

# **Benefits and Work Calculator: SSDI Scenario “Alice”**

## **Slide 1- Disability Benefits 101**

Benefits and Work Calculator:  
SSDI Scenario “Alice”  
Disability Benefits 101 Information Services

## **Slide 2- Disability Benefits 101**

In Collaboration with:

California Department of Rehabilitation  
California Employment Development Department  
Interwork Institute at SDSU  
California Disability Employment Initiative  
World Institute on Disability

## **Slide 3- Disability Benefits 101**

Your Trainer

Karla Bell, MA  
Specialist, Social Security Programs Section  
CA Department of Rehabilitation

## **Slide 4- Webinar Accessibility**

- Closed Captioning:
  - Click the Window pulldown menu located on top left of the page
  - Select Show Closed Captioning
  - A Captioning window will appear at the bottom of your screen
  - You may resize and move this window to meet your viewing needs
- Transcript, Power Point, and accessible format document are available with the archived webinars

## **Slide 5- Objectives**

- Locate the DB101 Benefits and Work Calculator
- Navigate the Calculator screens to the results section
- Understand the Calculator features and results sections
- Benefits of using Calculator sessions

- Resources and training tools for completing Calculator sessions

### **Slide 6- Meet Alice: Case Study Immersion**

- 50 years old and was injured in a serious car accident
- Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Medicare
- \$2100/month SSDI benefit payment
- Will start working as a College Instructor starting in May 2013 earning \$2,500/month
- Alice's questions:
  - Will my health coverage continue?
  - How will this job affect my SSDI?
  - What if my disability gets worse again, will it be hard to get back on benefits?

### **Slide 7- Getting Started**

To begin using the Calculator:

- On **www.db101.org**, choose **California** to go to the home page
- Click the **Calculators** tab in the menu
- On the Calculators page, find the **Benefits and Work Calculator** and click the **Go** link
- On the Benefits and Work Calculator page, click the **Start** button

### **Slide 8- Benefits for Clients**

- With DB101 even a person with limited knowledge and expertise can start their own benefits planning process
- Answers the common questions
- Helps your client get to their question
- Shares work incentives information in gradual layers
- DB101 empowers clients with information, next steps and resources

### **Slide 9- Benefits for Service Providers**

- Comfortable and safe way to start the benefits and work conversation
- Educate clients and co-workers about work incentives
- Use during employment planning process
- Encourage and support the client to start and save a calculator session for later review

### **Slide 10- DB101 Training Tools**

- DB101 Benefits and Work Saved Sessions
  - Alice, 50, SSDI only, college instructor
    - Username/Password: alice2013
  - Maria, 33, SSI only, teacher's aide
    - Username/Password: maria2013
  - Frank, 38, on SSDI and SSI, part time job at Target
    - Username/Password: frank2013

### **Slide 11- DB101 Training Tools**

- More DB101 webinars:
  - Introduction to CA DB101
  - School and Work
  - Medi-Cal for the Working Disabled
- Other DB101 content to explore:
  - Advanced User Version of Benefits and Work Calculator
  - School and Work Calculator
  - Medi-Cal for the Working Disabled Calculator

### **Slide 12- Certified Rehabilitation Counseling (CRC) Credits**

- CRC Credits are available for this webinar
- To receive CRC credits please complete a short quiz and survey
- The link to the CRC quiz is located with the corresponding DB101 webinar recording
- Upon successful completion of quiz and survey, your CRC Certificate will be sent to you via email
- For CRC questions contact:  
webinar-crc@interwork.sdsu.edu