

# CWIC Initial Training Manual

## Acronym Glossary

AC	Appeals Council
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD	Administration on Developmental Disabilities
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AFI	Assets for Independence
AFIA	Assets for Independence Act
AGI	Adjusted Gross Income
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
ALS	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
AV	Actual Value
AWICs	Area Work Incentives Coordinators
BARC	Benefits Assistance Resource Center
BBA	Balanced Budget Act
BEP	Break-even Point
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BIN	Benefits Information Network
BPAO	Benefits Planning Assistance and Outreach
BPQY	Benefits Planning Query
BS&A	Benefits Summary & Analysis
BVA	Board of Veterans' Appeals
BWE	Blind Work Expenses
CAP	Client Assistance Program
CDB	Childhood Disability Benefits
CDR	Continuing Disability Review
CESSI	Name of company contracted by SSA to provide PMRO Outreach services
CEU	Continuing Educational Unit
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CI	Countable Income
CILs	Centers for Independent Living
CIRSC	Certification of Insurance Rehabilitation Specialists Commission
CMHS	Center for Mental Health Services
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
COBRA	Health Insurance Protection created under Consolidated

	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
COLAs	Cost of Living Allowances
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CR	Claims Representative
CRCC	Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification
CRDP	Concurrent Retirement and Disability Payments
CSV	Cash Surrender Value
CUI	Countable Unearned Income
CWIC	Community Work Incentives Coordinator
DAC	Disabled Adult Child's Benefits
DBTAC	ADA Technical Assistance Center
DD	Developmental Disability
DDSs	Disability Determination Services
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DI	Disability Insurance
DIB	Disability Insurance Benefits
DISP	Disability and Income Support Programs
DO	District Office
DOD	Department of Defense
DOL	Department of Labor
DOLETA	US Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration
DPN	Disability Program Navigator
DRB	Decision Review Board
DSI	Disability Service Improvement
DVOP	Disabled Veterans Outreach Placement Coordinator
DWB	Disabled Widow(er)s Benefits
EA	Emergency Assistance
EARN	Employer Assistance and Referral Network
EGHP	Employer Group Health Plan
EIC	Earned Income Credit
EIE	Earned Income Exclusion
EITC	Earned Income Tax Credit
EN	Employment Network
EPE	Extended Period of Eligibility
EPMC	Extended Period of Medicare Coverage
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment
ESR	Employment Support Representative
ESRD	End-Stage Renal Disease
ETA	Employment and Training Administration
EXR	Expedited Reinstatement

FAPP	Federal Agricultural Program Payments
FBR	Federal Benefit Rate
FECA	Federal Employees Compensation Act
FedRO	Federal Reviewing Official
FICA	Federal Insurance Contributions Act
FMV	Fair Market Value
FO	Field Office
FPL	Federal Poverty Limits
FQHCs	Federally Qualified Health Centers
FSEOG	Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunities Grants
FSS	Family Self-Sufficiency
FUTA	Federal Unemployment Tax Act
GAO	General Accountability Office
GEP	General Enrollment Period
GIE	General Income Exclusion
GTI	Graduating to Independence
HCBS	Home and Community-Based Waiver Services
HCFA	Health Care Finance Administration (Currently CMS)
HEA	Higher Education Act of 1965
HI	Hospital Insurance
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HOPE	Homeless Outreach Projects and Evaluation
HOPWA	Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS
HSAs	Health Savings Accounts
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
I&R	Information and Referral
IBON	Income Based on Need
IDAs	Individual Development Accounts
IDE	Investigational Device Exemption
IEAP	Individualized Employment Assistance Plan
IEEP	Individualized Extended Evaluation Plan
IEP	Initial Enrollment Period
IILP	Individualized Independent Living Plan
IL	Independent Living
ILP	Independent Living Center
IND	Investigational New Drug
IPE	Individualized Plan for Employment
IRA	Individual Retirement Account
IRC	Internal Revenue Code

IRP	Individualized Rehabilitation Plan
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IRWE	Impairment Related Work Expense
ISA	Individual Savings Account
ISM	In-kind Support and Maintenance
ISP	Individual Service Plan
ITAs	Individual Training Accounts
IU	Individual Unemployability
IWP	Individual Work Plan
IWRP	Individualized Written Rehabilitation Plan
JOBS	Job Opportunities with Basic Skills
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
LEAP	Leveraging Educational Assistance Program
LEND	Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities
LIS	Low Income Subsidy
MA-PD	Medicare Advantage plan that offers prescription drug coverage
MAXIMUS	Program Manager for Ticket to Work
MHTS	Mental Health Treatment Study
MI	Medical Improvement
MIE	Medical Improvement Expected
MIG	Medicaid Infrastructure Grants
MINE	Medical Improvement Not Expected
MIP	Medical Improvement Possible
MIRS	Medical Improvement Review Standard
MMA	Medicare Modernization Act
MQGE	Medicare Qualified Government Employees
MQP	Medicare Qualifying Period
MR	Mental Retardation
MR/DD	Mental Retardation/Developmental Disability
MS	Multiple Sclerosis
MSP	Medicare Savings Plans
MVES	Medical and Vocational Expert System
NAMI	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
NE	Net Earnings
NESE	Net Earnings from Self-Employment
NH	Number Holder
NIDRR	National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research
NOD	Notice of Disagreement
NSC	Nonservice-connected
NTC	National Training Center

ODO	Office of Disability Operations
OESP	Office of Employment Support Programs
OIG	SSA Office of Inspector General
OJT	On the Job Training
OMVE	Office of Medical and Vocational Expertise
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
OSM	Operations Support Manager
OWCP	Office of Worker's Compensation Programs
P & As	Protection and Advocacy Systems
PAAT	Protection and Advocacy for Assistive Technology
PABSS	Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security
PADD	Protection and Advocacy for the Developmentally Disabled
PAIMI	Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness
PAIR	Protection and Advocacy for Individual Rights
PASS	Plan to Achieve Self-Support or Plan for Achieving Self-Support
PBV	Project-Based Vouchers
PDB	Public Disability Benefits
PDCA	Plan/Do/Check/Act
PDP	Prescription Drug Provider
PDU	Pediatric Medical Units
PESS	Property Essential to Self-Support
PHA	Public Housing Agency
PIA	Primary Insurance Amount
PIK	Payment-In-Kind
PMRO	Program Manager for Recruitment and Outreach
PMV	Presumed Maximum Value
POMS	Program Operations Manual System
POS	Point of Service
POSA	Purchase of Service Agreement
POWs	Prisoner of War
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PSAs	Public Service Announcements
PSC	Payment Service Center
QCs	Quarters of Coverage
QDWI	Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries
RAP	Rental Assistance Program
RBF	Results-Based Funding
RECTF	Radiation Exposure Compensation Trust Fund
RHS	Rural Housing Service
RIB	Retirement Insurance Benefits

RMA	Retrospective Monthly Accounting
RO	Regional Office
RP	Representative Payee
RSA	Rehabilitation Services Administration
RSI	Retirement and Survivors Insurance
RSVP	Retired Senior Volunteer Program
RUIA	Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act
SAH	Specially Adapted Housing
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SBA	Small Business Administration
SBDC	Small Business Development Centers
SCHIP	State Child Health Insurance Program
S-DVI	Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance
SDX	State Data Exchange
SE	Self-Employment
SECA	Self-Employment Compensation Act
SEI	Self-Employment Income
SEIE	Student Earned Income Exclusion
SEP	Special Enrollment Period
SGA	Substantial Gainful Activity
SILCs	Statewide Independent Living Councils
SLEAP	Special Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership
SLMB	Special Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries
SMC	Special Monthly Compensation
SMI	Supplemental Medical Insurance
SPI	State Partnership Initiative
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSB	Special Separation Benefits
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSN	Social Security Number
SSP	State Supplement Payments
SVRAs	State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies
TA	Technical Assistance
TANF	Temporary Aid to Needy Families
TCC	Transitional Computation Cycle
TDD	Telecommunications Display Devices
TPDOCM	Ticket Program Data Operations Center Manager
TQM	Total Quality Management
TTW	Ticket to Work
TTY	Text Telephone

TWP	Trial Work Period
TWWIIA	Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999
UI	Unemployment Insurance
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDOL	United States Department of Labor
UWA	Unsuccessful Work Attempts
UYA	University Year for ACTION
VA	Veterans Administration
VBA	Veterans Benefits Administration
VHA	Veterans Health Administration
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation
VR&E	Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment
VRC	Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor
VSI	Voluntary Separation Incentives
VSO	Veterans Service Organization
VTR	Value of the One-Third Reduction
W/E	Wage-Earner
WAGES	Work and Gain Economic Self-Sufficiency
WIA	Workforce Investment Act
WIB	Widow(er)s Insurance Benefits
WIBs	Workforce Investment Boards
WIC	Women, Infants, and Children Program
WIG	Work Incentive Grant
WILs	Work Incentive Liaisons
WIPA	Work Incentives Planning and Assistance Initiative
WISE	Work Incentives Seminar
YTD	Youth Transition Demonstration