

# The Value of Work

**Business + Vocational Rehabilitation = Economic Value (Average Earnings)**

**Working Age (18 to 64) = 47\* years or 564 months**

\*Based on 2.1% annual average COLA / raises

## **Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Benefits**

**\$ 794/month = \$ 9,528/year x 47\* = **\$751,300****

Source: Social Security Administration <http://www.ssa.gov/OACT/COLA/SSI.html>

## **OOD VR Avg. Working Income = \$12.12/hour x 26.6 hours/week**

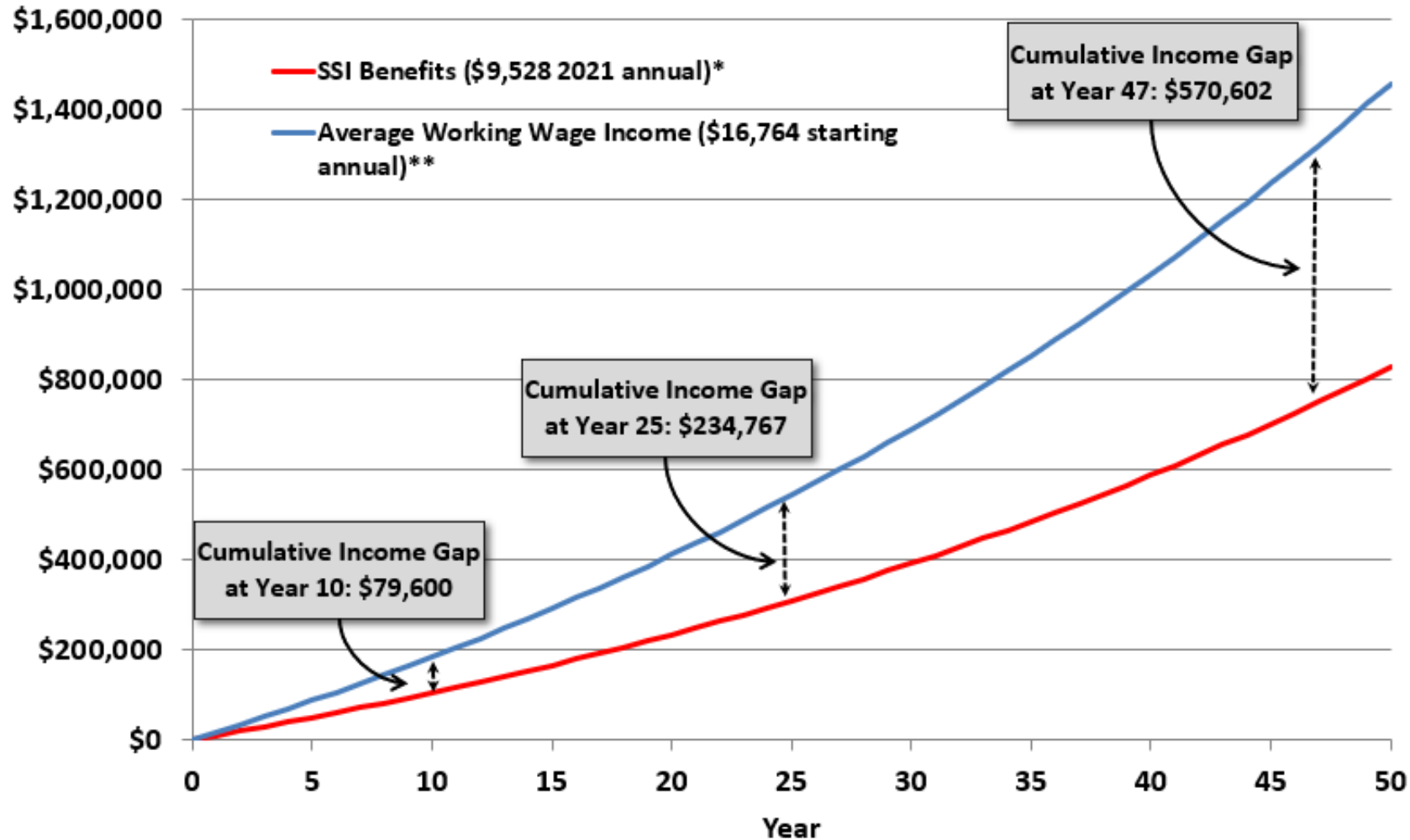
**\$ 1,397/month = \$16,764/year x 47\* = **\$1,321,903****

Source: OOD Vocational Rehabilitation Case Management System (AWARE)

**+ 75.9%**

# Partnership between Business and OOD VR Program = Economic Value

## Social Security Income Benefits compared to OOD Average Working Wage Income



\*SSI Benefits and Working Income amounts represent cumulative income based on an annual 2.1% COLA or raise  
SSI Benefits amount source: Social Security Administration (<http://www.ssa.gov/OACT/COLA/SSI.html>)

\*\*OOD Working Wage Income average equal to \$12.12 per hour, 26.6 hours per week, 52 weeks per year.