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



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

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

## 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



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.

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

**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.

**60%**

**26%**

**THE IPS MODEL IS COST-EFFECTIVE**

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

**Community Providers**

**Tennessee
Counties**



**People Served in FY20**

**1,118**

**14**

**57%**

**Successful Placements Worked**

**90 Days or More**

**55**





[**For More Information TDMHSAS Website: TN.gov/behavioral-health/ips**](http://www.tn.gov/behavioral-health/ips)

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**\*Claims in this document are supported by more than two decades of research.**

[**Visit IPSworks.org to learn more.**](http://www.ipsworks.org/)

* **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.

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

**THE IPS MODEL IS EVIDENCE-BASED**