

# Turning Questions into Confidence: Benefits and Work Demystified Training

Are you someone who supports individuals with disabilities in pursuing their employment goals? Work offers more than just a paycheck—it opens doors to greater independence, community connections, personal growth, and financial stability.



This training is designed to help you better understand the role of Work Incentive Benefits Counseling in supporting informed decision-making around employment. You'll gain practical knowledge and strategies to talk about work and benefits confidently, address common fears, and connect people to resources that support both employment and financial stability.

## Who Should Attend?

This training is intended for Wisconsin-based professionals who refer individuals to Work Incentive Benefits Specialists, including employment service providers, care coordinators, IRIS consultants, counselors, case coordinators, and school partners.

## Training Goals

By the end of this training, you will be able to:

- Explain how employment can impact disability benefits.
- Recognize when and how to make referrals to Work Incentive Benefits Counselors.
- Feel more confident supporting individuals as they explore work options.
- Help the people you serve understand their choices and make informed decisions about working while receiving benefits.

## Tailored Sessions: Choose one to attend!

### In-Person Session (2.5 Hours)

**Date:** Tuesday, October 28, 2025

**Time:** 9:30 am to 12:00 pm

**Location:** Wisconsin Hotel

60 Gasser Rd, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

**Website:** <https://thewisconsinhotel.com>

### Virtual Session (2 Hours)

**Date:** Thursday, October 30, 2025

**Time:** 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Location:** Zoom

Link shared upon registration.

## Prerequisite Training

Before attending this training session, participants must complete the **free** online prerequisite, *The Impact of Work on Benefits*.

The live Benefits and Work Demystified training will build on and expand the key topics covered in this prerequisite. **Completion of the recorded prerequisite training is required prior to the live session, and ERI reserves the right to cancel your registration if this requirement is not met.**



## Register Now for the Virtual or In-Person Training:

We are excited to offer this training with generous support from **our sponsor, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield**. The goal is to expand the reach of Work Incentive Benefits Counseling services across Wisconsin. By attending this training, you will play a crucial role in helping individuals with disabilities achieve greater financial security and successful employment outcomes.

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