

**You are invited to a complimentary workshop presented by the ServiceSource Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA) program**

***“Working towards financial stability and financial independence”***

**Workshop and presentations**

This workshop is seeking to provide financial education and resources to individuals with disabilities who are interested in becoming financially stable, financially independent and self-sufficient.

During this event, the following organizations will be presenting and proving resources:

**Karen Ruscetti, Social Security Administration**

Presentation Description:

- Description of the role of Social Security in the community
- Information about Social Security disability programs (such as SSDI and SSI)
- Assistance, support and resources that your local Social Security office can provide

**Vanessa Kraemer and Julie Tyndall, Corning Credit Union**

Presentation Description:

- How to make thoughtful and informed decisions about your money and finances
- What is credit? and how you can improve yours
- Managing a household and personal budget
- Saving for a home and other assets

**Doug Jackson and Jim Bernholtz, Office of Ohio Treasurer**

Presentation Description:

- What is the Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program?
- Do assets in your ABLE/STABLE account affect your eligibility for federal or state means-tested benefits (such as programs like SSI or Medicaid)?
- How the ABLE/STABLE accounts can create tax-advantaged investment accounts for individuals with disabilities
- How this program can provide financial independence for people with disabilities

**Sophia Sterling and Regina Moffett, Access East, Inc**

Presentation Description:

- What is the Affordable Care Act?
- Information about healthcare coverage options in the state of North Carolina for people with disabilities through Medicare, Medicaid and the healthcare insurance marketplace
- Information about the period of enrollment and how to navigate the healthcare insurance marketplace website and get insured in North Carolina
- Updates about the repealing/replacing process of the ACA; timeframe for these changes and how this may impact the coverage for people with disabilities

**Workshop date and time: Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

From 9 am to 4 pm

**Workshop location: Board of Education (BOE) Center**

1805 S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street

Wilmington, NC 28401

**RSVP:**

This workshop is a FREE, but space is limited so reservations are required. To RSVP or request additional information about this event including special accommodations, please call 910-401-5495 or email [NCWIPA@servicesource.org](mailto:NCWIPA@servicesource.org). Registration deadline is Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.

***This event is hosted by New Hanover County Schools (NHCS)***

