



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

Individual Placement & Supported Employment Program (AL-IPSSEP)

Alabama

Implementation Sites: AltaPointe Health Systems, Inc. (Mobile County, urban) & Chilton-Shelby Mental Health Center (Shelby & Chilton Counties, rural)

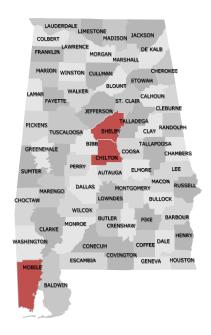
Special Population Focus: Veterans

Project Director: Jessica Hales, AL DMH, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Division

Description of Peer Involvement: Implementation teams (three IPS Supported Employment Specialists); peer representation on SECC and local Steering Committees

Prior History of IPS in State: None

Service Goals: 450 total





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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.

ALTAPOINTE HEALTH SYSTEMS

IPS service provision start date

Oct. 1, 2015

75

Participants enrolled

Number of job starts

13 85%

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

Percentage of job starts that are continuously employed for

60 days **69%**

77% Percentage of job starts that are continuously employed for 90 days

ALABAMA'S SEP GRANT IMPLEMENTATION SITES

Chilton Shelby
Mental Health Center
Shelby & Chilton County

AltaPointe Health Systems
Mobile County

CHILTON SHELBY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

IPS service provision start date

Oct. 1, 2015

101

Participants enrolled

Number of job starts

53 75%

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

Percentage of job starts that are continuously employed for

60 days

52%

64%

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

