

Individualized Placement and Support (IPS) Criteria

The Department of Workforce Development, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and the Department of Health Services, Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services coordinate oversight of Individual Placement and Support programs. IPS services require a specific agreement with DWD/DVR and approval from the Department of Health Services to provide IPS.

Each county site must be part of the statewide learning collaborative, take part in regular fidelity reviews, attain a score of "good" within three years of implementation (or other interval as identified by the IPS statewide team), and report IPS data quarterly to continue to receive funding for IPS services from DVR and Medicaid.

County sites operating IPS "like" services without meeting the above criteria will not be funded by DVR.

The individual consumer/job seeker must:

- 1.) Receive Comprehensive Community Services (CCS), Community Support Program (CSP), Comprehensive Community Services or other approved case management program approved by IPS state team and approved via DHS IPS Supported Employment waiver;
- 2.) Must have a primary diagnosis of serious and persistent mental illness or alcohol or other drug abuse. (Recommend use of Mental Health/AODA functional screen for verification of primary diagnosis and functioning);
- 3.) Must be provided program and IPS model information and given the choice to participate.

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