

PREPARING DISABILITY CLAIMS

2012 CERTIFICATION TRAINING



United Homeless Health Care Partners (UHHP) is now offering a certification training for case managers that would like to assist clients with disability benefits applications. This training series is designed to:

- Teach case managers the “best practices” in disability benefits applications;
- Help case managers replicate the strategies that have contributed to high application approval rates in Los Angeles County.

After completing the three classes that make up this course, case managers will receive a certification of completion and onsite technical assistance from the Social Security Administration. Additionally, case managers will be connected to a network of colleagues, trainers and resources that will provide the ongoing support necessary to master the benefits application process.

Working Together to End Homelessness

UHHP

United Homeless Healthcare Partners

This benefits initiative is a collaborative partnership with:

- ❖ Social Security Administration
- ❖ Disability Determination Services
- ❖ Los Angeles County Department of Health Services
- ❖ Los Angeles Community Benefits Advocates

For more information or to register for this training series visit:

<http://uhhpla.fikket.com>

Certification Classes

- ☀ Steps to Successful Disability Applications - Introductory Course
- ☀ Steps to Successful Disability Applications - Advanced Course
- ☀ Learn to Master the Application with Social Security

After attending this training, clinicians will be able to:

- * Learn the basics of the disability determination process;
- * Understand barriers for homeless applicants & strategies for overcoming them;
- * Learn specific strategies used to engage clients;
- * Learn the new and improved application process based on best practices;
- * Learn how to screen clients;
- * Learn tips on how to develop narrative that best supports each of the disability application sections;
- * Receive guidance from experienced benefits advocates;
- * Learn how to properly complete the Supplemental Security Income application (SSA – 8000-BK);
- * Learn how to complete the Online Social Security application and Online Disability Report.

2012 Training Schedule

San Gabriel Valley
February 3, 17 & 23*

San Fernando Valley
May 11, 18 & 24*

East Los Angeles
August 10, 17 & 23*

* The location for this specific training date may vary

