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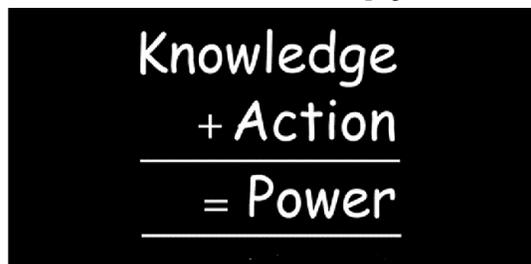
As our new Benefits Specialist Angela Miller continues her training, it has brought into focus once again how confusing the world of Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid must be for so many people!

I would like to offer my time; either through Zoom, FaceTime, telephone, or in-person to assist you in getting answers to your benefits questions. There is no silly question and no cookie-cutter answers. Information is “power” and can make the difference in making the right choices for you or your loved one. Understanding the basics of the Social Security programs and which benefits are received (and why) can make a difference when seeking employment. I believe in overcoming fear with facts!

We are here to help you understand your benefits. The first step I recommend is opening an account with Social Security. This account will give you ac-

cess to benefits verification, work history, replacing a lost Social Security Card, and many other details related to your personal benefits status. Either Angela or I would be happy to assist you in getting your account set up! If you would like to set it up on your own, you can do so at <https://www.ssa.gov/myaccount>.

Please feel free to reach out to either me or Angela at the contact information on this page.



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Please welcome Angela Miller

A Wonderful New Member of Your CHS Benefits Team

My name is Angela Miller and I moved to the amazing city of Sedalia this last year. I started working at CHS as a Job Coach in April of 2021, then moved into my current position of Disabilities Benefits Specialist in November of 2021. I'm excited to learn benefits inside and out because I have a passion to help individuals to achieve their financial goals while understanding how their benefits might be impacted and what work incentives are available to them!

FEBRUARY **HOT** TOPICS

MEDICARE SAVINGS PLANS - Feeling the crunch from the highest Part B premium increase since 2016? Give us a call to assist you in determining if you qualify for a Medicare savings plan that pays Part B premiums, co-pays and co-insurance!

ABLE UPDATES - Did you know the maximum amount you may deposit in your ABLE account has increased to \$16,000 annually? An ABLE account is a perfect way to save money without seeing a negative impact on your SSI and Medicaid resource limits. Call me to set up an appointment to see if you qualify for an ABLE account and what you will need to start saving for your future!



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