

Mass. Law Reform Institute and Mass. Continuing Legal Education present the

2014-2015
BASIC PUBLIC BENEFITS ADVOCACY TRAINING SERIES

Basic Benefits Trainings are a series of 11 trainings for legal advocates, and for social, health and community services providers who assist low and moderate-income individuals and families.

- Registration must be done through MCLE (not MLRI). Go to the MCLE web pages (linked below) for complete details and registration information.
- Tuition for legal services staff; social, health and community service providers; and non-lawyer advocates: \$25 per person per session. All Others: \$95 per person per session.

Training Location: MCLE, 10 Winter Place, Boston (Downtown Crossing)

- **Assisting Families Experiencing Homelessness: Emergency Assistance Shelter & Benefits**
Thursday, October 16, 2014, 9:30am - 4:30pm
- **Income Maximization for the Working Poor (Families and Individuals)**
Wednesday, October 29, 2014, 9:15am - 1:15pm
- **SSI & SSDI Basics**
Thursday, November 13, 2014, 9:30am - 4:00pm
- **Unemployment Insurance: Helping Out-of-Work Clients Navigate the Unemployment System**
Wednesday, December 3, 2014, 1:00 - 4:30pm
* Tuition for Non-Legal Services Attorneys signing up for a Volunteer Lawyers Project's UI Case: \$25
- **Health Care Access in Changing Times**
Wednesday, December 10, 2014, 9:30am - 4:00pm
- **Cash Assistance for Massachusetts Families and Individuals: TAFDC and EAEDC**
Thursday, January 15, 2015, 9:30am - 4:00pm
- **Food Stamps/SNAP Nutrition Benefits: Advocacy 101**
Wednesday, February 4, 2015, 9:30am - 12:15pm
- **State and Federal Veterans Benefits**
Wednesday, February 4, 2015, 1:15 - 4:00pm
- **Elder Benefits Programs**
Wednesday, February 25, 2015, 9:30am - 4:00pm
- **Immigrants and Public Benefits**
Thursday, March 12, 2015, 9:30am - 4:00pm
- **CORI: Basics of the New Law for Legal Aid and Community Service Providers**
Tuesday, March 31, 2015, 9:30am - 12:15pm

* For detailed information on each of these trainings, go to [MCLE \(mcle.org\)](http://mcle.org) click on **Program Calendar**.
Under **Program Alert**, click on **Read More**.

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