

WSC ADVISORY #2016-006 SOCIAL SECURITY WORK INCENTIVE TRAINING

ACTION REQUIRED

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Purpose: To inform all Waiver Support Coordinators and Supported Living Coaches of the Social Security Work Incentive training requirement.

Summary: The Social Security Work Incentive Training (SSWI Training) is a 2 day training that educates participants of the various Social Security Work Incentives that individuals with developmental disabilities who are interested in working can participate in. This training explains how an individual can be competitively employed and still maintain their Social Security benefits.

In accordance with the new promulgated Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Coverage and Limitation Handbook, all Waiver Support Coordinators and Supported Living Coaches must successfully complete the SSWI Training within one (1) year of receiving their certificate of enrollment as a support coordination provider. Waiver Support Coordinators who were certified and enrolled as of September 3, 2015, must complete this required training by September 3, 2016. The SSWI Training is a required training as of the effective date of the Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Coverage and Limitation Handbook.

As part of the yearly Provider Discovery Review (PDR) process, Delmarva will validate provider compliance with the new training requirements. Delmarva will review and confirm that all Waiver Support Coordinators and Supported Living Coaches hired/enrolled prior to September 3, 2015, have successfully completed the Social Security Work Incentive Training by March 3, 2017. For those hired/enrolled after September 3, 2015, Delmarva will review and confirm that the SSWI Training is successfully completed by September 3, 2016. The hours necessary to complete this course may be counted toward meeting in-service requirements.

The Social Security Work Incentive in-person classroom training calendar is located on the Agency for Persons with Disabilities website below. The in-person training is free of charge.

- <http://ptc.apd.myflorida.com/AvailableTraining.aspx?TrainingType=2>

The Social Security Work Incentive Training can also be taken online at the link below. The online training has a fee of \$49 to participate.

- <http://trn-store.com/florida-required-supported-employment-pre-service>

Reference: Page B-3, C-11, C-12, C-13 of the Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook