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PA Governor’s Office Issues Guidelines to Agencies for FY 2012-2013 State Budget

On August 11 the PA Governor’s Office released to all state departments and agencies its 2012-2013 Program Policy Guidelines for Budget Requests to be developed and submitted for consideration for inclusion in the Governor’s 2012-13 Executive Budget. In providing direction to state agencies on budget requests for FY 2011-2012, the guidelines issued by the office of PA Governor Tom Corbett on August 11 stress that state spending is to be reduced. The Guidelines emphasize that Governor Corbett is committed to reducing the cost of operating state government by 10 percent over four years. The Program Policy Guidelines state explicitly that agencies should not assume funding increases for fiscal year 2012-2013. Instead, in developing their budgets they should be focusing on changes in program management and operations and on reduction of costs. The guidelines say that agencies are to request general government operations (GGO) and administrative appropriations at levels that do not exceed 2011-12 enacted budget amounts. The agencies are to identify efficiencies, consolidations or other personnel cost reductions sufficient to offset any requested increase in operating and fixed asset spending. Agencies have also been asked to propose opportunities for outsourcing, privatization, public-private partnerships or competition. They are also to manage their 2011-12 staff complement, including requests to fill 2011-12 vacancies, so that budget requests are within the levels specified by the guidelines. Discretionary programs that are not statutorily set by the state or are not a federal requirement are to be budgeted at levels that do not exceed enacted 2011-12 budget amounts. Program revision requests requiring new or increased funding are to be kept within existing 2011-12 funding levels through offsetting savings that are realistic and sustainable. Finally, the agencies are not to request additional state funding to replace lost or reduced federal funding. Agencies are expected to respond to all aspects of these guidelines. FMI: Contact PARF at parfmail@parf.org.

New Email Addresses for Commonwealth Employees

As of July 29, 2011 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania added @pa.gov as the primary email domain for all state employees. Staff email addresses of state employees will end with this domain rather than @state.pa.us. For example, jdoc@state.pa.us has changed to jdoc@pa.gov. The Commonwealth indicated that the old email addresses will continue so that communications are not missed, but requested that correspondents make the changes on their contact lists. FMI: Contact PARF at parfmail@parf.org.
House Democratic Policy Committee Holds Hearings on Impact of State Budget Cuts

Throughout the summer of 2011 the PA House Democratic Policy Committee has been holding hearings on the impact of budget cuts affecting human services. A summary of testimony that has been offered to date to the policy committee is presented by committee chair State Representative Mike Sturla (D-Lancaster) at http://www.pahouse.com/PolicyCommittee/. Comments from each of the hearings are also posted on the website by hearing. At the most recent public hearing held on August 16 in Scranton representatives of schools and service agencies testified on the challenges that state budget cuts have created in northeastern Pennsylvania. In addition to comments from school officials, testimony was offered by Don Broderick, Executive Director, ARC-NEPA; Sharon Quinn, Manager, NEPA Center for Independent Living; and Michael Hanley, Executive Director, United Neighborhood Centers of Northeastern PA. For more information about the Policy Committee and hearing materials presented at the August 16 session and at previous hearings, visit www.pahouse.com/PolicyCommittee.

Efforts on Youth Health & Safety Bills Renewed

On August 25 Pennsylvania Representative Tim Briggs (D-Montgomery) said that efforts are being renewed to enact his bill for better concussion management in youth sports. The Safety in Youth Sports Act (H.B. 200/S.B. 200) passed the Senate and is scheduled for debate on the House floor this fall. The bill aims to ensure that male and female student athletes who suffer concussions receive proper care and rest before they get back into the game. The bill states that a player who shows symptoms of sustaining a concussion would not be able to return to play until they are cleared by an appropriate medical professional. It also would require students and a parent or guardian to read and sign a concussion awareness sheet so they are better informed about injuries that may be sustained on the field. Briggs said he also has introduced the proposed Healthy Kids, Healthy Future Act (H.B. 1795), which will require that school districts develop, expand or improve a comprehensive school physical activity program that must include at least 30 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity for every child every regular school day. In addition, Briggs has introduced legislation to address bullying in schools (H.B 1805). This bill would expand the current bullying policy to apply to actions such as harassment, intimidation, bullying and cyber-bullying. Furthermore, it would delineate specific actions that must be taken by school entities to ensure the school entity's policy on harassment, intimidation, bullying and cyber-bullying offers considerable notice, opportunities to report incidents, remedies for victims and training in harassment and bullying prevention for those responsible for students. FMI: For updates on the bills see www.legis.state.pa.us and enter the individual bill number. For more information on legislative advocacy for the bills see http://www.pahouse.com/PR/149082511.asp. See also www.pahouse.com/Briggs.
ODP Clarifies Requirements on Incident Management

On August 22 Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare (DPW) Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) Deputy Secretary Kevin Friel issued a letter clarifying requirements of the DPW ODP policy on Incident Management (IM) outlined in its policy bulletin *Incident Management #6000-04-01* (effective February 8, 2004). The August 22 letter from Deputy Secretary Friel offers information on documentation required in completing an IM report in the Home and Community Services Information System (HCSIS). The letter stresses the need for complete and detailed information concerning corrective actions, staff identification, staff disciplinary action, and the timing of specific corrective actions. ODP asks providers to contact ODP regional risk managers if more information or assistance is needed. FMI: See [www.odpconsulting.net](http://www.odpconsulting.net).

ODP Announces Campaign in Pennsylvania of Alliance for Full Participation

On August 19 the PA Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) issued an invitation to all interested parties to join in efforts of The Alliance for Full Participation to increase employment opportunities for people with intellectual disabilities. The Alliance for Full Participation (AFP) is a partnership of people and organizations with a common vision - to create a better and more fulfilling quality of life for people with intellectual disabilities. The invitation by ODP was issued as *ODP Announcement 110-11* which announced the strategic goals of the Alliance for Full Participation and sought to recruit membership on subcommittees which will forward the goals. The announcement described the vision of the alliance (namely, people with intellectual disabilities obtain employment that includes integration, productivity, independence and quality of life.) and the mission (to double the number of individuals with intellectual disabilities that are employed over the next 5 years). Interested parties are asked to contact Carmen Donegan at ODP at cdonegan@state.pa.us or phone 717-783-5772.

AFP Seeks Participants for State Team Subcommittees

In issuing its announcement on the Alliance for Full Participation (AFP) of people with intellectual disabilities in the workforce, the PA Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) identified the AFP Pennsylvania State Team subcommittees and encouraged individuals interested in the AFP mission and goals to join. Among the subcommittees that have been established are those focused on: (a) Empowering individuals and their families to obtain community employment, increase the understanding of the benefits of employment and the supports available; (b) communicating to individuals in the 18-20 year age range, their families, and the educational system about effective planning for transition and existing adult services; (c) raising employment expectations with supports coordinators and providing training on how to facilitate employment; (d) providing best practices training for job placement and job coaching, including appropriate business techniques and relationship building; (e) identifying statewide and local business trends and distributing this information to develop a working knowledge of emerging opportunities; (f) reviewing system and policy recommendations to promote employment; (g) communicating the mission of the Alliance for Full Participation PA Team and reporting regularly on the progress to all stakeholders; and (h) identifying best practices for resolving transportation barriers to employment. FMI: Contact Carmen Donegan at ODP at cdonegan@state.pa.us or phone 717-783-5772.
ODP Releases Year 4 Cost Report Instructions and Template

On August 24 the PA Department of Public Welfare (DPW) Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) issued ODP Announcement 111-11 on the release of its Year 4 Cost Report instructions and Excel template for waiver direct service provider staff. ODP also listed upcoming training dates. ODP Announcement 111-11 says that the Year 4 Cost Report instructions and the Year 4 Cost Report Excel template have been posted to the ODP Consulting website. The posted materials can be accessed by using the following menu path. See www.odpconsulting.net and under ODP Information Centers select: Provider Information Center (PIC) and then select: Provider Cost Report Information. Under Year 4 Cost Report Information, documents are titled “ODP Year 4 CR Instructions_FINAL.pdf” and “ODP Year 4 CR Template_FINAL.xls”.

Providers are encouraged to continue monitoring the website for additional announcements and postings. ODP encourages providers to review the materials closely to ensure understanding of the cost report requirements. ODP says that further clarification in the instructions and enhancements to the template has been incorporated. Appendix G of the instructions contains a high level summary of the key changes that have been made to the materials since Year 3. ODP also recommends that all providers register for the upcoming cost report training sessions. As communicated in ODP Announcement 109-11, web-based training sessions will be held on September 7, 19, and 20. ODP says that additional information related to the web-based training session will be forthcoming. In addition to having the opportunity to ask questions during the training sessions, providers will also have access to the E-help desk beginning September 7, 2011. FMI: See www.odpconsulting.net.

Webinar on BAS Initiatives on August 30

The PA Department of Public Welfare (DPW) Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) Bureau of Autism Services (BA) invites interested individuals to join its next informational webcast on its General Initiatives on Tuesday, August 30, 2011 from 10:00 am – 11:30 am. Pre-registration is not required. To join the presentation, visit http://bastraining.acrobat.com/baswebcast/ and sign in as a guest using your first name, association/group. The webcast will present information on the collaboration of the Bureau of Autism Services and the regional ASERTs and the pending publication of a series of reports highlighting findings and recommendations resulting from the PA Autism Needs Assessment. BAS says that this survey is the most comprehensive study of its kind and reflects feedback shared by over 3,500 families and individuals with autism in the Commonwealth. Report topics include: Statewide Summary, Service Needs, Barriers to Accessing Services, Unwanted Outcomes, Diagnosis, Employment Challenges, and Family Impact. For more details see Updates: Presentations & Newsletters section at http://bastraining.tiu11.org.
DPW to Phase-In RUG-III Version 5.12 and Resident Assessments

In the August 27, 2011 edition of the Pennsylvania Bulletin the PA Department of Public Welfare (DPW) published final-form rulemaking to amend the payment methodology for Medical Assistance (MA) nursing facility services to phase-in the use of the Resource Utilization Group III (RUG-III) classification system, version (v.) 5.12 44 Grouper and the most recent classifiable resident assessments in determining the case-mix indices that are used in setting case-mix per diem rates for nonpublic nursing facilities and in making certain incentive payments to county nursing facilities. DPW says that this final-form rulemaking is needed to modify the version of the RUG-III classification system used by DPW in the case-mix payment system and in making county nursing facility pay for performance (P4P) payments as a result of the implementation of Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), effective October 1, 2010. In addition, DPW says that the final-form rulemaking will permit it to use a more timely measurement of a nursing facility resident's care needs by permitting the use of the most recent classifiable resident assessment of any type when classifying residents into groups and assigning a Case-Mix Index (CMI) score. The proposed rulemaking stated the DPW would use the most recent resident assessment of any type. However, DPW found that not all resident assessments are classifiable under MDS 3.0 as they were under MDS 2.0; therefore, the Department will use the most recent classifiable resident assessment of any type. DPW says that there is no fiscal impact for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 and that the fiscal impact will remain budget neutral as long as the budget adjustment factor (BAF) is reauthorized. The fiscal impact after 2010-2011 makes the assumption that the BAF is not reauthorized beyond June 30, 2011. The implication of the change of the 5.12 is that nursing facilities' rates would be reduced by approximately $166.912 million ($74.994 million in State funds) on an annual basis. A summary of the major provisions is provided in the final-form rulemaking. See http://www.pabulletin.com/secure/data/vol41/41-35/1459.html.

New Rules on Supervised Clinical Experience of Social Workers and Counselors

In the August 27, 2011 edition of the Pennsylvania Bulletin the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors published amendments to its final form rulemaking implementing licensure by endorsement for clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists and professional counselors. The new rules amend the existing regulations to conform to recent legislative action reducing the number of hours of supervised clinical experience required as a condition of licensure as a licensed clinical social worker from 3,600 to 3,000. FMI: See www.pabulletin.com.
PA Department of Aging Seeks Nominations to Honor Employers Hiring Older Adults

On August 23, the Pennsylvania Department of Aging announced that it is seeking nominations for its annual Champions of Older Workers award, which honors employers who understand the value and talents of older workers. Letters seeking nominations have been sent to Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs), Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs), CareerLinks and the PA General Assembly. Nominations will also be accepted from businesses and individuals. One employer will be selected for its efforts to hire workers age 55 and older. The company will be inducted into the Pennsylvania Hall of Fame of Champions of Older Workers. The Department of Aging has been naming companies to the Hall of Fame since 1984. Last year’s award recipient was Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hospital in Tioga County. The hospital employs 493 people, 208 of whom are over the age of 50. Pennsylvanians ages 45 to 64 will soon account for 40 percent of the state’s labor force. Nomination forms are available online at www.aging.state.pa.us. See also http://www.aging.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/department_of_aging_home/18206. Nomination forms must be submitted by December 2, 2011 to Rocco Claroni at rclaroni@pa.gov. The winner will be announced next spring. FMI: See www.aging.state.pa.us.

PA Department of Education Meets Requirements of IDEA

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania reports that the U.S Department of Education has determined that Pennsylvania has achieved the highest level of performance possible under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). The Commonwealth says that this year marks the fourth time in the past five years that Pennsylvania has received this determination. Among the seven-largest states ranked by the number of students with disabilities, this year, Pennsylvania is one of fourteen (14) states to receive this determination and the only large state to achieve the “meets requirements” status. Specifically, Pennsylvania’s Department of Education meets the requirements of IDEA Part B. Under law, the U.S. Secretary of Education must make an annual determination whether each state is adhering to the requirements of IDEA. The four required categories include: does the state meet the requirements and purposes of IDEA; does the state need assistance in implementing those requirements; does the state need intervention in implementing those requirements; and does the state need substantial intervention in implementing the requirements. The PDE Federal Fiscal Year 2009 Annual Performance Report can be found at the Bureau of Special Education’s website. The direct link is: http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/state_performance_plan_annual_performance_report/7481/pa_part_b_state_performance_plan_for_2005-2012/508805. FMI: See http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/state_performance_plan_annual_performance_report/7481/pa_part_b_state_performance_plan_for_2005-2012/508805.
Northeastern 2011 US Conference on Disability Focuses on Transition Planning

On October 5 The University of Scranton will host the 10th annual Northeastern U.S. Conference on Disability. This year’s conference “Transition Planning: In School, To Work, For Life” will focus on the strides being made to help students with disabilities enter the workplace. The Honorable Lynnae M. Rutledge, Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA), Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS), U.S. Department of Education heads the list of keynote speakers. Other keynote speakers are Kathleen West-Evans, Director of Business Relations for the national Council of State Administrators in Vocational Rehabilitation (CSAVR); David DeNotaris, Director of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services; and, Dale DiLeo, author, consultant and advocate for people with disabilities. Concurrent sessions that are scheduled for 11 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. feature lectures and panel discussions on a full spectrum of topics by educators, vocational rehabilitations specialists, attorneys, and a parent and son. A noon luncheon program features a videoconference by U.S. Senator Robert P. Casey, Jr. of Pennsylvania. Up to 6.5 continuing education units (CEU’s) are available for multiple professional certifications and licensure. The conference is being presented by The University of Scranton’s Panuska College of Professional Studies and the Edward R. Leahy, Jr. Endowment. For additional information or to register for the conference, visit www.scranton.edu/disabilityconference or contact Rebecca Spirito-Dalgin directly at dalginr2@scranton.edu or phone 570-941-7819.

Temple University Collaborative Hosts Session on Approach in Italy to Mental Health Care

On September 8 the Temple University Collaborative on Community Inclusion will host a free half-day session on The Italian Approach to Engaging Consumers and Families in the Delivery of Mental Health Care. The session will be held on September 8, 2011 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Temple University, Main Campus at the Kiva Auditorium - Ritter Annex at Cecil B. Moore Avenue and Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA. The session will focus on the mental health system in Italy which has undergone significant changes in the past several decades, including the closure of all psychiatric hospitals and the strengthening of smaller community mental health programs throughout the country. The session is part of an initiative by those in Trento, Italy who are touring the United States to share their professional/consumer/family collaboration experiences – and to hear from providers, consumers, and family advocates about parallel work in the United States. Presentations will provide both an overview of their work and a chance for mental health advocates to hear, question, challenge and learn from this international exchange. There is no fee for participation. The session will be video-taped as part of a documentary film for future training purposes: all participants will be asked to sign a ‘release form.’ For more information on this International Seminar, please contact Richard Baron / Director – Knowledge Translation, Temple University Collaborative on Community Inclusion – rcbaron@temple.edu or 215.204.9664. For more information on the Temple Collaborative, check the website at www.tucollaborative.org.
OMB Issues FY 2013 Budget Instructions Seeking 5% and 10% Budget Cuts

Last week, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) formally released FY 2013 budget instructions to federal agencies. The instructions asked agencies to include cuts of both 5 and 10 percent below their 2011 enacted discretionary appropriation in their FY 2013 budget requests. OMB Director Jacob Lew directed agencies that unless they had been given explicit direction otherwise by OMB, their overall agency request for 2013 should be at least 5 percent below their 2011 enacted discretionary appropriation. Agencies were reminded that their 2013 budget submission should also identify additional discretionary funding reductions that would bring their request to a level that is at least 10 percent below their 2011 enacted discretionary appropriation. Agencies were told that by providing budgets pegged to these two scenarios, agencies would provide the President with the information needed to make the choices to meet the spending targets in place. Agencies were also informed that these 5 and 10 percent reductions from the 2011 enacted level should not be achieved by proposing across-the-board reductions or reductions to mandatory spending in appropriations bills, reclassifications of existing discretionary spending to mandatory, or enactment of new user fees to offset existing spending. The latter types of proposals may be included in their package as separate proposals on their merits or for consideration as alternatives to other cuts proposed in the main request. Agencies may also submit priority add-backs with their request. Meanwhile, agencies were also asked to identify programs to double down on because they provide the best opportunity to enhance economic growth. Agencies were advised that finding savings to support these programs would be difficult but possible if ineffective programs were cut and costs in other programs were reduced. FM: See http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/memoranda/2011/m11-30.pdf.

CMS Advises Providers to Wait to Hear From MAC on Medicare Enrollment

All providers and suppliers who enrolled in the Medicare program prior to Friday, March 25, 2011, will be required to submit their enrollment information so they can be revalidated under new risk screening criteria required by the Affordable Care Act (section 6401a). Providers/suppliers who enrolled on or after Friday, March 25, 2011 have already been subject to this screening, and need not revalidate at this time. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has advised providers that they should not submit their revalidation until they are notified to do so by their Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC). Providers will receive a notice to revalidate between now and March 2013. CMS said that the time period will allow MACs to process revalidations in a timely fashion and allow providers to take advantage of innovative technologies and streamlined enrollment processes now under development. Updates will be shared with the provider community as these efforts progress. For more information about provider revalidation, review the Medicare Learning Network’s Special Edition Article #SE1126, titled “Further Details on the Revalidation of Provider Enrollment Information.” FMI: See http://www.cms.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/SE1126.pdf.
CMS Requests Applications for Initiative on Bundling Payments

On August 23 the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced that physicians, hospitals, and other health care providers can apply to participate in the Bundled Payments for Care Improvement initiative (Bundled Payments initiative). The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Innovation Center’s Request for Applications (RFA) outlines four broad approaches to bundled payments. Three models involve a retrospective bundled payment arrangement, and one model would pay providers prospectively. Applicants would propose the target price, which would be set by applying a discount to total costs for a similar episode of care as determined from historical data. Participants in these models would be paid for their services under the traditional fee-for-service (FFS) system. After the conclusion of the episode, the total payments would be compared with the target price. Participating providers may then be able to share in those savings. Applicants for these models would also decide whether to define the episode of care as the acute care hospital stay only (Model 1), the acute care hospital stay plus post-acute care associated with the stay (Model 2), or just the post-acute care, beginning with the initiation of post-acute care services after discharge from an acute inpatient stay (Model 3). Under the fourth model, CMS would make a single, prospective bundled payment that would encompass all services furnished during an inpatient stay by the hospital, physicians and other practitioners. Organizations interested in applying to the Bundled Payments for Care Improvement initiative must submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) no later than September 22, 2011 for Model 1 and November 4, 2011 for Models 2, 3, and 4. See the Federal Register posting at http://www.ofr.gov/OFRUpload/OFRData/2011-21707_PI.pdf. See also the HHS fact sheet at http://www.healthcare.gov/news/factsheets/bundling08232011a.html. For more information about the various models and the initiative itself, please see the Bundled Payments for Care Improvement initiative web site at: http://www.innovations.cms.gov/areas-of-focus/patient-care-models/bundled-payments-for-care-improvement.html. Interested parties may obtain answers to specific questions by e-mailing CMS at: BundledPayments@cms.hhs.gov.

Brain Attack Coalition Updates Recommendations for Primary Stroke Centers

On August 25 Brain Attack Coalition (BAC), a group representing medical, scientific, nonprofit and government leaders in the field of stroke, updated its recommendations on stroke treatment. The updated recommendations are published online in the September issue of the journal Stroke. BAC recommends that stroke patients who need emergency care should be taken to the nearest certified primary stroke center. Recommendations also include the option of using magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) of the brain in lieu of computer tomography (CT) if it can be performed within 25 minutes of being ordered, the current time standard for CT. The authors also recommend heart imaging, since strokes are often caused by blood clots from the heart, and two new techniques for imaging the blood vessels in and around the brain that may cause a stroke. The new BAC recommendations recognize substantial changes in the diagnosis and treatment of stroke patients over the past decade particularly advances in brain and imaging techniques, the development of stroke teams and stroke units, and evidence supporting the importance of early initiation of rehabilitation therapy. A fact sheet summarizing the recommendations is available at http://www.stroke-site.org/coalition/center_factsheet_082011.html. FMI: See http://www.nih.gov/news/health/aug2011/ninds-25.htm.
US Department of Labor Enhances On-Line Enforcement Database

On August 23 the U.S. Department of Labor announced enhancements to its online enforcement database designed to improve public access to and understanding of the department's enforcement actions. The updated website includes a number of new features, including map displays of inspection and violation data from the department's Occupational Safety and Health Administration and its Mine Safety and Health Administration, as well as the ability to view individual inspection records and the enforcement history of a particular company or mine. In addition to mapping capabilities, the updated site allows users to easily view agency metrics; perform keyword searches; filter data by year, violations or penalties; and export search results or an entire data set into downloadable formats. A new feature allows users to create data visualizations and animations using several decades of MSHA data. The Labor Department enforcement database is available at http://ogesdw.dol.gov. FMI: See http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/opa/OPA20111256.htm.

RSA Technical Assistance Network Established

The Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) and the National Vocational Rehabilitation Technical Assistance Center (NTAC) have announced the launch of the new RSA Technical Assistance (TA) Network website http://rsatac.ed.gov. The purpose of the website is to provide current information relevant to vocational rehabilitation (VR) to the TA Network members and the general public with the aim of improving employment of people with disabilities. A wide variety of TA providers, such as the TACEs, state VR agencies, parent and training centers, IL-Net, and NIDRR will be linked in order to assist VR agency stakeholders in locating information. Features include: User-friendly access to information about the TA Network and its members; links to new resources and relevant research findings; a calendar of upcoming VR events presented in topical categories including benefits, disability specific, ethics, general, independent living, legal, technology, and youth; and, easy to use search/sort features to target the information to your specific interests. FMI: See http://rsatac.ed.gov/About.aspx.

National WISE Webinar on Ticket to Work on August 31

On August 31 the National WISE webinar on Ticket to Work: Free Support Services for Young-Adults-in-Transition will be presented. The webinar will begin at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time. If you have already registered for this webinar, you are confirmed for the new date and you need not re-register. If you have not yet registered, register now to learn more about Ticket to Work & Work Incentives designed specifically for young adults who have a disability and are in transition. See http://www.chooseworkttw.net/wise/jsp/wise.jsp.