Why We Have Social Security Return-to-Work Services

If you are currently receiving SSI or SSDI benefits, you probably know the fear and uncertainty of trying to find employment and not knowing how that will affect your benefits...and your life. We can help.

The services that New Horizons provides can help individuals enhance their self-sufficiency and improve their lifestyle through employment while taking into account the effect on SSI and SSDI benefits.

What We Do

New Horizons’ Social Security Specialists credentialed as Work Incentive Practitioners and Community Partner Work Incentive Counselors, work with counselors from the Michigan Department of Career Development/Rehabilitations Services (MDCD/RS) to provide assistance to individuals currently receiving SSI or SSDI benefits who desire to obtain employment.

Here’s what we can do:

• Address all pertinent issues regarding SSI and SSDI benefits
• Provide an informational packet to better understand your benefits, including a resource guide for future planning
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• Provide advocacy regarding SSI & SSDI issues
• Assist in writing PASS plans
• Assist with reporting work and wages
• Advocates with overpayment

How to Participate

If you are interested in receiving any of the Social Security Return-to-Work services in this brochure, please contact us at: 248-340-0559

Role of the Participant

Individuals that participate in this project will be responsible for:

• Attending group and individual counseling sessions
• Working with the professional staff in determining employment and benefit needs
• Being the primary focus in the development of all support and employment plans
• Actively seeking employment to the fullest of their capabilities
MISSION
Investing in our communities by providing employment opportunities for individuals facing barriers to employment.

PURPOSE
Breaking employment barriers for individuals.

VALUES
- We believe in the worth of all individuals.
- We believe that the people we serve are our most important customers.
- We believe in the dedication to individual growth, employment, and self-sufficiency.
- We believe in managing public and private funds efficiently and responsibly.
- We believe our staff is professional, committed, and caring.
- We believe in quality service; as measured by outcomes, is paramount.

New Horizons has been accredited since 1966
and is associated with many reputable organizations

Accreditation
New Horizons is proud to be a CARF-accredited agency, CARF, The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, has established national standards of quality for rehabilitation organizations. CARF accreditation means you can be confident that New Horizons has made a commitment to continually enhance the quality of its programs and services and has a focus on consumer satisfaction.

EEO Policy
New Horizons provides equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment without regards to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, age, disability, illness, weight, height, or veteran status in accordance with applicable laws. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request.