

**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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