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

Division of Substance Abuse & Mental Health  
SE Transformation Project (SETP)

Utah

Implementation Sites:  Southwest Behavioral Health Center (SW Washington, Iron, Beaver, Kane, & Garfield Counties, rural/frontier/urban); Weber Human Services (Weber/Morgan Counties, urban)

Special Population Focus:  Homeless individuals and future focus on Native Americans

Project Director:  Pam Bennett, UT Department of Human Services

Description of Peer Involvement:  Implementation teams (1 Certified Peer Specialist at each site); site administration

Prior History of IPS in State:  Southwest Behavioral Health Center began providing IPS in 2012

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.

**WEBER HUMAN SERVICES**

IPS service provision start date
November 2014

- Participants enrolled: 215
- Number of job starts: 107 (76.8%)
- Percentage of job starts that are continuously employed for 30 days: 71.2%
- Percentage of job starts that are continuously employed for 60 days: 65.2%

**SOUTHWEST BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER**

IPS service provision start date
November 2014

- Participants enrolled: 113
- Number of job starts: 158 (89%)
- Percentage of job starts that are continuously employed for 30 days: 75%
- Percentage of job starts that are continuously employed for 60 days: 70%

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