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**UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME  
FREE VIRTUAL WORKSHOP: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022, 2:00 P.M., VIA ZOOM  
Presented by The Melvin J. & Claire Levine LifePlanning® Program**

**(West Palm Beach, February 28, 2022)** – The Melvin J. & Claire Levine LifePlanning® Program presents a complimentary virtual workshop focused on understanding the differences between Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI). The workshop takes place on Zoom, Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. (EST). To register online, visit <https://www.AlpertJFS.org/LifePlanning>. The registration deadline is Monday, March 21, 2022.

The workshop will be led by **Richard L. Friedkin** of Friedkin Associates LLC. Friedkin, a certified benefits planner, and a Community Work Incentives Coordinator (CWIC), who helps disability benefit recipients understand how working will affect their benefits. In addition to SSI and SSDI, the workshop will also cover: Eligibility for Benefits; How Employment Affects Benefits; Medicare Savings Program; and The ABLE Account.

“SSI is financial assistance for persons with disabilities that have limited income, while SSDI is for those that worked prior to the onset of a disability,” said Tami Lustig, MSW, Director of LifePlanning® at Alpert JFS. “It can be very confusing and we’re happy to help educate members of our community on how to attain benefits that can help improve the quality of their lives.”

The LifePlanning® program of Alpert Jewish Family Service offers education, advocacy, consultation, and emotional support to people with differing abilities, their parents, adult children, siblings, and caregivers. This program encourages and assists in planning for the future.

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