



## Transforming Lives Through Employment: SAMHSA's Supported Employment Grant Program (SEP)

Department of Health Services, Division of Mental Health (DMH)

### Illinois

**Implementation Sites:** Trilogy Incorporated Behavioral Healthcare (north Chicago, urban); Thresholds Psychiatric Rehab Centers (south Chicago, urban)

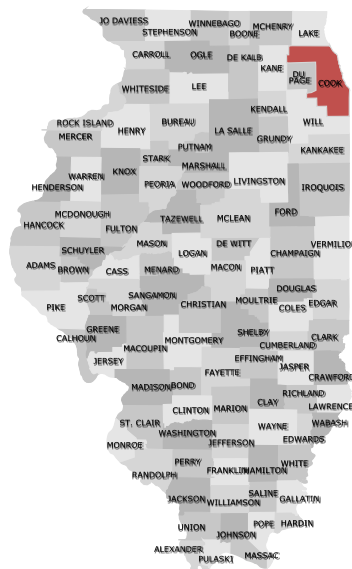
**Special Population Focus:** Cultural competency and diversity (including LGBTQ)

**Project Director:** Katherine Burson, IL Division of Mental Health (*in transition*)

**Description of Peer Involvement:** Implementation teams (1 IPS Certified Recovery Support Specialist at each site); evaluation; project leadership

**Prior History of IPS in State:** IPS services began in 2006

**Service Goals:** 350 total



# ILLINOIS

## Department of Health Services, Division of Mental Health Supported Employment Transformation Grant

SAMHSA's Transforming Lives Through Supported Employment Program (SEP): Grantee Outcomes Through December 31, 2016

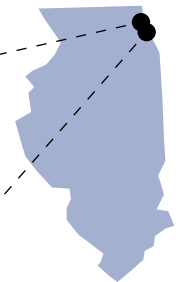
### SEP PURPOSE

To enhance state and community capacity to provide and expand evidence-based SEPs (such as the Individual Placement and Support [IPS] model) to adults with serious mental illnesses, including persons with co-occurring mental and substance use disorders.

### ILLINOIS SEP GRANT IMPLEMENTATION SITES

Trilogy Incorporated Behavioral Healthcare  
Cook County - North

Thresholds Psychiatric Rehab Centers  
Cook County - South



### THRESHOLDS PSYCHIATRIC REHAB CENTERS

IPS service provision start date

**Dec. 2014**

**57**

Participants enrolled

Number of job starts

**22**

**95%**

Percentage of job starts that are continuously employed for **30** days

Percentage of job starts that are continuously employed for **60** days

**70%**

Percentage of job starts that are continuously employed for **90** days

### TRILOGY INCORPORATED BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE

IPS service provision start date

**Jan. 2015**

**67**

Participants enrolled

Number of job starts

**24**

**96%**

Percentage of job starts that are continuously employed for **30** days

Percentage of job starts that are continuously employed for **60** days

**69%**

Percentage of job starts that are continuously employed for **90** days



For more information on the SEP, visit the GAINS Center website:  
<https://www.samhsa.gov/gains-center>

