

Region 1 One-Stop is an Employment Network for Persons with Disabilities

Decorah, IA - The Social Security Administration announced that Region One (Northeast Iowa) One Stop Workforce Center is an Employment Network under the federal Social Security Ticket to Work program. The Ticket Program is one of the Work Incentives offered by Social Security, and it is an employment program available to most Social Security beneficiaries with disability between the ages of 18-65. The goal of the Ticket Program is to increase opportunities and choices for Social Security disability beneficiaries to obtain employment, vocational rehabilitation, and other support services from public and private providers, employers, and other organizations.

Social Security Administration beneficiaries are not mandated to participate. Beneficiaries receiving Tickets can contact Employment Networks to discuss services and once an agreement between the beneficiary and the Employment Network is reached, the two work together to develop a work plan to assist the beneficiary in reaching his or her employment goal. Every month a Ticket-holder is employed at a certain wage level, the Employment Network receives revenue.

For ticket-holders interested in learning more about the Ticket Program and the services offered through the Region One One-Stop Employment Network, they can contact the Disability Program Navigator by calling 866-520-8986 extension 114 or 563-382-0457 extension 114 or email to mary.revoir@iwd.iowa.gov. The Region One One-Stop Workforce partners include: Iowa Workforce Development, Northeast Iowa Community College, Northeast Iowa Community Action, Region One Employment and Training – Upper Explorerland Regional Planning Commission and ECIA, Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Goodwill Industries, Proteus, Iowa Department for the Blind, Iowa Department of Human Services, Job Corps, The Spectrum Network, and AARP Senior Employment.

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