Mercy Care Employment Webinar Series

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| **Title** | [**Member Engagement**](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/b1782614-eb9f-411e-8897-737b85016912%40fabb61b8-3afe-4e75-b934-a47f782b8cd7) |
| **Presenters** | Janette Lopez, Employment & Rehabilitation Manager Jose Rojas, Employment & Rehabilitation ManagerLydia L'Esperance, Employment Vocational Administrator |
| **Date** | **Wednesday, July 23, 2025** |
| **Duration/ Time** | 12:00 - 12:30pm |
| **Training Summary** | Member EngagementThis training will focus on strategies to engage with members regarding employment and connect with members who have expressed interest in employment as well as those who have not expressed interest in working.During the session:* Overview of role of employment in one’s life
* Role of employment in recovery

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| **Title** | [**Disability Benefits 101 (DB101)**](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/7cec5e93-66af-451e-8d96-008561052a38%40fabb61b8-3afe-4e75-b934-a47f782b8cd7) |
| **Presenters** | Lydia L'Esperance, Employment Vocational AdministratorJanette Lopez, Employment & Rehabilitation Manager Jose Rojas, Employment & Rehabilitation Manager |
| **Date** | **Wednesday, July 30, 2025** |
| **Duration/ Time** | 12:00 - 12:30pm |
| **Training Summary** | [**Disability Benefits 101 (DB101)**](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/7cec5e93-66af-451e-8d96-008561052a38%40fabb61b8-3afe-4e75-b934-a47f782b8cd7)This training will focus on the benefits planning tool DB101.  This online tool provides resources and education on the impact of income from employment on Social Security benefit. During the session:* Recognize how the use of DB101 tools can benefit members
* Recognize how to connect with a Work Incentive Planning Assistant
* Overview of the quick SSI / SSDI estimator

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| **Title** | [**RSA/Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)**](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/2a5f479a-a085-4165-9ebc-119e26a92524%40fabb61b8-3afe-4e75-b934-a47f782b8cd7) |
| **Presenters** | Lydia L'Esperance, Employment Vocational AdministratorJanette Lopez, Employment & Rehabilitation Manager Jose Rojas, Employment & Rehabilitation Manager |
| **Date** | **Wednesday, August 6, 2025** |
| **Duration/ Time** | 12:00 - 12:30pm |
| **Training Summary** | [**RSA/Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)**](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/2a5f479a-a085-4165-9ebc-119e26a92524%40fabb61b8-3afe-4e75-b934-a47f782b8cd7)This training will focus on the Vocational Rehabilitation program provides a variety of services to persons with disabilities, with the ultimate goal to prepare for, enter into, or retain employment.During the session:* Recognize the benefits of the RSA/VR program
* Identify the VR eligibility criteria
* Types of services RSA/VR may provide

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| **Title** | [**AHCCCS Covered Behavioral Health Services Guide**](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/63559915-ceab-40b4-bc81-43d30b2cbd17%40fabb61b8-3afe-4e75-b934-a47f782b8cd7) |
| **Presenters** | Lydia L'Esperance, Employment Vocational AdministratorJanette Lopez, Employment & Rehabilitation Manager Jose Rojas, Employment & Rehabilitation Manager |
| **Date** | **Wednesday, August 13, 2025** |
| **Duration/ Time** | 12:00 - 12:30pm |
| **Training Summary** | AHCCCS Covered Behavioral Health Services GuideThis training will focus on the [Covered Behavioral Health Services Guide (CBHSG)](https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/Downloads/MedicalCodingResources/AHCCCSCoveredBHServicesManual.pdf) is provided as a resource for general information regarding services and commonly used billing codes. We will focus on employment related codes in this sessionDuring the session:* Recognize Medicaid-funded employment/ rehabilitation services are only available when the services are not available through Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA)/Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)Program.
* Differentiate between pre-employment services and post-employment services.

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| **Title** | [**ARIZONA@WORK**](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/7811478d-3dfd-4fca-a552-be700241c9f2%40fabb61b8-3afe-4e75-b934-a47f782b8cd7) |
| **Presenters** | Lydia L'Esperance, Employment Vocational AdministratorJanette Lopez, Employment & Rehabilitation Manager Jose Rojas, Employment & Rehabilitation Manager |
| **Date** | **Wednesday, August 20, 2025** |
| **Duration/ Time** | 12:00 - 12:30pm |
| **Training Summary** | **[ARIZONA@WORK](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/7811478d-3dfd-4fca-a552-be700241c9f2%40fabb61b8-3afe-4e75-b934-a47f782b8cd7)**This training will focus on ARIZONA@WORK is the statewide workforce development network that offers a wide range of resources and services to assist job seekers across the state in finding gainful employment opportunities.During the session:* Recognize the statewide workforce development network
* Services and resources to pursue employment opportunities
* View job postings AZJobConnection.gov

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| **Title** | [**Supported Employment Core Principles**](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/c8b4e24e-a8c8-4eb1-ae8d-846ce6423ae3%40fabb61b8-3afe-4e75-b934-a47f782b8cd7) |
| **Presenters** | Lydia L'Esperance, Employment Vocational AdministratorJanette Lopez, Employment & Rehabilitation Manager Jose Rojas, Employment & Rehabilitation Manager |
| **Date** | **Wednesday, August 27, 2025** |
| **Duration/ Time** | 12:00 - 12:30pm |
| **Training Summary** | [**Supported Employment Core Principles**](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/c8b4e24e-a8c8-4eb1-ae8d-846ce6423ae3%40fabb61b8-3afe-4e75-b934-a47f782b8cd7)This training will focus on Supported Employment core principles of the SAMHSA evidence based practiceDuring the session:* Recognize evidenced based practice of SAMHSA Supported Employment
* Recognize the core principles of supported employment
* Recognize benefit of ongoing employment support
* Recall the role of work in recovery

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| **Title** | [**AHCCCS Freedom to Work**](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/e2744e39-4691-4686-8fd9-5067624d6133%40fabb61b8-3afe-4e75-b934-a47f782b8cd7) |
| **Presenters** | Lydia L'Esperance, Employment Vocational AdministratorJanette Lopez, Employment & Rehabilitation Manager Jose Rojas, Employment & Rehabilitation Manager |
| **Date** | **Wednesday, September 3, 2025** |
| **Duration/ Time** | 12:00 - 12:30pm |
| **Training Summary** | **[AHCCCS Freedom to Work](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/e2744e39-4691-4686-8fd9-5067624d6133%40fabb61b8-3afe-4e75-b934-a47f782b8cd7)**This training will focus on the AHCCCS Freedom to Work program offers low-cost health insurance to qualified individuals who are working and have a disability.During the session:* Recognize the AHCCCS Freedom to Work/Medicaid buy in program qualifications and cost
* Differentiate countable Monthly Earned Income for other sources
* Get Information About Working with a Disability

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