

**SSA's Ticket to Work:
The Role of Braided Funding in Mental Health Programs**

**February 18, 2010
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM**

The Social Security Administration (SSA), CESSI, the Ticket to Work Program Manager for Recruitment and Outreach (PMRO), and MAXIMUS, the Ticket to Work Operation Support Manager invite you to participate in a Ticket to Work Teleconference for mental health organizations currently participating in the Ticket to Work program as well as those interested in learning more about the role of braided funding in successful Program implementation. This teleconference will clarify the relationship between Ticket and Medicaid Funding as well as provide participants with examples of successful braided funding strategies currently at work in New York and Maryland.

Presenters: JOE RAZES, *Technical Director, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services*

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STEVEN REEDER, *Program Administrator, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Mental Hygiene Administration*

Moderator: DAN O'BRIEN, *Acting Associate Commissioner, Office of Employment Support Programs, Social Security Administration*

To participate in this Teleconference, please register at www.cessi.net/ttw (click on the National Mental Health teleconference icon). *Registration will close at 8:00 am on February 16, 2010.*

If you would like more information on Ticket to Work please contact David Jones, Ticket Account Manager for mental health, at djones@cessi.net or (703) 448-6155 x201 or visit www.cessi.net/ttw, www.yourtickettowork.com or www.ssa.gov/work.