

## **MOPD brings back Benefits Counseling Program!!**

The Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD) is thrilled to inform you that we will once again provide Benefits Counseling services for Chicagoans with Disabilities who are receiving federal, state, and local benefits and want to work.

Under our new Benefits Counseling Program, staffed by Certified Community Partner Work Incentives Counselors (CPWICs), with over 20 years of combined experience, we have set a goal to alleviate the fear of losing SSA cash benefits, access to healthcare and other benefits when you go to work.

MOPD Community Partner Work Incentives Counselors (CPWICs) will provide you with a one-on-one benefits counseling service to help you understand how earning wages may impact your Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), Medicare, Medicaid and other benefits. Our CPWICs will help you make a successful transition to work and greater financial independence.

Schedule your appointment today by going to our <u>Bookings website</u>, by email <u>MOPDBC@cityochicago.org</u>, or speak directly with our CPWICs, Jocelyn Romasanta, 312-744-5581 (Jocelyn.Romasanta@cityofchicago.org or Erick Lopez, 312-746-5743 (Erick.Lopez@cityofchicago.org)!