

**Disability Webinar Training**  
***Debunking the Myth: Getting an SSA disability application approved on your first try!***

**Six one-hour webinars covering the following topics:**

***(1) The Basics of SSI and SSDI***

January 11, 2018

***(2) The SSA Forms 3368, 827 & 1696***

January 18, 2018

***(3) The Medical Eligibility Criteria***

January 25, 2018

***(4) The SSA Work History Report***

February 1, 2018

***(5) The SSA Adult Function Report***

February 8, 2018

***(6) Transition from Childhood to Adult Disability***

February 15, 2018

*All webinars take place at 4:30 p.m. MST.  
Recordings of the webinars are also available  
Ample time for Questions & Answers is included.  
Reasonable accommodations provided upon request*

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## Disability Webinar Training

**TIME:** 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. MST

**2017 DATES:** January 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and February 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>

**COST:** \$20 per webinar or \$100 for all 6 webinars

## About our Organization

Easterseals Colorado Disability Benefits Services (DBS) is a program established to assist individuals with disabilities and chronic health conditions to access Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI). Our program's mission is to provide comprehensive disability services, including disability application assistance, training, employment benefits counseling, and individual placement and support (IPS) services for disabled individuals who want to work.

## The Purpose of our Webinars

Our organization has seen the need for Social Security Administration (SSA) disability application assistance throughout the State of Colorado, but we know that individuals all over the U.S. struggle with completing these applications. These webinars are designed to help families better understand the SSA's federal disability programs and navigate the disability application process anywhere in the U.S. We have chosen 6 topics that are relevant to most individuals and families. You can find a brief description of each topic on the next page.

## Who are Candidates for this Training?

Individuals applying for SSI/SSDI, families of individuals with disabilities, clinicians, case managers, advocates, and staff who provide direct services to individuals who are in need of accessing SSI/SSDI disability benefits.

## What's the Cost?

For individuals, \$20 per webinar or \$100 for all 6 webinars. We also offer group pricing if an organization would like to make this available to a group of clients and/or their staff. Please contact Byron Kish at [bkish@eastersealscolorado.org](mailto:bkish@eastersealscolorado.org) for more information.

## How do I Register?

Complete the attached registration form with payment by check, credit card, or money order; or register online at <http://www.easterseals.com/co/our-programs/dbs/webinar-trainings.html>

## Questions?

Please contact Byron Kish at (303) 515-1653 or email [bkish@eastersealscolorado.org](mailto:bkish@eastersealscolorado.org).

## Webinar Topic Information

### ***The Basics of SSI and SSDI – January 11, 2018***

- Learn the Social Security Administration's (SSA) definition of disability and its importance
- Emphasizes why working can be good for you and your disability case
- Teaches the similarities and differences between Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- Discusses the application process, how & where to apply, and the time frame

### ***The SSA Forms 3368, 827, & 1696 – January 18, 2018***

- Teaches how the SSA uses the SSA 3368 Adult Disability Report to develop your case and what information you should include in this document
- Teaches the importance of the SSA 827 Authorization to Disclose Information to the SSA
- Teaches the importance of the SSA 1696 Appointment of Representative form

### ***The Medical Eligibility Criteria – January 25, 2018***

- Teaches the medical criteria for determining disability
- Examines the SSA's definition of disability and the five-step determination process
- Emphasizes how to develop a stronger case to get approved quicker without an attorney

### ***The SSA Work History Report – February 1, 2018***

- Provides information on how to properly complete the SSA's Work History Report
- Walks you through the report and explains what questions mean in simple terms
- Provides a strategy to answering the reports questions
- Provides important tips in filling out this report

### ***The SSA Adult Function Report – February 8, 2018***

- Discusses the importance of the Adult Function Report and how to complete it
- Walks you through the report and explains what questions mean in simple terms
- Highlights concepts particularly important to this form
- Provides organization and strategy to improve your chances of a successful application

### ***Transition from Childhood to Adult Disability – February 15, 2018***

- Contrasts & overviews childhood disability (SSI) and adult disability (SSI/SSDI)
- Discusses the purpose and timing of the SSA's age 18 redetermination process
- Discusses the important role of a caseworker or family member in an application

## Presenter

### ***Byron J. Kish, Esq., SOAR State Lead, Advocate, & Trainer***

Byron is an attorney with over 6 years of experience in the disability field. From August 2010 to January 2013, he worked as an Attorney Adviser for the SSA reviewing Administrative Law Judge decisions for legal sufficiency and assisting in fraud investigations. In June 2013, he began working for Colorado DBS. At DBS, he has worked 3 years as a SOAR certified advocate, 2 years as the supervising trainer, 1 year as the supervisor for the Cooperative Agreement to Benefit Homeless Individuals (CABHI) grant, and 9 months as the Interim Operations Manager for Colorado DBS. Recently, Colorado DBS has merged its programs into Easterseals Colorado, and Byron works as the DBS Trainer, BHI Disability Advocate, and as the State SOAR Lead for Colorado. His diverse background will help you see how the SSA reviews an application, how to advocate for yourself or others, and how to avoid the common mistakes made by many claimants and advocates.



Webinar Registration Form

I would like to attend the following webinars at a cost of \$20 per webinar or \$100 for ALL 6 webinars (Please contact Byron Kish for group pricing information):

- January 11, 2018, January 18, 2018, January 25, 2018, February 1, 2018, February 8, 2018, February 15, 2018, All Webinars, I'm Attending under Group Pricing

This registration form or a registration online (see link at bottom of page) must be completed along with the registration fee to be confirmed.

Registrant Information (One registration form per person)

First Name: Last Name: Title: Organization Name: Street Address: City: State: Zip: Phone: Fax: Email:

Please indicate if you need any reasonable accommodations (ADA) to fully participate and contact us at your earliest convenience:

Payment Information (Check, money order, Visa or MasterCard payment accepted)

Credit Card Number: Name on Card: Billing Zip Code: Expiration Date: Security Code:

Remit check or money order to: Easterseals Colorado, 393 S. Harlan, Lakewood, CO 80226. Please write DBS Webinars on the memo line.

Return this form by: Fax to (888) 396-9836, email to bkish@eastersealscolorado.org, or post, Attn: Byron Kish, Easterseals Colorado, 393 S. Harlan St., Lakewood, CO 80226

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