

2010 Benefits Information Network Training Opportunities

Vocational Rehabilitation encourages all agencies with a Purchase of Services Agreement and all Employment Networks to participate in the Benefits Information Network (BIN). In collaboration with the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community, the Social Security Administration, the Indiana Medicaid Infrastructure Grant, and Indiana Works-Work Incentives Planning and Assistance Projects, BIN Liaisons are supporting the employment and work incentive outcomes of beneficiaries.

Potential candidates for competency-based BIN training are those who are familiar with supported employment services, enjoy networking, gathering information, are eager to learn, have the ability to implement and track benefits information, and will be able to provide supports services to VRS customers throughout the next year.

Two types of training are available:

The 4-day Basic training is required for first-time certification or 2nd year recertification. This training will include 4 full days of instruction and training exercises, competency tests, field assignment and additional tele-training participation. All parts of the training are required for certification.

The Advanced training recertification is offered to experienced BIN Liaisons who have satisfactorily performed BIN services, and who successfully complete all pre-training assignments and proficiency tests with 80% to be admitted to the training. In addition, participation in web-based and tele-trainings will be required.

IN 2010, BOTH BASIC AND ADVANCED TRAININGS WILL HAVE STRINGENT COMPETENCY-BASED REQUIREMENTS. AN INDEPENDENTLY EARNED PASSING SCORE OF 80% IS REQUIRED TO BE CERTIFIED.

IN PREVIOUS YEARS, THE COSTS OF THIS TRAINING AND ACCOMPANYING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE HAVE BEEN UNDERWRITTEN BY THE MEDICAID INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT.

THE INDIANA MEDICAID INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT IS NOW REQUIRED TO ENSURE THE BIN TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR IS SUSTAINED BY THE AGENCIES PROVIDING BIN SERVICES.

TO MEET THE COSTS OF TRAINING, MATERIALS, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT TO BIN LIAISONS IN 2010, THERE IS AN \$180 REGISTRATION FEE FOR ALL WHO ATTEND THE BIN TRAININGS (BOTH BASIC AND ADVANCED)

BIN Certification dates & locations

Trainings begin at 8:30 and end at 4:30 each day

Basic Training Southern Indiana (4 days)

February 16-17 (days 1-2)
March 16-17 (days 3-4)
Spring Mill Inn
Spring Mill State Park off SR 60 East, Mitchell, Indiana

Basic Training Central Indiana (4 days)

March 31/April 1 (days 1-2)
May 5-6 (days 3-4)
Fort Harrison Inn
5830 N. Post Road
Indianapolis, Indiana 46216

Basic Training Northern Indiana (4 days)

July 28-29 (days 1-2)
August 25-26 (days 3-4)
Farmstead Inn
370 South Van Buren Street
Shipshewanna, IN 46565

Advanced Training Central Indiana (2 day advanced)

April 14-15
Fort Harrison Inn
5830 North Post Road
Indianapolis, Indiana 46216

Advanced Training Southern Indiana (2 day advanced)

May 12-13
Spring Mill Inn,
Spring Mill State Park off SR 60 East, Mitchell, Indiana

Advanced Training Northern Indiana (2 day advanced)

September 22-23
Potawatami Inn
450 Lane 100 Lake James
Angola, Indiana 46703

REGISTER TO BE CERTIFIED THROUGH December 2011!

Benefits Information Network Registration Form

Please return registration form and \$180 registration fee 30 days or more before the training .

Name of Agency:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Fax:	
Staff Person Who will attend the BIN Training:	
Staff Participant Office Address:	
Staff Participant Office Telephone:	
Staff Participant E-Mail:	
Supervisor's Name of Staff Participant:	Phone Number:
Please list the counties where the BIN Liaison will provide services:	

Benefits Information Network Basic Training:

Please check the training date and location where you will attend:

- _____ February 16-17 (days 1-2) and March 16-17 (days 3-4) Mitchell
_____ March 31/April 1 (days 1-2) and May 5-6 (days 3-4) Indianapolis
_____ July 28-29 (days 1-2) and August 25-26 (days 3-4) Shipshewanna

Benefits Information Network Advanced Training:

Please check the training date and location where you will attend:

- _____ Advanced BIN Certification Course: April 14 & 15 Indianapolis
_____ Advanced BIN Certification Course: May 12 & 13 Mitchell
_____ Advanced BIN Certification Course: September 22 & 23 Angola

Note: for the advanced BIN training, you will be required to complete a competency assignment and assessment tests before attending. You will receive all assignments 4-6 weeks before the training event. For both Basic and Advanced Trainings, participants must complete with 80% proficiency to be certified.

Training Time: 8:30 am—4:30 pm
Continuing Education Units (CEU's)
will be available for the BIN Trainings.

Payment \$180.00 —Please make checks payable to: Indiana University

Check enclosed check # _____ Purchase Order # _____ Credit card: ___ Visa ___ MasterCard

Credit Card No.: _____ Exp. _____

Card Holder Name (Print): _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Please fax or email your registration to: Sherry Redman—Center on Community Living and Careers
Indiana Institute on Disability and Community—Indiana University —2853 East 10th Street—Bloomington, IN 47408-2696
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