Individual Placement Support

Spring River Mental Health and Wellness INC.

Who can I contact to learn more?

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What is Individual Placement Support (IPS)?

Individual Placement and Support (IPS) is a service that helps people with mental and behavioral health conditions find and keep a job of their choosing.

What does and IPS Employment Specialist do?

IPS staff provide support, job readiness skills, and follow up to help problem solve any issues that arise during employment.

IPS staff are trained in understanding how to maintain social security and other benefits while you work.

IPS staff will work with you to make sure employment will not interfere with your eligibility for any current benefits you may receive.

Why should I focus on employment?

Employment is viewed by many as an essential part of recovery.

What are some of the benefits of employment?

- Increased income
- Improved self-esteem
- Improved quality of life
- Improvement of behavioral health symptoms
- Reduced substance use
- Reduced hospitalizations

Who is eligible to receive IPS Services?

Any client interested in working and is currently receiving services at Spring River Mental Health & Wellness, Inc. (SRMHW) can receive IPS Services, regardless of job readiness factors, substance abuse, symptoms, etc.

How do I receive IPS Services?

Ask any member of your treatment team to refer you to the IPS program and an Employment Specialist will be assigned to work with you.

What can I expect?

Support will be individualized and will continue for as long as the client wants and needs. Your mental health treatment team will also be involved in helping you succeed and meet your employment goals.