



THE DPN ADVANTAGE



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Up & Coming

Headliner

Ask the Experts

DPN Sponsored *Workshops*

Career and business services are shifting, and with that the professional lives of service providers. The changes are in the standards that determine what constitutes quality service. It is important that we continue to grow in knowledge and improving our skills making us more valuable in providing **REAL** services to our clients. Keep your attention towards “The DPN Advantage Newsletter” and don’t miss out on future workshops.

Pending workshops:

- Working with ADD & ADHD
- How to Handle Psychiatric Disabilities in the Workplace
- * To suggest ideas for a future workshop contact your DPN

Any Questions, Please Contact your Disability Program Navigator “DPN”
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“The Vision”

Most of the shadows of this life are caused by standing in our own sunshine.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson



Do you have a cartoon, a motivational thought or saying? Please share your encouragement and we will try to put it in the next issue. Send to the contact below.

“Amazing” 30-second Disability Training

Are you tired of attending long, drawn out, all day trainings? Have you ever sat so long in trainings that you forgot what the speaker said during the first couple of hours you were there?

Fear no more!

It’s true...

**A positively valuable,
30-Second Training**



Introducing the Disability Program Navigator new 30-second interactive training. No, your eyes do not deceive you; you can get this entertaining training in just **30 seconds!** It’s fast, easy, and people are calling it “a breath of fresh air”. This time saving, training approach encompasses information learned from previous disability awareness trainings and other training sources. If you have never had training on disability issues, this information is made for you. It also strengthens and reinforces what you have learned thus far. Ok! Listen up, here’s the drill! On a weekly basis I will send you a question with a list of multiple choice answers via email. All you do is simply click on your chosen answer and a surprise response will be generated. **Anyone can participate** and see just how they measure up on the “disability awareness” scale.

I look forward to your participation and continual feedback!

Get ready, get set, start clicking!!!



QUESTION

“If my earnings have been high enough to go off of Social Security Benefits but I become sick again, do I have to go through the complete process to apply for benefits again?”

Answer:

If you have become unable to work again due to the same medical condition or related medical condition, you have 60 months after your extended period of eligibility has ended to file for reinstatement of benefits. You will not need to file a new disability application within that 60 month period.

For more information on Social Security Benefits such as deferred medical disability reviews, expanded health care services, extended period of eligibility, impairment-related worked expenses, as well as information on what will occur to your benefits if you recover from your disability while participating in a program, you can go to <http://www.ssa.gov/work/ResourcesToolkit/legisregfact.html>

