## How WIPA can help?

Community Work Incentives Coordinators, CWICs, address employment barriers by educating beneficiaries and their advocates/professionals and supporting the various federal and state work incentives

- Counseling beneficiaries to understand in *their individual situation* 
  - SSA benefits
  - Healthcare
  - Housing and work incentives
  - Other federal and state benefits and incentives

Community Work incentives Coordinator can provide thorough, timely and accurate information, a variety of benefit scenarios, and facilitate the beneficiary to make informed choices about work, benefits, and financial stability, and as a result, the SSA beneficiaries with psychiatric disabilities will be able to:

- Develop economic security and the ability to support oneself and/or family
- Develop assets and achieve financial goals and
- Achieve a higher socioeconomic status

If you are one of the many SSDI or SSI disability beneficiaries who want to work, a WIPA project can help you understand the employment supports that are available to you and enable you to make informed choices about work and achieving financial independence.

Please call the Ticket to Work help line at 1-866-968-7842 / 866-833-2967 (TTY) Monday through Friday from 8:00AM - 8:00PM EST. For general inquiries, you may e-mail <a href="mailto:support@chooseworkttw.net">support@chooseworkttw.net</a>