

## **WORK INCENTIVE PLANNING and ASSISTANCE (WIPA)**

### **Privacy Act Statement (*Full Version*)**

#### **Collection and Use of Personal Information**

**To be read to beneficiaries by WIPA staff (for beneficiaries referred to WIPAs from Call Center, offer to read the full Privacy Act statement)**

Section 1148 of the Social Security Act, as amended, authorizes us to collect this information to support the WIPA program. We will use the information you provide to determine if you qualify for the WIPA program. We will also share the information with a certified Community Work Incentive Coordinator, working for the WIPA program.

Furnishing us this information is voluntary. However, failing to provide us with all or part the requested information may limit your ability to participate in the WIPA program.

Social Security will be collecting information from the WIPA program including the names and Social Security Numbers of the beneficiaries they serve, so Social Security can evaluate the success of the WIPA program and can determine how to best meet beneficiaries' needs.

Any information reported as part of the WIPA program will not become part of your Social Security record. The information will not be reported to the Social Security office that makes eligibility determinations. You are responsible for reporting income or changes in your status to the Social Security office.

We rarely use the information for any other purpose other than the WIPA program. However, we may use it for the administration and integrity of our programs. We may disclose the information to another person or to another agency in accordance with approved routine uses, including but not limited to the following:

- To comply with Federal laws requiring the release of the information from our records (e.g., to the Government Accountability Office);
- To facilitate statistical research, audit, and investigatory activities necessary to assure the integrity and improvement of our programs (e.g., to the Bureau of the Census and to private entities under contract with us).

A complete list of routine uses for the information you provide us is available in our System of Records Notice entitled Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income Demonstration Projects and Experiments System, 60-0218. This notice, additional information about this form,

and any other information regarding our systems and programs are available on-line at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) or at your local Social Security office.