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

Mental Health & Addiction Services (OhioMHAS)
Supported Employment Project

Ohio

Implementation Sites: Daybreak Inc. (Montgomery County, urban); Firelands Counseling Center (Erie & Ottawa Counties, urban)

Special Population Focus: Transitional age youth

Project Director: ZANDIA GALVIN, Mental Health & Addiction Services

Description of Peer Involvement: Implementation teams (two Peer Specialists at each site)

Prior History of IPS in State: IPS services began through a grant in 2003

Service Goals: 450 total

**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.

**OHIO SEP GRANT IMPLEMENTATION SITES**

- Firelands Counseling Center
  - Erie & Ottawa County
- Daybreak, Inc.
  - Montgomery County

**DAYBREAK, INC.**

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