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**INFORMATION MEMORANDUM**

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**Date: December 26, 2000**

**TO:** SDSD District and Unit Managers  
Area Agency on Aging Directors  
Employment Initiative Specialists

**SUBJECT:** Workshops on the Ticket to Work

**INFORMATION:** The Social Security Administration is holding two workshops on the Ticket to Work, a component of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999. These workshops, both to be held in Portland, will provide preliminary information on this program.

Oregon was recently notified that it was chosen to be part of the first group of states to implement the Ticket to Work. The proposed regulations have not been released yet. This training should provide information of interest to EI Specialists, VR Counselors and our consumers.

The attached documents provide information on the times and location as well as a registration form. There is also information on who to contact with questions.

Travel, per diem and other costs associated with this training will be the responsibility of the local office.

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## **TICKET-TO-WORK IS COMING to OREGON!**

The Time has come for you to get on board!

The Portland SSI Coalition is sponsoring two training sessions on the new Ticket-to-Work legislation.

**When:** Thursday, January 25, 2001

**Morning Session** – Registration 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Training - 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Afternoon Session** – Registration 12:30 p.m – 1:00 p.m.

Training – 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** Portland Habilitation, 5312 148<sup>th</sup> Ave, between Airport Way and Marine Drive. *Parking is available, but please carpool if you can.*

**Who:** Social Security Administration's Regional Office Staff will provide training on the Ticket-To-Work and Work Incentive Improvement Act of 1999 (TWIIAA).

- The Ticket is coming to Oregon in 2001.
- What will it mean to you?
- What will it mean to your clients?
- Who will receive a Ticket?
- What will a Ticket look like?
- What about other Work Incentives?

**Registration:** **Registration is limited to 80 participants per session, so register ASAP.** Complete the attached registration form and e-mail it to [Gary.Gitner@ssa.gov](mailto:Gary.Gitner@ssa.gov), or mail it to Gary Gitner, SSA, 11975 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Beaverton, OR 97005. If you have questions or need more information email or call Gary Gitner at 503-643-9074.

**Future Training:** SSI/SSDI training is being planned for Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at the same location. We will get more information about that to you as soon as possible.

Visit the Consortium website at <http://www.ssa.gov/seattle/Consortium/Consortium.htm>  
And the Social Security Online Work Site at <http://www.ssa.gov/work/index2.html>

**TICKET-TO-WORK REGISTRATION FORM**  
**January 25, 2001**

I want to attend the 8:30 a.m. session (Registration starts 8)\_\_\_\_\_

OR

I want to attend the 1 p.m. session (Registration starts 12:45)\_\_\_\_\_

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Fax: \_\_\_\_\_
- E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Briefly describe how your job relates to the employment or training of disabled individuals
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. Are there any additional topics which you have interest or would like considered for discussion?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Have you visited the Portland SSI Coalition's website at <http://www.ssa.gov/seattle/Consortium/Consortium.htm>

(This website can provide you with valuable information about the Ticket to Work program as well as all of the other topics listed above)