

## ***SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY: CHANGE AND CONFUSION***

### What is This Presentation About?

This discussion—geared towards people who have a loved one with mental illness—will de-mystify the application and appeals process, and provide information individuals need to protect and assert their rights under the Social Security Act. This discussion will include information about:



- The different Social Security disability law and programs
- How Social Security analyzes claims
- How to prepare the strongest case possible to the Social Security Administration
- The application process and how months can be shaved from the processing time
- Practical hints in dealing with the bureaucracy
- How to communicate with physicians
- How to minimize the chance of delays and lost files
- Rules regarding how to return to work while on SSDI and SSI

## Who is the Main presenter?

Jeffrey Rabin, an attorney licensed in Illinois, has focused his law practice in the representation of disabled individuals seeking benefits under the Social Security Act. An attorney since 1980, Mr. Rabin founded Jeffrey A. Rabin & Associates, Ltd. in 1988. Mr. Rabin has represented clients nationwide at all levels of the administrative process, and in the federal courts.

Jeff has shared his experience well beyond his law practice. In April 2012 Mr. Rabin joined the Board of Directors of NAMI DuPage and in 2016 became Chairperson of the Board of Directors. Jeff has served on many boards including:

- The Alliance to End Homelessness in Suburban Cook County
- The Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Fibromyalgia and Chemical Sensitivity Coalition of Chicago (CFCCC)
- The Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Society of Illinois
- The Northern Illinois Multiple Sclerosis Society Professional Advisory Committee



## Where:

Community Center, NAMI DuPage—115 N. County Farm Road Wheaton, IL 60187

## When:

- Wednesday, December 5, 2018 7 – 8:30pm
- Thursday, January 10, 2019 7 – 8:30pm
- Saturday, March 30, 2019 10 – 11:30am
- Monday, May 20, 2019 7 – 8:30pm

\*Each date will cover the same presentation & material.

*Please RSVP to Sara Hynes at  
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