

SHINE and BEC assistance: PLEASE SHARE

The COVID 19 pandemic has impacted our senior and disabled community in more ways than social. Many seniors and disabled adults have lost their jobs and main source of income in the previous months. This could be for many reasons such as choosing early retirement to stay home and social distance, or laid off due to COVID 10 impacts to employers forced to scale down their workforce. This brings a new and urgent need to our population exiting the workforce.

With losing their main source of income and even employer benefits this group needs the SHINE and BEC program's help! Losing employer coverage brings the challenge of navigating Medicare or even Medicaid options. There is a small window (2 FULL MONTHS) from when someone loses employer coverage to enroll and make decisions; SHINE provides FREE and Unbiased Medicare counseling during these stressful periods. With loss of income comes the re-evaluation of budgets and the BEC can assist with applying for assistance with programs to strengthen food security, decrease Medicare costs, and provide some utility assistance.

Here are the links to our program presentations to share within your network that give more detail about the applications we provide help with and Medicare counseling available.

BEC Overview English- <https://youtu.be/dAcU1kypZJE>

BEC Overview Spanish- <https://youtu.be/Hzqnxpx0Ywo>

SHINE overview: <https://youtu.be/ZrCReKPW02Q>

SHINE overview SPANISH: <https://youtu.be/iVza2fTAGdY>

Medicare Basics: <https://youtu.be/eig7wX62yOg>

Senior Medicare Patrol: <https://youtu.be/HmdcpiQkw9w>

Financial Assistance: <https://youtu.be/5KK7jv7SWaQ>

We appreciate any referrals and are hoping to help ease the stress of this transition for so many seniors and adults with disabilities.

Have a wonderful day!

We'd like your feedback www.YourADRC.org/tell-us-about-your-experience

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