Have a tax problem you haven't been able to resolve with the IRS? The **Taxpayer Advocate Service** will assist taxpayers in person at its upcoming

Problem Solving Day

What: TAS Problem Solving Day at Lawson State Community College - Bessemer

Where: Community Development Center (Old Bank Building), 1094 9th Avenue SW, Bessemer, AL

When: Wednesday, April 11, 2018, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Partners: Lawson State Community College – One Stop Career Center and Norwood Resource Center VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)

The Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) will be available to assist taxpayers in person with tax problems resolved with the IRS. Our goal is to provide one to one guidance and direction on next steps to resolve your issue. If your tax problem meets our criteria, we'll assign a Case Advocate to work with you to resolve your issue.

Birmingham TAS employees are partnering with the Norwood Resource Center VITA program. VITA volunteers will provide free income tax return preparation to qualified individuals whose incomes are $54,000 or less. Assistance is on a first-come, first-served basis, so we encourage you to arrive early. To have a return prepared, you must bring a valid photo ID and Social Security Cards (or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers) for yourself, spouse and dependent(s). You should also bring wage and earnings statements (Forms W-2), interest and dividend statements (Forms 1099), a copy of last year's return, and any other information concerning your income and expenses. For joint, *e*-filed returns both spouses must be present to sign the required forms. If questions, please call Brenda Thomas at 205-929-3502 or Dorothy Henry at 205-929-3485.

The TAS is an ***independent*** organization within the Internal Revenue Service that helps taxpayers and protects taxpayer rights. We help taxpayers whose problems with the IRS are causing financial difficulties, who've tried but haven't been able to resolve their problems.

Learn more about TAS at www.TaxpayerAdvocate.irs.gov

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