

What is Individual Placement and Support?

- Model of supported employment for adults with persistent mental illness or addiction.
- Helps individuals with behavioral health conditions work and maintain employment at regular jobs of their choosing.
- An evidence-based model that consistently outperforms all other forms of support for people with severe and enduring mental health problems.
- **Interested in IPS services?** Talk to an IPS Specialist today by calling Crawford County Mental Health Center at 620-231-5130

Who Provides IPS Services?

IPS Specialists provide direct assistance with obtaining work, education, or technical training. Support is still provided after securing employment. IPS specialists work closely with a team of practitioners who provide services for the same group of individuals.

For more information on the services we provide, please visit www.crawfordmentalhealth.org or call 620-231-5130

24-Hour Services:

If you, or your family member, are experiencing a mental health crisis please call 620-232-SAVE (7283) or 988.

ABOUT US

Crawford County Mental Health Center offers mental health and substance use disorder treatment programs to serve adults, children, and families regardless of their ability to pay.

Servicios disponibles en español

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8 PRINCIPLES OF IPS:

-  **Competitive Employment**
-  **Systematic Job Development**
-  **Rapid Job Search**
-  **Integrated Services**
-  **Benefits Planning**
-  **Zero Exclusion**
-  **Time-Unlimited Supports**
-  **Worker Preferences**

BENEFITS OF WORK:

- Increased income.
- Improved self-esteem.
- Improved social networks.
- Increased quality of life.
- Better control of symptoms.
- Reduced hospitalization.
- Reduced substance use.
- Reduced use of mental health services.

EMPLOYER BENEFITS:

- Match employees who are a good fit for your organization.
- We offer customized support to the employee after hire, without timelines.
- IPS is shown to reduce employee turnover.
- Your organization contributes to the recovery of our mutual candidates.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

IPS specialists strive to build relationships with businesses by visiting in person and learning about individual company cultures, preferences, and needs.

WHY FOCUS ON EMPLOYMENT AND CAREERS?

Work is considered by many as an important part of mental health recovery. Over two-thirds of individuals with a serious mental illness want to work, but only 15% are actually employed.

Working can both be a way out of poverty and prevent entry into the disability system. Competitive employment has a positive impact on self-esteem, life satisfaction, reducing symptoms, and is a cost-effective alternative to day treatment.

