

## **What a CWIC can do for you?**

- Help you understand how working and earning wages will affect your public benefits
- Provide ongoing assistance to help you manage your benefits as you transition into employment or increase your earnings
- Provide information on available education, training, and employment services
- Help develop and implement PASS Plans and other Work Incentives that assist you to achieve your employment goal
- Understand the rules of specific Work Incentives and how they apply to you
- Decide whether the Ticket to Work program is right for you
- Understand the potential benefits of employment as a person who receives disability benefits from Social Security while dispelling the myths about working
- Analyze how work and earnings may impact your Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), health care, and other public benefits
- Understand the services provided by a State Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) agency or an Employment Network (EN), and how they might fit best with your needs
- Teach about the work incentives from SSA to beneficiaries and community partners.
- enhance self-sufficiency
- ensure informed choices,
- get rid of fear in pursuing employment
- problem solving and advocacy,
- benefits analysis and advisement/benefits support, planning/benefits management and
- Information and referral about other resources available to you in the community.