

Benefits and Work Calculator: SSDI and SSI Scenario “Frank”

Slide 1- Disability Benefit 101

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Disability Benefits 101 Information Services

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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 Frank: Case Study Immersion

- 38 years old and has received Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for many years due to a mental health disability
- Has both Medicare and Medi-Cal
- Working 30 hours a week and earning \$8.50/hour at Target starting in June 2013
- Frank's questions:
 - Will my income go down?
 - Will I lose my Medicare and Medi-Cal?

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

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) Credit

- CRC Credits are available for this webinar
- To receive CRC credits please complete a short quiz and survey
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