**MISSISSIPPI PARTNERS FOR INFORMED CHOICE**

The Mississippi Partners for Informed Choice (M-PIC) program provides Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA) services funded 100% by the Social Security Administration (SSA) under the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999. The purpose of M-PIC/WIPA is to help beneficiaries receiving Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and/or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability benefits to understand how work may affect their benefits. This program employs specially trained Community Work Incentives Coordinators (CWICs) and each serves a specific region of the state.

**WORK INCENTIVES PLANNING AND ASSISTANCE (WIPA)**

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR WIPA SERVICES?
We serve people:

• Ages 14 to 64

• Already receiving Social Security Disability benefits (like SSI, SSDI, CDB, DWB)

• Who want to work

**COMMUNITY WORK INCENTIVES COORDINATORS (CWIC)**

WHAT SERVICES DO CWICs PROVIDE?
The CWIC will:

• Help beneficiaries understand how work may affect their benefits

• Help beneficiaries learn about the different work incentives available for those wanting

 to transition to work

• Provide information about other programs and community resources

• Help correct misinformation and provide accurate benefits information

• Help beneficiaries understand Social Security and other benefits systems, what to expect and what they need to do when there are changes in their employment status

• Help beneficiaries understand why it is important to report all income

**QUESTIONS**

• Do you receive SSI or SSDI?

• Do you want to work?

• Do you worry that earnings might cause a loss in cash benefits or medical coverage?

• Are you confused about all the rules and regulations?

• Are you frustrated because you can’t get the answers to your questions?

• Are you afraid of telling Social Security that you want to work?

**ANWERS**

YOU will be referred to a Community Work Incentives Coordinator who can assist you with:

• Understanding how working will affect your benefits

• Personalized work incentives planning

• The support and resources you need to return to work

With the information provided, you will be able to make an informed choice about employment opportunities.

It PAYS to WORK! Call today 1.866.968.7842

**CONTACT US**

• If you are receiving disability benefits and are participating in programs or services leading to work

• For information of Social Security Work Incentives

• If you need a group presentation of Social Security Work Incentives

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