

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***
November 9, 2017
- (2) *The SSA Forms 3368, 827 & 1696***
November 16, 2017
- (3) *The Medical Eligibility Criteria***
November 20, 2017
- (4) *The SSA Work History Report***
November 30, 2017
- (5) *The SSA Adult Function Report***
December 7, 2017
- (6) *Childhood to Adult Child Disability***
December 14, 2017

*All webinars take place at 5:00 p.m. MST.
Recordings of the webinars are also available
Ample time for Questions & Answers is included.
Reasonable accommodations provided upon request!*

Details Inside 

Disability Webinar Training

TIME: 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. MST

2017 DATES: November 9th, 16th, 20th, 30th, and December 7th & 14th

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 for more information.

How do I Register?

Please complete the attached registration form with payment by check, credit card, or money order.

Questions?

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

Webinar Topic Information

The Basics of SSI and SSDI – November 9, 2017

- Learn the basic definition of SSA disability and its interaction with work
- Learn the similarities and differences between Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- Learn the application process: how & where to apply, and the application time frame

The SSA Forms 3368, 827, & 1696 – November 16, 2017

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

The Medical Eligibility Criteria – November 20, 2017

- Learn the medical criteria for determining disability
- Examines the SSA's definition of disability and the five-step determination process
- Emphasis on methods to develop a stronger disability case

The SSA Work History Report – November 30, 2017

- Provides information on how to fill out the SSA's Work History Report
- Learn important tips in filling out this report

The SSA Adult Function Report – December 7, 2017

- Discusses the importance of the Adult Function Report and how to successfully fill it out
- Highlights concepts particularly important to this form
- An instructional guide for future reference will be provided

Childhood to Adult Child Disability – December 14, 2017

- Contrasts & overviews childhood disability (SSI) and adult disability (SSI/SSDI)
- Discusses how the SSA's age 18 redetermination process
- Discusses the potential role an individual assisting a child or family can play

Presenter

Byron J. Kish, Esq., DBS Trainer, Advocate, & State SOAR Lead for Colorado

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 Training 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):

- November 9, 2017
- November 16, 2017
- November 20, 2017
- November 30, 2017
- December 7, 2017
- December 14, 2017
- 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 in 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, Ste 180, Lakewood, CO 80226

Register online at <http://www.easterseals.com/co/our-programs/dbs/about.html>

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