

## For Immediate Release

### **Ticket to Work Health Assurance (TWHA) in 2024: Another Look into How This Works”**

**Jefferson City, Missouri** – “Ticket to Work Health Assurance (TWHA) in 2024: Another Look into How This Works” is the second webinar on this topic. The free webinar will be in zoom on August 29<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 1:30 pm Central Time. Hosted by the Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council (MODCC), participants will learn about the impact Senate Bill 45 and Senate Bill 106 becoming law. Experts from the MO Department of Mental Health will discuss updates and myths about the Ticket to Work Health Assurance program and working with a disability.

The MO HealthNet Ticket to Work Health Assurance Program allows employed disabled individuals ages 16-64 years old to obtain or keep MO HealthNet (Medicaid) coverage.

Guest speakers Sandy Keyser and Charles Bentley have decades of experience in the field. Sandy started as a Support Coordinator for the St. Louis Region. Then she became an Employment First Specialist for the Division of DD. She is now a Benefits Specialist and helps others understand how disabled individuals can be more financially self-sufficient through work.

Charles Bentley, a Medicaid Consultant for the Department of Mental Health (DMH). Previously, he served as Deputy Division Director of the Family Support Division (FSD) of the Department of Social Services where he was responsible for policy development and implementation for Medicaid and CHIP eligibility, Food Stamps, TANF, and other cash assistance programs. Before this, he spent nine years as the FSD Medicaid, CHIP, and cash assistance policy unit manager.

Those interested can view the first training and resources on this topic <https://moddcouncil.org/our-work/employment/>. To learn the Ticket to Work Health Assurance program, check out some of our older press which can be found here: [Let’s Celebrate: Ticket to Work and Employment First legislation signed into law! | Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council \(moddcouncil.org\)](#)

**All are invited to join the free webinar on August 29<sup>th</sup>, starting at Noon Central Time, to learn about working with a disability and how programs like the Ticket to Work Health Assurance Program can help.**

**Register here** <https://bit.ly/TTWMedicaid2024>