com>

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Presented by SMART:

Daniel Whitehouse
Manager of Connector Services
Fred Barbret
Macomb Ombudsperson
Michael Patten
Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Program Manager at SMART

- ◆ Know the difference between fixed-route and paratransit bus services.
- ◆ Identify the fare structure including reduced and premium (ADA) fares
- ◆ Recognize how available *Connector* and *Community Transit* services vary by rider status, trip purpose, destination, and residency
- ◆ Recognize the difference between curb-to-curb and door-to-door services
- ◆ Differentiate between *disabled* riders and *ADA disabled* riders
- ◆ Understand how the ADA impacts rider options
- ◆ Contrast the benefits and limitations of ADA services with other transit options
- ◆ Identify the information needed when booking paratransit services
- ◆ Learn which (if any) SMART options exist, based on rider status and purpose
- ◆ Learn how to read fixed-route schedules, use transit maps, and plan a trip

Transportation Workshop

March 11, 2020
6pm - 8pm

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