SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT
the evidence-based practice

SE INCREASES
• Employment in competitive jobs
• Number of hours worked
• Amount of income earned in competitive jobs

SE DECREASES
• Unemployment
• Dependence upon public systems of care
• Symptoms of mental illness
• Hospitalizations
• Stigma in the community about mental illness

COMPETITIVE EMPLOYMENT IMPROVES
• Self esteem
• Self-management of mental health symptoms
• Independent living
• Autonomy

SEVEN CORE PRINCIPLES
1. Zero Exclusion Policy
2. Consumer Preferences are Important
3. Rapid Job Search
4. A Competitive Job is the Goal
5. Employment is Integrated with Mental Health Services
6. Time-Unlimited Support
7. Personalized Benefits Planning

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