



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

**Division of Behavioral Health & Recovery (DBHR)
Becoming Employed Starts Today (BEST)**

Washington

Implementation Sites: Grant Mental Healthcare (Moses Lake, rural) & Columbia River Mental Health Services (Vancouver, urban)

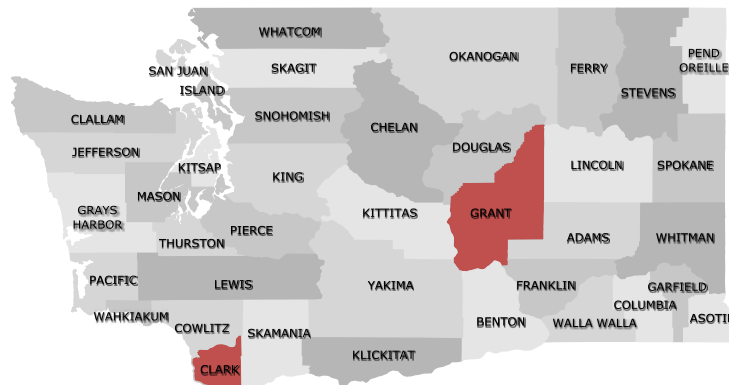
Special Population Focus: Individuals enrolled in public mental health system with co-occurring disorders

Project Director: Melodie Pazolt, WA Department of Social & Health Services

Description of Peer Involvement: Implementation team (Peer Counselor at each implementation site); grant management; evaluation

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

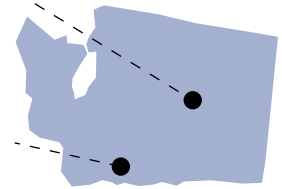
SEP PURPOSE

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.

WASHINGTON SEP GRANT IMPLEMENTATION SITES

Grant Mental Healthcare
Grant County

Columbia River
Mental Health Services
Clark County



GRANT MENTAL HEALTHCARE

IPS service provision start date

March 25, 2015

94

Participants enrolled

Number of job starts

74

58%

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

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

54%

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

COLUMBIA RIVER MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

IPS service provision start date

April 15, 2015

76

Participants enrolled

Number of job starts

38

67%

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

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

51%

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>

