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Dispelling the Myths About How Paid Employment Affects Social Security Disability Benefits

January 30, 2007
Jennifer McDonough and
Lucy Miller, Virginia Commonwealth University

This webcast will identify the 10 most common myths that providers have on the impact of work on Social Security Disability benefit payments, Medicaid, and Medicare. The presentation will provide a broad overview of the work rules and highlight areas where the most mistakes are made. Proven strategies and techniques for avoiding common pitfalls will be discussed. In addition the presenters will share several easy-to-use tools to enhance staff understanding of Social Security work rules and incentives.

Transition from School to Careers for Youth with Disabilities

February 27, 2007
John Miller, V.P., AHEDD

All young adults need to transition to post secondary or vocational training or graduate with a job. This should be the “mantra” of the disability community. This webcast will explore the value-added roles that providers can serve in the transition from school to careers. Included in the presentation will be information on networking with business, taking an active role with high school, completing benefits planning, and continuing education.

Project SEARCH – An Innovative Transition Program

March 20, 2007
Susie Rutkowski, Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development, Manager of Disability Education and Co-Director of Project SEARCH

Ten years ago, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center partnered with Great Oaks Institute of Technology to create an on-site business based transition program. Project SEARCH is a one year program for students and young adults beginning at age 18. The key concepts of this program include immersion of the young person at the organization for one school year, 3-4 internships in the organization, employability curriculum taught on and off the job, on-site staff including special education instructor and job coaches, and employment outcomes. This program has grown to include other business settings and has expanded throughout Ohio and across the country. Find out why this program is successful and if it could work in your community.

Employment for Individuals with Disabilities with Criminal Records

April 16, 2007
Dennis Born, Director
Supported Employment
Consultation and Training
Center (SECTC)

In this webcast, the presenter will discuss employment barriers and strategies for individuals with psychiatric disabilities and criminal histories. An overview of employment barriers and contributors to successful employment outcomes will be given along with an indepth discussion on the types of supportive interventions that have worked for job placement, development, and retention for individuals with disabilities that have criminal records.

Transition to Meaningful Adult Roles: You Can’t Put a Square Peg in a Round Hole

May 15, 2007
Marilyn Henn, National
Speaker on Transition

Marilyn is the mother of a daughter with severe autism who is nonverbal and exhibits severe behaviors such as kicking, biting, screaming, pica, and self-injurious behaviors. Despite these obstacles, her daughter has held a full-time job in the community with supports and full benefits for over 12 years. She has her own car and lives in her own “Family Consortium.” This presentation covers the journey and the outcome that Marilyn and her daughter have made told over thirty years in words and video.

Organization Change: Examples of Successful Case Studies

May 22, 2007
Karen J. Lee, Executive
Director SEEC and Steve
Blanks, Director of Employment Services

This webcast will focus on organizational change based on the experience of SEEC of Sliver Spring, Maryland. Stories will be shared of how SEEC transitioned to providing customized employment including the discovery process that have resulted in employment outcomes for individuals with the most significant developmental disabilities. During the change process, SEEC became committed to focusing on “one person at a time.”

Customized Self-Employment

June 12, 2007
Corey Smith, Director of
Employment Supports, Via of
Lehigh Valley

Entrepreneurship as a career choice is an important employment option for individuals with disabilities. Self-employment can provide a customized job overcoming barriers to traditional employment such as greater flexibility and income opportunities. Also discussed will be resource ownership. Using this strategy, an individual purchases equipment or property that he or she brings as a “resource” to a paid job in the community. Case studies providing strategies and issues of planning and starting a business will be shared as well as examples of resource ownership.

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