

**.01 Interview Process - Referral to Advocates for the Disabled - Services**

Advocates for the Disabled assists referred persons by providing the following services:

- Expedites requests for RSDI disability benefits.
- Helps them understand the disabilities benefits system and the appropriate use of benefits.
- Provides them with financial management services through the Social Security Representative Payee Program.
- Serves as a community resource for information on the entire disability benefits system.
- Supports them in their efforts to move from reliance on government benefits to financial independence.