Understanding the complexities of federal and state benefits can be challenging for social service professionals, family members, and people with disabilities. This 2-day workshop is designed to help participants understand benefit programs and learn how to navigate them when supporting beneficiaries. Since many benefit programs also offer incentives for individuals going to work, workshop attendees will also explore the various work incentive opportunities available through various Indiana and federal agencies.

**Note:** This 2-day, informational training does not provide certification. For information about Benefits Information Network liaison trainings, click here or go to [http://www.iidc.indiana.edu/index.php?pageId=3354](http://www.iidc.indiana.edu/index.php?pageId=3354).

### Subjects Covered
- The Basics of Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- SSI and SSDI Eligibility, Application, Appeals, and Overpayments
- The Ticket-to-Work Program
- HUD, Food Stamps, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Medicaid Eligibility and Work Incentives
- Work Incentive for SSDI, SSI and Other State and Federal Benefit Programs

### Who Should Attend
- Service Coordinators
- VR Counselors
- Family Members and Advocates
- People with Disabilities
- BDDS Personnel
- Representative Payees
- Independent Living Personnel
- Transition Coordinators
- Mental Health Personnel
- Employment Specialists
- Residential Staff
- Entitlement Specialists
- Case Managers

### Dates and Locations

**May 23 & 24**
- Registration: 8:30 a.m.
- Deadline: May 21
- Spring Mill Inn State Park
  - 3333 Hwy 60 E
  - Mitchell, IN 47446
  - 812-849-4081

**October 15 & 16**
- Registration: 8:30 a.m.
- Deadline: Oct. 11
- Fort Harrison State Park Inn
  - 6002 North Post Road
  - Indianapolis, IN 46216
  - 317-638-6000


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