



## Referral Process

### Plan for Work (WIPA) and Work Incentive Network (WIN)

**Oregon has two statewide benefits planning programs that are no cost to eligible participants. Plan for Work is funded by the Social Security Administration (SSA) and is located at Disability Rights Oregon. The Work Incentives Network is funded by Vocational Rehabilitation and is housed at various Independent Living Centers throughout Oregon. The eligibility criteria for the two programs are as follows:**

**WIPA Eligibility:** *The consumer must —*

1. Be receiving a disability-based benefit (SSI and/or SSDI), and
2. Be age 14 yrs to retirement age, and
3. Be considering employment or employed.

**WIN Eligibility:** *The consumer must—*

1. Be a client of Vocational Rehabilitation or in application status or post-employment service status, and
2. Be a person with a disability receiving state and/or federal benefits seeking employment or employed

Consumers who meet the eligibility requirements for both programs have the right to choose either WIN or WIPA. The consumer cannot be forced to attend one program or another. It is always the consumer's choice.

WIN and WIPA work together to maximize the availability of benefits counseling services to Oregonians with disabilities.

#### **Plan for Work/WIPA—to make a referral**

**Call:** 1-(800) 452-1694, x227 (toll free) or 1-(503) 243-2081, x227. Leave a voicemail with name, contact information, reason for call.

**Email:** Information to [pfw@DROregon.org](mailto:pfw@DROregon.org)

**Questions or concerns** email Arlene Jones at [ajones@DROregon.org](mailto:ajones@DROregon.org)

#### **Work Incentive Network (WIN)—to make a referral**

**Call:** 1-(800)-661-2571, x103. Leave a voicemail with name, contact information, reason for call.

**Fax:** Information to 1-(888)-503-8263

**Questions or concerns** email Gene Rada at [eugene.e.rada@state.or.us](mailto:eugene.e.rada@state.or.us) or Paula Fitch at [paula.fitch@state.or.us](mailto:paula.fitch@state.or.us)