



Values driven evidence based vocational practices

Vocational Services offered by Onondaga Case Management Services (OCMS) are in keeping with the overall mission of the agency; OCMS programs are designed to help individuals and families, who have encountered certain obstacles, develop the resources and supports to live a satisfying, naturally interdependent life. Our team concept stresses the important role vocational services can play in recovery. Evidence based, best practice vocational models, are proven contributors to recovery.



Pathways to Employment

Employment Network (EN)

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Employers most desired trait:
A Positive Attitude
Employers most in demand skill:
Computer literacy

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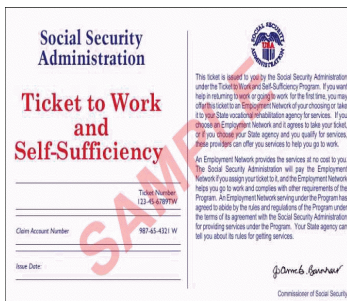


Under the Ticket to Work Program the Social Security Administration provides disability beneficiaries with a Ticket they may use to obtain the services and jobs they need from a new universe of organizations called Employment Networks (ENs). Onondaga Case Management Services is an : **Employment Network!**

Don't have the actual ticket don't worry you are still eligible if you receive a cash benefit.

Innovation

We provide the latest information in job development and internet applications. Our commitment to keep pace with the dynamic employment landscape will benefit you. You will have access to computers with the resources you need to be successful.



Work Incentives and Benefit Counseling

Work Incentives are SSA rules that make it possible for people with disabilities receiving SSDI and SSI to explore work options and still receive benefits until they reach their work goals. At OCMS Vocational counselors are Cornell University Certified Benefit and Work Incentive Planning and Assistance Counselors. This enables OCMS to help beneficiaries utilize Social Security Work Incentives. Combining benefit planning and work incentives allows beneficiaries to remove barriers to work while providing a safety net during the persons search for meaningful employment and success in the workplace.

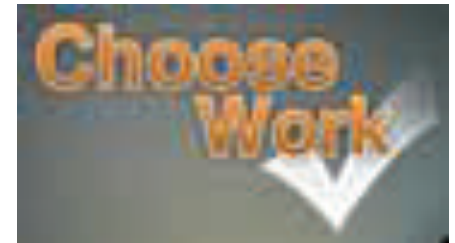
Continuing Disability Reviews (CDRs)

When your Ticket to Work is assigned to OCMS there will be a delay of your CDR. SSA reviews disability cases periodically with CDRs to see if beneficiaries still meet the medical requirements for disability benefits. In some cases disability cash benefits will stop based on the results of this review. While you have your "Ticket" assigned to OCMS, SSA will postpone your medical disability review as long as you are working towards your employment goal.

Financial Independence

The Goal of the OCMS Employment Network is to assist people to gain employment and direct people on a path to career development and financial independence. OCMS Vocational providers are FDIC Money Smart Certified trainers.

Building: Knowledge, Security, Confidence



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