

INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENT AND SUPPORT IS AN EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE FOR HELPING PEOPLE WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS GAIN **COMPETITIVE EMPLOYMENT.**

People living with serious mental illness **want to work.** IPS helps them **attain their goals.**



Studies show **60%** of people with SMI want to work, but only about **15%** are employed.

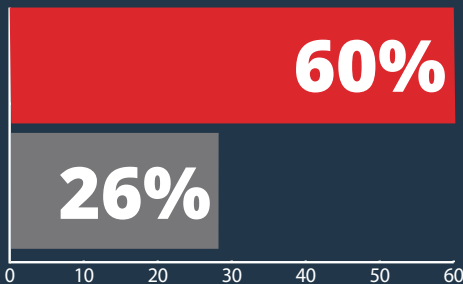
Benefits of Work for People with Serious Mental Illness

- Increased self-esteem
- Better control of psychiatric symptoms
- Reduced psychiatric hospitalizations
- Reduced criminal justice involvement
- Increased self-sufficiency
- Decreased dependence on others



THE IPS MODEL IS COST-EFFECTIVE

**EMPLOYMENT RATES:
 IPS VS. OTHER SERVICES**



For every 100 people who enroll in IPS in the US, 60 get a job, more than twice as many as those who enroll in any other employment program.



**HAVING A JOB CAN
 REDUCE THE COSTS OF
 REHABILITATION AND
 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.**

A 10-year follow-up study of people with co-occurring serious mental illness and substance use disorder found an average annual savings of more than \$16,000 per person in treatment costs for steady workers, compared to clients who remained out of the labor force.

IPS in Tennessee is provided in partnership with the Department of Human Services - Vocational Rehabilitation and our network of community providers.

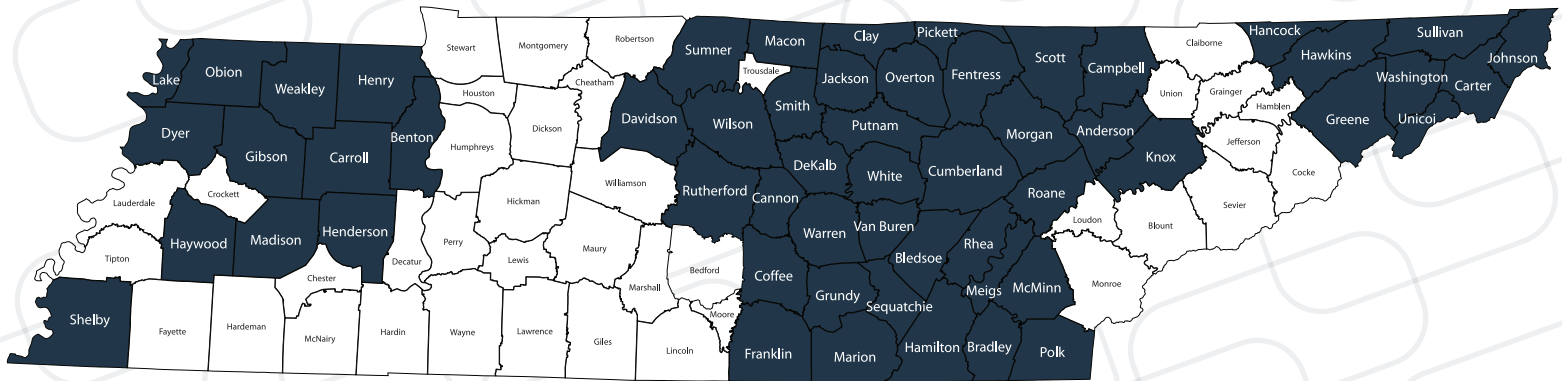
14 Community
Providers

55 Tennessee
Counties



1,118 People
Served
in FY20


57% Successful
Placements
Worked
90 Days
or More



THE IPS MODEL IS EVIDENCE-BASED

U.S. and International Randomized, Controlled Trials Show:

- **IPS greatly outperforms** standard employment supports.
- **IPS works** in both urban and rural communities.
- **IPS works** for youth and young adults.
- **IPS works** for people from different racial, ethnic, and minority backgrounds.
- **IPS supports** people with education goals.



For More Information
TDMHSAS Website:
TN.gov/behavioral-health/ips

Contact:
Mark Liverman, Ed.S.
Director of Wellness and Employment
Mark.Liverman@tn.gov
615-253-6748

**Claims in this document are supported by more than two decades of research. Visit IPSworks.org to learn more.*