**Work Incentive Counseling – Fee-For-Service Agreement**

AHEDD was recently approved as a provider under the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) Benefits Counseling fee-for-service agreement and is very excited to serve your customers.

We have provided such benefits counseling services in Western PA under a Cooperative agreement, the Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA) program, with the Social Security Administration (SSA) since 2001 and are proud to report that some existing staff have been providing this service for over 10 years.

Over the last several years, AHEDD has been expanding this expertise within our organization and currently employs a certified team of over 10 professionals, Community Partner Work Incentive Counselors (CPWIC’s) and Community Work incentive Coordinator’s (CWIC’s), who are positioned to provide this service across the state. We believe that this nationally recognized service is critical for both Social Security Beneficiaries to make informed decisions regarding work and for sponsors to effectively manage limited employment resources.

The following table reflects the services AHEDD can provide at this time. We request that an authorization to accompany each referral form (attached).

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| **Service** | **Audience** | **Fee Code** | **Cost** |
| **Work Incentives Benefits Analysis** | Eligible OVR Customers (status 12 or higher) | 59301 | $100 per hour/maximum of 7 hours |
| **Virtual Work Incentives Benefits Analysis** | Eligible OVR Customers (status 12 or higher) | 59301V | $100 per hour/maximum of 7 hours |
| **Work Incentives Benefits Analysis Update** | Eligible OVR Customers (with an employment history of 12 months and eligible for post-employment services)  | 59302 | $100 per hour/maximum of 3 hours |
| **Virtual Work Incentives Benefits Analysis Update** | Eligible OVR Customers (with an employment history of 12 months and eligible for post-employment services) | 59302V | $100 per hour/maximum of 3 hours |
| **Plan to Achieve Self Support** | Eligible OVR Customers (status 12 or higher or within 12 months of case closure) | 59304 |  $75 per hour/maximum of 6 hours |
| **Virtual Plan to Achieve Self Support** | Eligible OVR Customers (status 12 or higher or within 12 months of case closure) | 59304V |  $100 per hour/maximum of 6 hours |

***If you have any questions please feel free to contact AHEDD at*** ***ssaworkincentives@ahedd.org*** ***or 866-902-4333 ext. 62001.***