



UNDERSTANDING AUTISM PODCAST

SEASON 2 EPISODE 48: ACCESSING SOCIAL
SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE

SHOW SUMMARY

With the ongoing uncertainty surrounding the Affordable Care Act, it can be difficult to plan for health care costs when you have a disability. In our interview with Richard Burk and Amy Woszczyński, Social Security Disability Determination Examiners for the State of Colorado, we explore the different aspects of accessing Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI).

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The top two myths about SSDI addressed on our show:

- “You can’t work while you’re on SSDI.”
- “You have to apply at least three times before you’re approved for SSDI.”



Richard Burk & Amy
Woszczyński,
*Disability Determination
Examiners, Colorado Dept. of
Human Services*

LINKS

[State of Colo. Disability
Determination Services](#)

ssa.gov/benefits/disability

pdf Links On Our Website:

Colorado Assistance and
Resource Guide.pdf

Colorado Disabled Child
Brochure.pdf

Colorado Adult Initial
Brochure.pdf

Colorado Continuing
Disability Review
Brochure.pdf



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SEASON 2 EPISODE 49: INTERVIEW WITH
MAUREN WELCH OF
NAVIGATING DISABILITY COLORADO

SHOW SUMMARY

In this episode, we continue our conversation about accessing government disability benefits. In today's interview, we talk with Maureen Welch, founder of *Navigating Disability Colorado*. Together we examine the complex process of accessing Medicaid waivers.



*Maureen Welch, Founder of
Navigating Disability Colorado*

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