

## INFORMATION & REFERRAL

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Do you have questions or issues about opening or improving your business? SERN's website can provide you with a wealth of information. Visit us online at [www.sernonline.net](http://www.sernonline.net).

If you do not have internet access, contact:

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Brochures Available  
Upon Request

Self Employment Resource Network



## SELF EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE NETWORK FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES



[WWW.SERNONLINE.NET](http://WWW.SERNONLINE.NET)

## FIRST FRIDAY ENTREPRENEURS FORUM

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SERN offers free entrepreneurial and service provider presentations. The presentations are about self-employment

related issues for people with disabilities who are interested in starting and running their own business.

Some examples include:

- Dos & Don'ts
- Marketing Your Business
- Funding Options
- Advocating for Service

Join us on the first Friday of each month at 9:00 AM for our toll-free teleconference. It's open to anyone. Call 888-313-1402, then enter the pass code when prompted, 8594931#.

## BUSINESS MENTOR PROGRAM

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Is self-employment a good idea for you? Or, have you already made that decision to start a business? A business mentor can help you start, maintain, grow your business and help you with the disability related issues that commonly face a business owner with a disability.

Visit our website to see if you qualify for our mentoring program, [www.sernonline.net](http://www.sernonline.net). The mentoring program is expanding and new mentoring opportunities will be posted on the website as they become available.

## WEBINARS

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SERN provides engaging internet webinars, in addition to our First Friday Entrepreneurial Forums. Click on the webinar link from the SERN website and check out the variety of interesting and informative self-employment related

webinars. Topics are always changing, but here are a few examples:

- Work Incentives for Self Employment
- Success Stories of Entrepreneurs with Disabilities
- Self Employment Resources and Services
- Business Plan Development

## SPEAKERS BUREAU

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SERN offers speakers on topics such as:

- Self-Employment for People with Disabilities: It Can Be A Viable Option!;
- Self Employment Income and the Social Security Administration work incentives;
- Self-Employment and Assistive Technology; and
- Getting to Know the Resources in your Area Which Can Support Entrepreneurs.

To arrange for a speaker to your group or organization, contact Marsie Frawley, Health & Disability Advocates, 312-265-9069 (V) 866-584-8750 or [mfrawley@hdadvocates.org](mailto:mfrawley@hdadvocates.org).

