



FREE OMH Workshops on Social Security entitlement programs hosted by CDO Workforce.

Many people with disabilities wait years before they are determined to be eligible for benefits. These **free** OMH workshops will show you the benefits and advantages by participating in Social Security entitlement programs. These workshops will also teach you about:

- Request a waiver for an **overpayment**.
- Avoid **spend-downs**.
- Use Social Security **work incentives** to help **maintain SSI and SSDI eligibility** as you explore returning to work.
- Ease off cash benefits and into **self-sufficiency**.
- Work full-time and maintain low cost (or even no-cost) **health insurance**.
- Get expedited **reinstatement** of benefits.

PASS plans, 1619b, Medicaid Buy-In for Working people with a disability and some of the other underused mechanisms that will be covered. These workshops are for people with any type of disability, however, the main focus will be for people with mental health disabilities.

Friday, March 1, 2019 from 11:30am to 3:30pm.

- Workshop 1 – PASS Plans, **1.5 HOURS**
- Workshop 2 – Medicaid Buy-in and 1619(b), **1 HOUR**
- Workshop 3 – Social Security Forms and Resources, **45 MINUTES**

Host site: 12 Dietz Street, Oneonta, NY 13820

Presented by the Office of Mental Health and CDO Workforce.

If you wish to register for one and/or all the workshops listed, please contact:

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