

**State Division of Developmental Disabilities  
Medicaid Infrastructure Grant (MIG) Project  
Contact List for Developmental Disabilities Benefits Specialists**

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### **Community Work Incentive Coordination (CWIC) Services:**

Individuals who reside in Counties that do not currently offer Developmental Disabilities Benefits Specialist services may contact the following organizations for CWIC services:

#### **Plan to Work**

Toll Free: 866-497-9443  
 Toll Free TTY 877-846-0775  
 In Spokane: 444-3087  
 Spokane TTY 777-0776  
<http://www.community-minded.org>

Plan to Work is a statewide call center for Social Security benefit planning assistance. Assistance can be provided over the phone or staff will help connect individuals with a trained benefit specialist in their areas. Individuals who are ages 16 – 64 and currently receiving Supplemental Security Income/Social Security Disability Insurance are eligible for these free services.

#### **Carla Brannan**

Plan to Work – Community-Minded Enterprises  
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***Centers for Independent Living***

**Patt Buff**

10828 Gravelly Lake Dr SW, Ste 112  
Lakewood, WA 98499  
253.582.1253; [buffp@centerforindependence.org](mailto:buffp@centerforindependence.org)

**Positive Solutions**

King County Area

115 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Seattle, WA 98122

206-322-8181

Lead Benefit Specialist: Bob Leeds

E-mail: [info@psbrc.org](mailto:info@psbrc.org) (General Information)

<http://www.psbrc.org/>

Kitsap County Area

2817 Wheaton Way, Suite 209

Bremerton, WA 98310

360-373-5206

Benefit Specialist: Caryl Wolf

E-mail: [info@psbrc.org](mailto:info@psbrc.org) (General Information)

<http://www.psbrc.org/>

Positive Solutions is a non-profit agency, which provides benefits counseling to people with disabilities who live in King and Kitsap Counties.

## **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) Benefit Specialists**

The following DVR benefit specialists can assist individuals eligible for DVR services to understand how employment will affect their social security benefits:

### **Benefit Specialist: Jennifer Bean**

- serves the north end of Western Washington, including the Mercer Street office in Seattle, Bellevue, and all offices up to Bellingham

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Bellingham, WA 98226

360-714-4133

Fax: 360-714-4139

Toll-free: 1-800-745-5960

E-mail: [beanj@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:beanj@dshs.wa.gov)

### **Benefit Specialist: Karen Heater**

– serves the south end of Western Washington, including the Kent and Seatac offices and all of the Olympia Peninsula

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

5411 East Mill Plain Blvd. Suite 16

Vancouver, WA 98661

360-619-7072

Fax: 360-690-4632

E-mail: [heatek@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:heatek@dshs.wa.gov)

### **Benefit Specialist: Marian Norberg**

– serves Eastern Washington, including all areas located west of the Cascades

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1313 N. Atlantic, Ste. 1000

Spokane, WA 99201

509-363-4709

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