

## **Navigating The Dartmouth IPS Supported Employment Website**

The Dartmouth Supported Employment Center (DSEC) has reviewed the literature on vocational rehabilitation, standardized a model of supported employment for persons with serious mental illness, developed manuals, DVDs, informational brochures, a fidelity measure, and a toolkit for supported employment, and completed several methodological studies, process studies, ethnographic studies, outcome studies, economic studies, and large-scale implementation studies.

The guide below provides a few helpful website links to help you navigate their resource-rich website.

### **Home Page**

Dartmouth Supported Employment Center Homepage:

<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~ips/>

### **Online Course for Supervisors and Job Counselors**

The link below takes you to information about a web-based course that is intended for employment specialists and their supervisors. This is a very practical way to obtain high quality training after an agency has gone beyond the more general sources of information.

<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~ips/page26/page26.html>

### **Johnson and Johnson Program**

The Johnson & Johnson – Dartmouth Community Mental Health Program began in 2001 with a small 3-site pilot for one year to demonstrate the feasibility of implementing evidence-based supported employment with close collaboration between mental health and vocational rehabilitation services. Building upon the success of the pilot, the program was subsequently instituted and currently includes twelve states and the District of Columbia.

<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~ips/page3/page10/page10.html>

### **“Working Wonders” Article**

A 2010 article that contains information about the history of the IPS supported employment approach, the Johnson and Johnson program, as well as the details of the program highlighted in the article.

[http://dartmed.dartmouth.edu/spring10/pdf/working\\_wonders.pdf](http://dartmed.dartmouth.edu/spring10/pdf/working_wonders.pdf)

### **Fidelity**

The individual placement and support (IPS) approach to supported employment is a well-researched practice that has been shown to be effective for helping people who have serious mental illness. In this document, the term “supported employment” is synonymous with individual placement and support. Programs wishing to implement, or sustain, supported employment use a 25-item scale to ensure fidelity to the model. The fidelity scale was most recently revised January 2008.

<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~ips/page19/page19.html>