



Stepping Stones to Recovery

*A Training Curriculum for Case Managers
Assisting Adults Who Are Homeless
with Social Security Disability and
Supplemental Security Income Applications*

Access SSI / SSDI Benefits Quickly!

Texas Homeless Network, sponsored by the Fort Worth HUD Office of Community Planning and Development, is pleased to announce a training opportunity for homeless service providers.

**This training is FREE to nonprofit homeless service providers involved with their local Continuum of Care.*

Save the Date! **February 10 & 11, 2009**

Workshop Highlights

- An in-depth, step-by-step explanation of the SSI/SSDI application and disability determination process
- Strategies for working with homeless persons with serious mental illness and co-occurring disorders - only a fraction of this population receives the benefits to which they are entitled
- Exercises and worksheets provide practical application tools
- Release-of-information samples, sample reports, letters, assessment forms, SSA forms with explanations

Featured Trainers

Greg Gibson
THN Program Manager

Paula Harper
Community Solutions

Workshop Location

Waco Transit
300 S. 8th Street, Suite 100
Waco, Texas 76701

Registration

Please complete attached registration form.

How is this model different?

- Case managers actively assist applicants
- Focuses on the initial application - "Get it right the first time!" - and avoids appeals
- Emphasis is on documenting disabilities to reduce need for consultative exams
- Leads to savings - the San Francisco Department of Public Health estimates SSI outreach saves \$27 million annually in recouped Medicaid and State-funded General Assistance alone
- It works! Approvals on initial application range from 60-95% - twice the national average for ALL applicants

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**Assisting People Applying
for SSI/SSDI Disability Benefits**

Registration Form

February 10, 2009 8:30am - 5:00pm
February 11, 2009 8:30am - 3:00pm
Waco Transit

**This completed registration form must be returned by
February 5, 2009**

One registration per person

Registrant Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Please check the appropriate box for your agency:

Nonprofit For profit Other _____

Does your agency participate in your local Continuum of Care? Yes No

Does your agency receive HUD Continuum of Care funds? Yes No

Please indicate if you need special accommodations (ADA) _____

Yes, please send me Texas Homeless Network news email updates.

For Additional Information:

Contact Jennifer at (512) 687-5103 or jennifer@thn.org

Return this registration form by:

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Mail: SOAR Training, 1713 Fortview Road, Austin, TX 78704

(For-profit agencies and non-profit agencies that do not participate in the local Continuum of Care system, may be asked to pay a small registration fee)