

VECAP Educational Webinar (VEW) August Presentation

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PRESENTATION	Understanding Vocational Possibilities and Implications for Applicants and Recipients of Social Security Disability Benefits
WHEN	Thursday <u>August 24, 2023</u> 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm ET/2:00 pm to 3:30 pm CT
PRESENTERS (Name and title of presenters)	Lauren Horner, CPWIC, VCU NTDC Senior Training and Technical Assistance Liaison

1.5 CEU's will be available for attending live session

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Brief Description

This presentation will discuss the implications of working while applying for and receiving Social Security disability benefits and dispel myths that unnecessarily prevent applicants and beneficiaries from pursuing employment goals. Participants will gain a basic understanding of Social Security disability benefit programs, how the Social Security Administration (SSA) views work activity, and what work incentives and resources are available to support employment and maximize financial outcomes.

Objectives

Participants will be able to:

1. Gain a basic understanding of the types of Social Security disability benefits, eligibility criteria and the eligibility determination process.
2. Review Social Security's rules related to employment and eligibility for disability benefits. Discuss potential implications of working while applying for benefits and post-entitlement.

3. Dispel myths and highlight work incentives that support employment outcomes of disability benefit applicants and beneficiaries. Identify resources for additional information and individualized services and support.