



Avisery Spring 2020 Training Calendar (February - April)

Training Type	Continuing Education Credits (CEUs)	Date	Time	Registration
Webinar- Medicaid Managed Care Recording	N/A	January 2020	Recorded	Webinar Recording
Medicare Fundamentals	4 CEUs	Friday, March 27	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	https://medicarefundamentals2020.bpt.me/
Medicare Counselor	6 CEUs	Friday, April 24	9:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.	https://2020medicarecounselor.bpt.me/
Webinar- Illinois' Home and Community Based Services Waiver (HCBS)	N/A	Wednesday, April 15	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Webinar Registration

****For more information on the Avisery program and available trainings please visit: www.avisery.org**



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Training & Webinar Descriptions

Medicare Fundamentals Trainings:

This half-day, interactive workshop is great for professionals who would benefit from a basic understanding of healthcare options and resources available to older adults or for professionals who are new to the aging field. **The workshop provides a review of the parts of Medicare, Medicare and Medicaid eligibility, covered benefits, and where to refer patients for Medicare counseling and other aging services.**

Medicare Counselor Trainings:

The Medicare Counselor Trainings are one day workshops designed to train professionals in how to help consumers enroll in Medicare coverage that best suits their needs. The trainings are geared towards professionals new to the field of *counseling* older adults and people with disabilities on their healthcare benefit options. The training is also beneficial for professionals who need a refresher on healthcare benefits and a description of the Medicare changes currently affecting consumers. **The program will provide a comprehensive training on how to compare coverage options and conduct enrollment into Medicare Parts A and B, Medicare Savings Programs, Medicare Advantage and Medicare Supplement plans, Medicare Part D, and the Extra Help/Low Income Subsidy Programs.**

Medicaid Counselor Trainings:

The Medicaid Counselor Trainings are one day workshops designed for professionals that help consumers enroll in healthcare coverage that best suits their needs. The trainings are geared towards professionals new to the field of *counseling* older adults and people with disabilities on their healthcare benefit options. The training is also beneficial for professionals who need a refresher on healthcare benefits and a description of the Medicaid changes currently affecting consumers. **The program will provide a detailed overview of Medicaid, Medicaid managed care programs, Medicaid Spenddown and an introduction to Health Insurance Marketplace.**

Medicare and Employer-Based Health Coverage Training: This half-day interactive training is designed to help professionals learn about how Medicare coordinates with different types of employer-based health coverage, including current employer, retiree, union, and COBRA health benefits. The training reviews what older adults and people with disabilities need to know as they transition from employer-based coverage to Medicare in order to avoid a gap in health coverage and Medicare late enrollment penalties. Professionals will learn how to assist beneficiaries make informed decisions so beneficiaries can navigate the process of choosing to delay or enroll in Medicare.

Webinars:

Our webinars provide a virtual presentation from the comfort of your desk. The webinars will provide an in-depth description on Medicare or Medicaid related topics. The topics will be announced along with the webinar registration. Previous presentations through GoToWebinar have included webinars on the HealthChoice Illinois program, Medicare Open Enrollment Period, Medicare Policy Updates, Medicaid Spenddown, etc.