

# AMERICAN DREAM EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OVERVIEW



## **American Dream Employment Network (ADEN)**

*A Solution-oriented Administrative Employment Network*

### **WHAT IS THE TICKET TO WORK PROGRAM?**

The return to gainful employment, for individuals receiving Social Security Administration (SSA) disability benefits, may be complicated and challenging. SSA recognizes these challenges and offer supports to individuals who have the goal of achieving financial self-sufficiency, through its Ticket to Work program. Agencies providing employment services to SSA disability beneficiaries under the Ticket to Work program are known as Employment Networks (ENs). If you are currently receiving Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits and between ages of 18 through 64, Ticket to Work may support your employment goals.

To learn more about Ticket to Work, visit [www.chooseworkttw.net](http://www.chooseworkttw.net) (for American Sign Language, visit <https://www.chooseworkttw.net/library/finding-your-path-to-employment-ASL-video>).

### **WHO IS ADEN?**

ADEN is a national administrative Employment Network providing employment services to Ticket holders (referred to as Participants by ADEN) through a network of qualified providers across the country called ADEN Members. ADEN recognizes the importance of engaging employers in a meaningful way, and is focused on building a network of Employer Partners who are interested in diversifying their workforce by hiring qualified Participants. To learn more about ADEN, including a listing of ADEN Members and resources, visit to [www.AmericanDreamEN.org](http://www.AmericanDreamEN.org)

### **WHY IS ADEN DIFFERENT?**

Led by subject matter experts, ADEN is a division of National Disability Institute (NDI) whose mission is to provide a better economic future for Americans with disabilities. ADEN is interested in providing services that lead to the long-term financial stability of each Participant. ADEN offers the following core services to Participants at no cost:

- Career Counseling
- Job Search Supports
- Social Security Work Incentives Advisement
- Long-term Employment Supports
- Financial Management Resources
- Connection to Employers

*The American Dream Employment Network (ADEN), an administrative Employment Network, is a consortium of service providers and employers working together to create a path for individuals with disabilities to return to, or begin working for the first time. ADEN is an approved Employment Network operating under the Social Security Administration's Ticket to Work program.*



American Dream Employment Network, a division of National Disability Institute, is an authorized Social Security Ticket to Work service provider.

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