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Advocacy services:

• Assisting with Social Security issues: appeals, reconsiderations, reports, overpayments, reinstatements.

• Apply for SSA disability income: Orientation in how to apply for SSA disability, initial application, appeals and reconsiderations.

- Help understanding Medicare and Medicaid and Other Health insurance: benefits explanation, plan comparison/enrollment, appeals, billing/claims, Partnership with AFA/SHINE program.
- Help applying for SNAP, and other state benefits. Partnership with DCF.
- Hurricane Preparedness: during hurricane season.
- Case management: To provide advocacy and assist in accessing and coordinating services,

resources and supports in the community to maximize consumer's independence.

## PEER SUPPORT/INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS

• Cooking Class and Healthy Living

• Support Group: learning topics, Financial Education, Self-advocacy, Healthy Living, Health insurance etc.

Employment support:

- Resume writing,
- Job search,
- Referrals to employment supports,

• SSA Benefits Counseling and Ticket To Work Orientation/SSA WIPA project. (Community based program from SSA for So.FL)

Computer classes.

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL about resources in the community: Callers primary issues: Housing, Rental assistance, Health Care. ORIENTATION ABOUT THOSE RESOURCES AND HOW TO HAVE ACCESS.

• Assistive devices: Loan out wheelchairs and other equipment at no charge.

• Education & Outreach: Community Presentations on topics like: Disability Awareness, the ADA, SSA work incentives/WIPA/Ticket to Work, Medicare/Medicaid & other health insurance, fraud prevention, Assets building for PWD, and SSA disability program

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