



## Social Security Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Resources

### Direct Point of Contact

- Contact Cheryl Liss, your MRS consultant, regarding Social Security Ticket to Work and work incentives by phone at (517) 373-4443, or email at [lissc@michigan.gov](mailto:lissc@michigan.gov)

### MRS Resource at Your Fingertips

- 'Ticket to Work/Social Security Program', located under MRS Programs in E-Learn, offers a vast array of information and CRC credit pertaining to Social Security and Ticket to Work; as well as Medical Care (ie, health services provided through Medicaid, Medicare) in Michigan for agency staff.
- Disability Benefits Planning Calculator, a useful and comprehensive tool for beneficiaries, families and professionals, located at [www.mi.db101.org](http://www.mi.db101.org)

### Individualized Work Incentives Planning and Assistance

- Work Incentive Liaisons (WILs) are Social Security Administration (SSA) local office employees who provide advice and information about SSA's work incentive provisions and employment support programs to individuals with disabilities. The toll-free number to locate a local office is (800) 772-1213; 1-800-325-0778 TTY/TDD; or use the online office locator at [www.socialsecurity.gov/locator](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/locator)

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- SSA Work Site provides information about the Ticket to Work program which includes frequently asked questions, as well as a listing of providers and work incentives, located at [www.socialsecurity.gov/work](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/work)
- SSA work incentives: <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/disabilityresearch/wi/generalinfo.htm>
- Obtain list of Ticket to Work providers in one's area <https://yourtickettowork.com/web/ttw/vr-en-directory>
- SSA's Facebook page (Choose Work): <http://www.facebook.com/choosework>
- Direct link to the Social Security's Redbook: <http://www.ssa.gov/redbook/eng/main.htm>
- Work Incentives Seminar Event (WISE) are conducted by local organizations for beneficiaries to learn about the Ticket to Work Program and available Work Incentives through accessible, informal, learning opportunities. Persons interested can also attend a national online webinar event. A listing of local or national events is located at <http://www.chooseworkttw.net/wise/jsp/wise.jsp>
- WISE Webinar archive site to view/download any past webinar: <http://www.ilr.cornell.edu/edi/m-wise-webinars.cfm>
- SSA general publications about working: <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/work/formsandpubs.html>
- All SSA publications can be located at <http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/index.html#Disability>

### Other Social Security Employment Related Contact Information

- Plan to Achieve Self-Support (PASS) Specialists are employed by the Social Security Administration (SSA) that work with and approve an individual's plan (PASS), which is designed to help individuals achieve their work goal. A listing of PASS Specialists (and coverage areas of each) in Michigan are as follows:

Kevin Troup: Metropolitan Detroit area, including Port Huron and Ann Arbor  
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Yvonne Roush (All of lower MI, excluding Metropolitan Detroit area)  
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### **Federal Legislation**

- Amendments to the Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency program can be found at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/work/newregs.html>
- Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 (P.L. 106-170), located at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/work/aboutticket.html> or [http://www.ssa.gov/OP\\_Home/comp2/F106-170.html](http://www.ssa.gov/OP_Home/comp2/F106-170.html) or [http://www.socialsecurity.gov/OP\\_Home/cfr20/411/411-0000.htm](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/OP_Home/cfr20/411/411-0000.htm)
- Social Security's timely progress review guidelines, located at <https://yourtickettowork.com/web/ttw/vr-timely-progress-review> (includes SSA guidelines for TPR, as well as TPR beneficiary notices/letters)