

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE SERIES WITH JAMES TRAYLOR

Session 1: Navigating and maximizing benefits

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

When thinking about planning for the future, maximizing all available funding streams for the individual and family will create flexibility and options. Here are the ones to consider:

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- Childhood Disability Benefits (CDB)
- Child in Care Social Security (CIC)
- OPWDD Housing Subsidy (ISS)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
- Self-Directed Services with Budget Authority

Healthcare & Services: Medicaid is the payor of the majority of benefits for those with I/DD but OPWDD is not the only provider of supports. Here are others to know:

- Community Medicaid
- State Waiver Programs (HCBS, TBI, Children's Waiver)
- Medicare (A,B,C,D, Medicare Supplement Plans)
- Department of Health Benefits (CDPAP)
- ACCES-VR (Job Coaching & Tuition Sponsorship)

QUESTIONS?

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