



## Yes, Your Youth CAN Work: Helping Families Understand Benefits- WEBINAR

### PRESENTERS:

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### SUMMARY:

The transition from high school to work can be challenging for any youth. For youth with disabilities relying on public benefits and health care, the process can be overwhelming. Many of them believe that work is not a possibility because of their reliance on disability benefits. This webinar, "Yes, Your Youth CAN Work: Helping Families Understand Benefits", funded by MD PROMISE, shared insights about how benefits counseling, when paired with other interventions, can improve engagement of and employment outcomes for youth with disabilities. It is important for both youth and their families to understand the impact of earnings on benefits and how to develop pathways to greater economic self-sufficiency in support of their life goals. Participants received tools for supporting youth and their families in addressing fears and concerns regarding benefits and putting them on a path toward successful employment.

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