

BENEFITS BASICS 101

SESSIONS AVAILABLE:

March 11th 10-3, Davenport

April 30th 10-3, Sioux City

\$50 PER PERSON, HOUR BREAK FOR LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

To Register for Davenport: <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=wt59buuab&oeidk=a07egxhxs86993a3cd6>

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PRESENTERS:

Mistie Johnson:

WIPA Project Director, Community Work Incentives Coordinator- Mistie Johnson holds MBA from Walden University. Mistie follows her passion for serving people with disabilities both personally and professionally. Having several family members who live life to the fullest everyday with disabilities, she works tirelessly to ensure that they have a voice through a strong connection with the disability and advocacy arena.

Mistie lead efforts to reduce employment barriers for transition age youth and young adults with disabilities by collaborating with local employers while working as an Employment Training Specialist within the WIOA Youth Program. During her time with IowaWORKS North Iowa, Mistie also facilitated that Region's Employment Network, providing support for Ticket to Work Program participants, and is a former Disability Navigator under the Navigator Grant for Iowa. Mistie is currently the Project Director and a Community Work Incentives Coordinator for the Work Incentives Planning and Assistance program in Iowa.

Tammy Crouch

Tammy received a Bachelor's of Science degree in Human Resources Management from Bellevue University. Previous experience includes working as a Disability Navigator, Employment Specialist, and Disability Resource Coordinator with an emphasis on Benefits Planning for Beneficiaries receiving Supplemental Security Income and Social Security Disability Insurance. She received her CWIC certification from Virginia Commonwealth University in 2014. Tammy has also had the opportunity to be involved with many projects related to Ticket to Work, Iowa Medicaid Waivers, Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation, and Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. She is very active in her community and serves on several committees that work to address barriers to housing, transportation, education, and employment related situations.

KNOW OR WORK WITH SOMEONE WHO RECEIVES SSI OR SSDI?

Want to learn more about benefits? In this training you will learn

- ◇ **Which benefits follow which rules**
- ◇ **Which work incentives apply to me/the person I work with**
- ◇ **How earnings and income effect benefits**
- ◇ **How to refer someone for support with benefits planning**
- ◇ **What resources are available**
- ◇ **Guidelines and information about reporting**

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