

## FY22 Benefits Counseling Training Feedback

### Disability Benefits and Transition Age Youth

Number of Responses: 17

#### SURVEY RESPONSES

**The training met my needs and expectations.**

Strongly Agree/Agree **100%**

**The training answered questions I had coming into the session.**

Strongly Agree/Agree **100%**

**The format and delivery of the content was effective.**

Strongly Agree/Agree **100%**

**The training content was appropriate for the audience.**

Strongly Agree/Agree **100%**

**The presenters were knowledgeable and engaging.**

Strongly Agree/Agree **100%**

**I would recommend this training to my co-workers.**

Strongly Agree/Agree **100%**

**I feel more confident in my ability to distinguish between SSI and SSDI and how they are impacted by work.**

Strongly Agree/Agree **91%**

**There was enough time for questions.**

Strongly Agree/Agree **100%**

#### COMMENTS

**What other disability-related information could you benefit from learning about?**

Career planning and job hunting for our individuals with disabilities.

Reasons for over-payment, how to prevent it and how to respond to SSI when one receives the letter.

ABLE Accounts.

**What did you like best about the training?**

Very clear definitions of SSI and SSDI, especially in terms of a person being employed and how that affects their benefits.

How to plan financially through ABLE and PASS - all the incentives for students to work to the best of their ability.

It was so clear and easy to understand. I've attended several transition webinars presented by others but always left with my head spinning. And that tool to figure out benefits... amazing.

**What were the key takeaways?**

There have been a lot of changes to encourage working without losing benefits.

Families and students can have more confidence that they can work and not lose more than they earn. Families can make financial plans to support their child in the future. Communicate, communicate, communicate!

The tool for calculating benefits. There are people and resources I can get in touch with to help navigate the world of SSI. Ahh the myths can officially end today.

**What could be done better?**

Have slides that include the more specific information like amounts of money in savings, etc.

Gear a workshop just for students and families who can ask specific questions.

**Any additional feedback you would like to provide?**

Loved the fact that the presenter sent the PowerPoint and other visuals for us to reference.

The trainer was absolutely incredibly relatable, kind, professional and intelligent!