



What is Supported Employment?

The Supported Employment Program (SEP) is based on the Individual Placement and Support (IPS) model, a national, evidence-based practice backed by substantial research.

Supported Employment promotes recovery, wellness, and stability by focusing on the client's individual strengths, skills, and abilities. Services are personalized and long-lasting for client success.



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Supported Employment Program

Empowerment through Employment



Did you know? 87% of the public would prefer to give their business to companies that hire people with disabilities.*

*2005 National Survey of Consumer Attitudes towards Companies that Hire People with Disabilities

Who do we serve?

We serve people in our community who are recovering from substance use disorders and living with mental illness. We work with these individuals to help them transition into the workforce and maintain stable employment.

Not Just a Paycheck

A job is more than a paycheck. A job is part of a person's identity, gives them hope and a feeling of purpose, and helps them connect to others and build relationships.

How can Supported Employment help?

Employment Specialists provide personalized support throughout the job process. Supports include;

- Job Search
- Resume Writing
- Application Process
- Job Readiness Skills
- Work Attire
- Interview Preparation
- Introduction to Employers
- The Hiring Process
- Transportation arrangement
- Transition Support (i.e., Promotion and Transfer)

Core Principles of Supported Employment

1. Every person with mental illness who wants to work is eligible for Supported employment.
2. Employment services are integrated with mental health treatment services.
3. Competitive employment is the goal.
4. Personalized benefits counseling is provided.
5. The job search starts soon after a person expresses interest in working.
6. Supported Employment Specialists systematically develop employer relationships based on their client's work preferences.
7. Job supports are continuous.
8. Client preferences are honored.