

Did you know?

Mental illness is common.

1 in 5 people suffer from a diagnosable mental disorder in any given year.

The majority of people living with mental illness want a job.

Work reduces fear and isolation.

Work restores independence.

Work instills a sense of purpose.

Employing individuals with mental illness can assist with recovery and help them become contributing members of their communities.

Each person in the Supported Employment Program has varying skills, abilities and interests. Some people are looking for full-time work, but many would enjoy part-time work as well – even for a few hours a week.

Equal Opportunity in Service Delivery

No otherwise qualified applicant for service or program participant shall be excluded from participation, be denied benefits, or otherwise be subject to discrimination in any manner on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, sexual identity, sexual orientation, religion, political beliefs or disability. No employee or other person shall intimidate, threaten, coerce, or discriminate against any otherwise qualified individual for the purpose of interfering with any right or privilege secured under one of the applicable civil rights laws, or because they have made a complaint, testified, assisted, or participated in any manner in an investigation, proceeding or hearing under one of the applicable civil rights laws. This policy covers eligibility for access to service delivery, and to treatment in all of the programs, services and activities. All employees are expected to support the goals and programmatic activities relating to nondiscrimination in service delivery.

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COMMUNITY TREATMENT

IPS Supported Employment



**Gaining Access to Meaningful
Employment to Promote Recovery
for People with Mental Illness**

*Serving Residents in the Counties of
Marathon, Langlade and Lincoln*



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Individual Placement & Support (IPS)

IPS was developed to help promote the recovery of people who have a mental illness by helping them to find and keep jobs that allow them to utilize their skills.

Employment is a primary goal of most people with serious mental illness. It has been proven that finding suitable work can help people with mental illness feel empowered, value themselves more, and drastically reduce mental health symptoms.

Top Reasons To Partner With Us

■ No Cost To You

Our expert job placement services are offered to employers at no cost.

■ Proven Matches of Applicants

Our employment specialists are dedicated to learning and understanding the needs of employers. We match the skills of our candidates with your staffing requirements to provide a good fit with your organization.

■ Long-Term Support and On-Site Coaching

Our employment specialists offer long-term, ongoing support to you and your new employee, both on- or off-site. On-site job coaching for orientation, training, or job tasks can be utilized until the employee and employer are both comfortable.

■ Partnership with DVR

Many individuals in the IPS program work collaboratively with the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation.

■ Proven Results

The IPS model utilizes evidence-based practices developed at Dartmouth Psychiatric Research Center to assure better outcomes for all involved. IPS helps more people with mental illness obtain employment than any other type of vocational program.



With Supported Employment... **EVERYONE WINS!**

Individuals gain access to meaningful, income-producing work and inclusion into society.

Employers gain productive and qualified employees, a more diverse work force, and the support of vocational services.

Communities gain more contributing, tax paying citizens and a more developed awareness and understanding of disabilities.

