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To: Employment First Stakeholders

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I have some exciting news to share today regarding online training opportunities.

Employment First, in coordination with our contractor Wise, has developed the first in a series of online learning modules. This module will count

as one hour of continuing education credit (CEC) for providers, Services Coordinators, Personal Agents, as well as CRCs for Vocational Rehabilitation counselors.

The first posted module is titled How Social Security Administration Work Rules Support Employment. It is available now on the state's [iLearn](#) platform or directly at: <https://go.usa.gov/xvYbh>.

These modules are fully interactive and vetted by subject matter experts. A transcript is available for each module, as well as resources and a glossary.

In total, we will be producing 32 online learning modules within the next several months so stay tuned for more opportunities!

Go to [these instructions](#) if you need help setting up an iLearn account. Please use Firefox, Microsoft Edge or Chrome to view the training and avoid Internet Explorer. If you experience technical issues call 503-945-5759 or send an email to employmenttraining.review@dhsosha.state.or.us

I am happy to be able to bring this training opportunity to providers and case managers. As we look to the future to support more people going to work, or increasing their hours, it is especially important to learn about how people can work much more hours and maintain access to benefits such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI).

Thank you for your support and services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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