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Providing Employment Supports to Individuals with Serious Mental Illness

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Participants will:

- Gain knowledge of about needs of individuals with Mental Health
- Understand how to best provide employment supports for individuals with Mental Health
- Learn how to assist those with Mental Health in setting goals and developing long term supports
- Learn about programs and resources for people coping with Mental Health





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Transition Age Youth

- Youth Technical Assistance Center
- o Think College
- o Youth Leadership Network





EBTC Supports to Youth

- o First Episode Psychosis
- o Family Peer
- o Schools
- o Colleges



A program of Horizon House



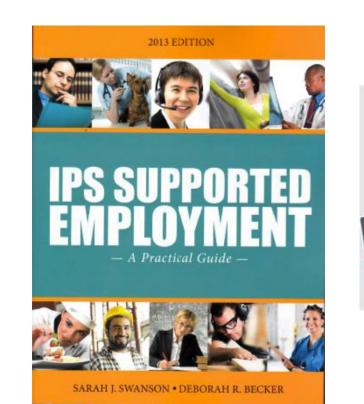




Supported Employment

- o Individual Placement and Support
- Collaboration with Mental Health Agency

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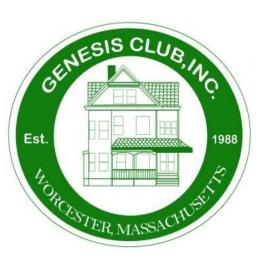


Supported Education

- o Clubhouse Model
- o Importance
- Collaboration with Post-Secondary Institutions

Higher Education Support Toolkit: Assisting Students with Psychiatric Disabilities







Guidelines for Disability Service Staff to Assist in Assessing Student Difficulties, Connecting Students to Compus Resources, and Planning Strategies for Assistance



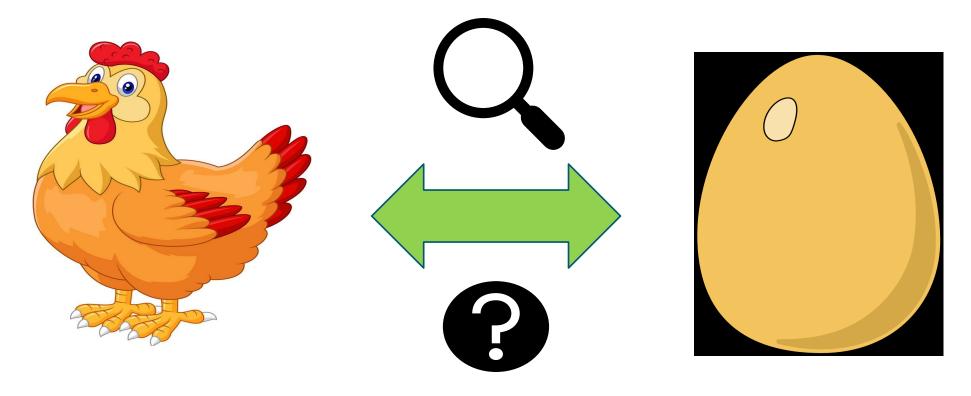
The Higher Education Support Toolkit (HES) was developed by Lyn Legere, Kathleen Furlong-Norman, Christine Gayler, and Cathy Sc. Pierre

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• Chicken or the egg?• Higher priority



ESTC Dual Diagnosis

Collaboration with Intellectual Disabilities agency
 Statewide Employment Leadership Network (SELN)
 Youth Leadership Network







• Veterans Administration (VA)

• Funded services

• VA Peer Support Services





U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

ESTC Criminal Justice

- Percentage of individuals with MH in jail/prison
- Percentage of individuals with substance use disorders (SUD) in jail/prison
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)







ESTC Certified Peer/Recovery Specialist

History
Organic
Lived life
Multi-use



ESTC Funding and Long Term Supports

- **O**Braided funding
- Social Determinants of Health
 Value Based Purchasing
- OMaryland model
- Oregon model
- **ONOrth Carolina Model**





EBTC Resources

- IPS Supported Employment Practice & Principles <u>https://ipsworks.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/ips-supported-employment-practice-and-principles1-1.pdf</u>
- IPS Supported Employment Fidelity Scale <u>https://ipsworks.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/IPS-Fidelity-Scale-Eng1.pdf</u>
- Supported Education Fidelity Tool <u>https://portal.ct.gov/-</u> /media/DMHAS/Publications/SupportedEducationFidelityScalepdf.pdf
- College Students with Psychiatric Disabilities <u>https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED526389.pdf</u>
- Individual Support and Placement (IPS) a Practical Guide <u>https://ipsworks.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Screen-Shot-2017-07-21-at-11.27.24-AM.png</u>

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