

# **Quarterly All Employment Network (EN) Call**



Date: February 22, 2022

# **Call Agenda**

- 1. Introductions and Social Security updates Robert Pfaff
- 2. Cognosante Introduction Jocelyn Greenidge
- 3. EN Updates and Reminders Cara Caplan
- 4. Outreach Update Jayme Pendergraft
- 5. Questions



### **ACT-V Academy**





### **ACT-V Academy – Part 2**



Courses leading to Employer "In Demand" Entry Level IT Certifications (Microsoft and CompTia) through instructor led video-based learning with text lessons.

- The courses include the following:
  - Digital Literacy
  - Microsoft Office Specialist in the following areas:
    - Word, Excel, Access, Powerpoint, Outlook and more
  - Microsoft 365 Fundamentals
  - Microsoft Teams Administrator

## **ACT-V Academy – Part 3**



- The ACT-V Academy will allow persons with disabilities to enter into the IT Workforce with stackable Credentials.
  - Partnered with Cielo RPO who will help place those gaining Certification with their Clients.

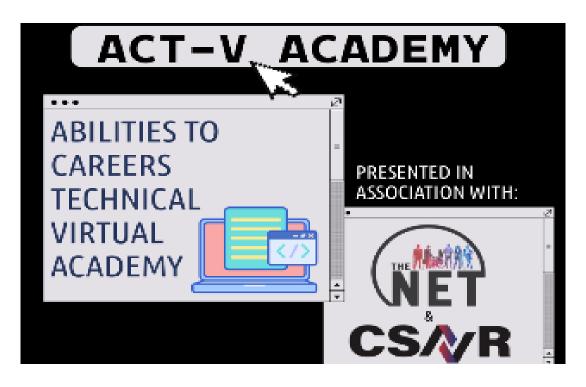
#### Creditials include:

- Azure
- CompTia A+
- CompTia Network+
- CompTia Security+

These is year 1 of the ACT-V Academy and more courses are coming in years 2 and 3.

# **ACT-V Academy – Part 4**





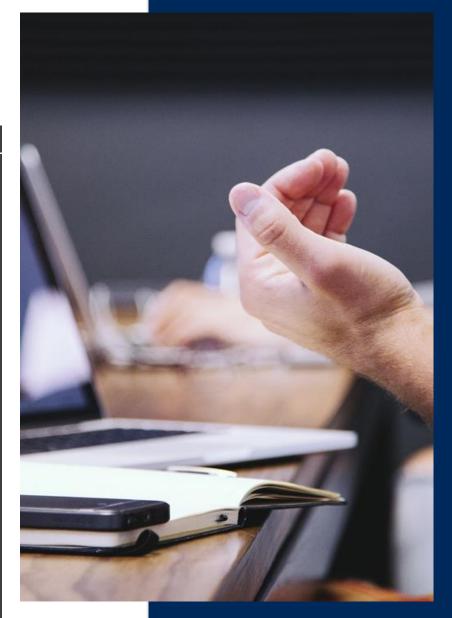
- Offering 150 EN beneficiaries' free access through 8.31.22.
- Are you interested?
  - Please contact Mike Corso at <u>Mike@disABLEDperson.com</u> or at 760-420-1269.
- In Partnership with CSAVR, The National Employment Team (The NET), and Cielo RPO.



### **Thank You!**

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**Cognosante Introduction** 

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# **EN** Development and Training Team

#### Derek Shields

 Sr. EN Development and Training Manager

#### Keitra Hill

EN Development and Training Manager

#### 7 Account Managers to assist with:

- Bridge LMS technical assistance
- EN training inquiries and enrollment
- EN marketing strategies
- Partnership Plus collaboration

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#### **Choose Work Social Media**

- TPM schedules daily social media posts (Facebook and Twitter) to promote and highlight:
  - Blog posts
  - Ticket Program resources and fact sheets
  - Work Incentive Seminar Event (WISE) webinars
  - Success stories
  - Important Social Security updates
  - Relevant information from other federal agencies



# **Choose Work! Blog Posts**

- TPM publishes a weekly blog post.
- Recent popular topics include:
  - Annual Update "What's New" blog and monthly Career Fair blogs
  - "What You Need to Know About the Trial Work Period"
  - "Apprenticeships: Learn While You Earn"
  - "Avoid Overpayments with Prompt Wage Reporting"
- Average viewership for those topics was slightly above 6,000 views.



#### **Fact Sheets**

- Ticket to Work fact sheets provide information about the Program and other Work Incentives.
- Recent publications include:
  - Medicaid and Medicare Employment Supports
    - Describes how income from a job will affect Medicare or Medicaid.
    - https://choosework.ssa.gov/library/fact-sheetmedicare-and-medicaid-employment-supports
- What is Social Security's Ticket to Work Program?
  - Provides an introduction to the Ticket Program.
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      Ticket to Work Social Security (ssa.gov)







#### **WISE Webinars**

- WISE webinars are online events designed to explain the Ticket Program and Work Incentives through accessible learning opportunities.
  - Held on the fourth Wednesday of each month.
  - Average monthly attendance ranges from 400-600 depending on topic.
  - Next WISE topic is "Ticket to Work: Support on Your Journey to Employment" on February 23.
  - TPM sends sample social media posts for ENs to share every month.



#### **Success Stories**

- ENs submit candidates for success story and stepping stone stories.
- Success stories feature individuals who have achieved financial independence with the help of the Ticket Program.
- Stepping stone stories feature individuals who have made a major step on the path to financial independence but have not yet eliminated their reliance on benefits.
- Send candidates for stories
  to <u>Stories@choosework.ssa.gov</u>





# **Stay in Touch**

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- Subscribe to GovDelivery updates:
  - https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USSSA/subscrib er/new?qsp=USSSA\_6





# Questions?



# **Asking Questions**

#### **Over the Phone:**

Follow the operator's guidance.

#### "Ask a Question" chatbox:

Enter your question into the "Ask a Question" window only.

**Do not** use "Audience Chat" to submit your questions.

