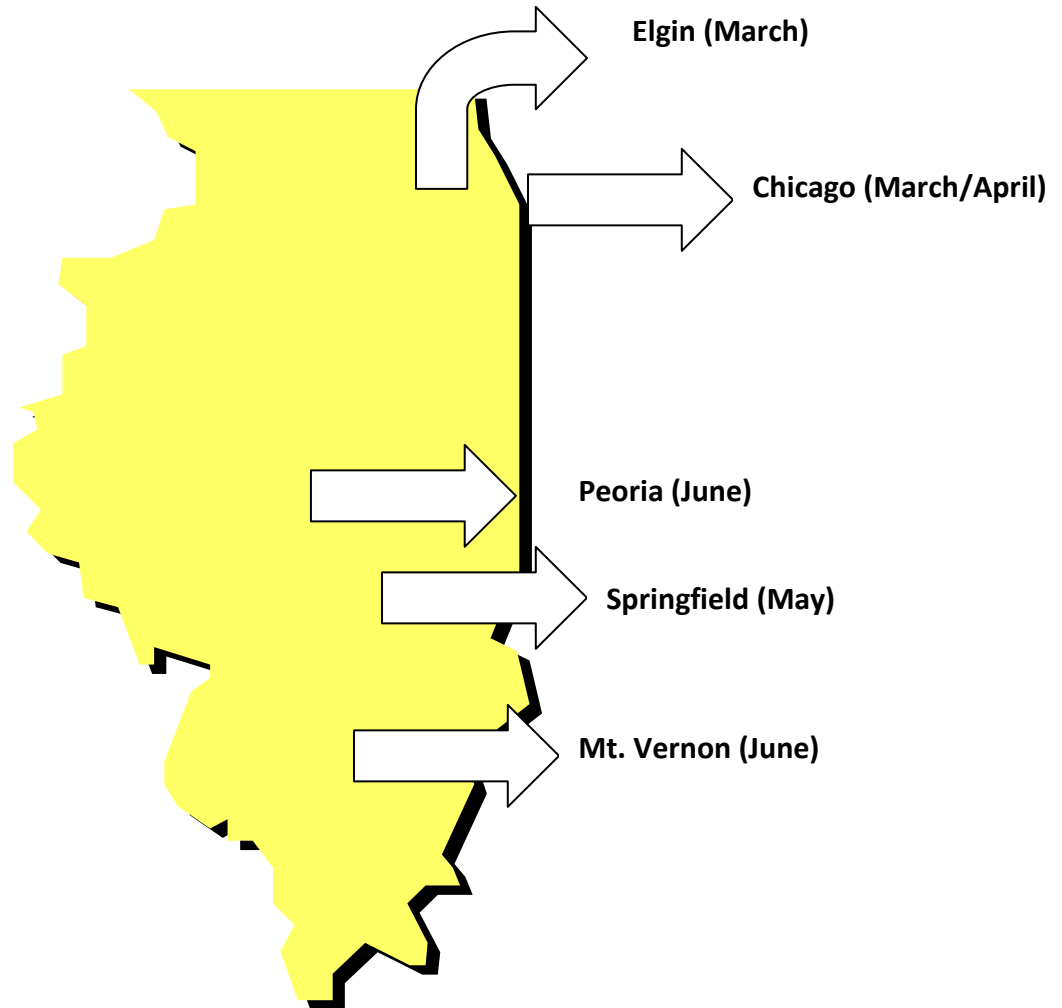


# Using Public Programs to Move People Out of Poverty: A Practical Introduction to the Social Security Work Incentives

## WORK INCENTIVE TRAININGS 2010



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Jason receives \$800 per month in SSDI, Medicare and Medicaid. He was offered a part-time job at \$10 per hour but was afraid to take it for fear of losing his health insurance. But Jason could keep both his Medicare and Medicaid...FIND OUT HOW!

**MAKE SURE  
YOUR CUSTOMERS  
HAVE ACCURATE  
INFORMATION**

Susan is really ready to return to work full-time. She is tired of struggling on \$674 in SSI benefits. But, she is afraid of what will happen if she loses her job and has to re-apply for benefits. She also wonders what will happen to her Medicaid. These fears are probably unjustified. FIND OUT WHY!

Over time, state and federal rules and regulations, called “**work incentives**” have been implemented to encourage individuals who receive Social Security cash benefits (Social Security Disability Insurance or Supplemental Security Income) to gain or maintain employment. These **work incentives** have made it easier to transition to employment by allowing continued access to healthcare and not necessarily stopping benefits completely or abruptly when a person works. Many of these work incentives are underutilized or unknown by both beneficiaries and service providers. The purpose of this training is to change that. In this day and half training, participants will gain a practical understanding of these work incentives. But, more importantly, this training aims to help service providers integrate this knowledge into their day to day work with individuals.

**APPLY FOR THIS FREE TRAINING TODAY! SPACE WILL BE LIMITED!**

**Application located at:**

[www.hdadvocates.org/](http://www.hdadvocates.org/)

If you cannot properly access this link through your assistive technology or otherwise, please call Amie Schneider at 312-265-9096 or e-mail her at [aschneider@hdadvocates.org](mailto:aschneider@hdadvocates.org). She can send you a word copy of the document to fill out and e-mail back or take the application over the phone.

# Illinois Work Incentive Training Schedule 2010

## State Agency Staff Training

All Trainings are 9:00-4:00 on Day 1 and 9:00-12:30 on Day 2.

LOCATION	APPLICATION DEADLINE	TRAINING DATES AND TIMES
ELGIN	March 1, 2010	March 15 and 16, 2010
CHICAGO	March 15, 2010	March 29 and 30, 2010
SPRINGFIELD	May 3, 2010	May 17 and 18, 2010
MT. VERNON	May 25, 2010	June 8 and 9, 2010
PEORIA	June 8, 2010	June 22 and 23, 2010

## Community Service Provider Training

All Trainings are 9:00-4:00 on Day 1 and 9:00-12:30 on Day 2.

LOCATION	APPLICATION DEADLINE	TRAINING DATES
ELGIN	March 1, 2010	March 17 and 18, 2010
CHICAGO	March 24, 2010	April 7 and 8, 2010
SPRINGFIELD	May 3, 2010	May 19 and 20, 2010
MT. VERNON	May 25, 2010	June 10 and 11, 2010
PEORIA	June 8, 2010	June 24 and 25, 2010