

## Co-Ad, Inc.

### Mission Statement

Comprehensive Advocacy,  
Inc., assists people with  
disabilities to protect,  
promote and advance their  
legal and human rights,  
through quality legal,  
individual, and system  
advocacy.

**WIPA services are  
provided free of  
charge**

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Idaho's Work Incentive  
Planning and Assistance  
(WIPA) Program

# WIPA



We encourage you to call the Idaho  
WIPA for more detailed information and  
explanations on how work incentives  
can work for you!

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### What is the Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA) Program?

The WIPA Program is a no cost service to help beneficiaries of Social Security Insurance (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) to make informed choices about going back to work or entering the workforce for the first time.

### What Are Work Incentives?

Work incentives allow people to keep their cash resources and medical benefits as they work to become self supporting.

### If you are a person with a disability who . . .

. . .receives SSI and/or SSDI and have work related questions, contact the WIPA Program at Co-Ad, Inc. to schedule an appointment with a Community Work Incentive Coordinator (CWIC)

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You will find that while you are an SSI and/or SSDI beneficiary, there are ways to test your ability to work without losing your benefits such as Medicaid and Medicare.

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There are also ways to fund vocational training, education, or starting a business. While working towards being self supporting, we can show you how your benefits will be affected.

### What Are CWICs?

Community Work Incentive Coordinators (CWICs) work with SSI and/or SSDI beneficiaries to determine the effect work will have on a beneficiaries benefits. CWICs will:

- ▶ Provide accurate, up-to-date information about federal work incentive programs that help people become self supporting;
- ▶ Provide work incentives planning and assistance to beneficiaries of SSI and SSDI to assist them in reaching their employment goals;
- ▶ Provide benefits analysis and planning to help people keep their cash resources and medical benefits as they work to become self supporting;
- ▶ Conduct outreach throughout Idaho to educate about work incentives and employment programs;
- ▶ Assist in writing PASS plans free of charge;
- ▶ Provide information about the Protection and Advocacy system for people with disabilities.