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the evidence-based practice

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People are hungry for stories, and audio taps into a primal need in all of us to be told stories and to tell them as well. They are comforting, engaging, entertaining, and encouraging.

With this in mind, we decided to produce this collection of audio success stories and take-home tips about Supported Employment (SE), the evidence-based practice, because so much of the work of mental health recovery is accomplished through listening as well as conversing. In fact, most of the work of recovery is accomplished because of conversations—between service providers and consumers; between consumers and their peers; between consumers and their family members; and among multidisciplinary service teams, advocates in local communities, and policy makers in county and state government. We hope this audio project will inspire more of this dialogue.

With this, our first audio effort, we decided to start close to home by interviewing the staff of the Ohio SE CCOE, as well as a few others with whom we’ve worked closely. Many tracks focus on our Peer Consultant Nicole Clevenger, who shares her own successful journey through work and recovery. In the near future, we hope to branch out to interview service providers, policy makers, consumers, and their family members across the State of Ohio, so keep checking our web site for new audio projects and podcasts and join our mailing list for free e-news updates.

We encourage you to listen to this CD at your leisure and convenience, in whatever way works for you—in your car on the way to work or between appointments; at your desk in the office; at home preparing dinner or washing dishes; or during activities like walking, jogging, and biking. Use it not only to learn something new but also to be inspired and to discover that you are not alone in the work you do every day.

We encourage you to share this CD with others and to spread the news about SE throughout your community. Get the conversation started. Keep it going. And remember, there is only one requirement for a person to be included in an SE program—that is, the desire to work. For many folks, the desire is already there. They just need someone like you to encourage them to let it out.

—Paul M. Kubek, director of communications, & Matthew K. Weiland, senior writer, producer and new-media specialist, Ohio Supported Employment Coordinating Center of Excellence.

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**Supported Employment (SE)**, the evidence-based practice, helps people who have been diagnosed with severe mental illness find competitive jobs in their local communities with rapid job-search and placement services, as well as follow-along services.

**The Ohio Supported Employment Coordinating Center of Excellence (Ohio SE CCOE)** is a technical-assistance organization that helps service systems, service organizations, and direct-service providers implement the SE model with success.

(For more information, see the back cover.)
“This job has taken me farther in my recovery than any other single thing I’ve ever done.”

**Track 1**

**Title:** Work Is Recovery  
**Featuring:** Nicole Clevenger, BFA  
**Time:** 2:38  
**Interview by:** Matthew K. Weiland and Paul M. Kubek  
**Music by:**  

**Track 2**

**Title:** The Most Important Work You’ll Ever Do  
**Featuring:** Patrick E. Boyle, MSSA, LISW, LICDC  
**Time:** 2:38  
**Interview by:** Matthew K. Weiland and Paul M. Kubek  
**Music by:** India Arie (2001). Video, from *Acoustic Soul*. Motown Label.

**Track 3**

**Title:** What Is Your Dream Job?  
**Featuring:** Mary Ann Hastings, MEd  
**Time:** 1:37  
**Interview by:** Matthew K. Weiland and Paul M. Kubek  

**Track 4**

**Title:** You’re Not Working Why?  
**Featuring:** Nicole Clevenger, BFA  
**Time:** 9:24  
**Interview by:** Matthew K. Weiland and Paul M. Kubek  
“You have the power to be an influence and to convey belief and hope.”

**TRACK 5**

**Title:** Work Is Hope: Voc Rehab Supports Recovery  
**Featuring:** Leslie Alloway, MEd, CRC, LPC  
**Time:** 2:53  
**Interview by:** Matthew K. Weiland

**TRACK 6**

**Title:** Wanting Something to Look Forward To  
**Featuring:** Nicole Clevenger, BFA  
**Time:** 6:03  
**Interview by:** Matthew K. Weiland and Paul M. Kubek  
**Music by:** The World and Mickey Hart (1996). Sangre De Cristo, from Mickey Hart’s Mystery Box.

**TRACK 7**

**Title:** That was the Feeling I was Missing  
**Featuring:** Nicole Clevenger, BFA  
**Time:** 4:37  
**Interview by:** Matthew K. Weiland and Paul M. Kubek  
**Music by:** The World and Mickey Hart (1996). Down the Road, from Mickey Hart’s Mystery Box.

**TRACK 8**

**Title:** The Cheese Wall—An SE Success Story  
**Featuring:** Steve Shober, BS, LSW  
**Time:** 6:44  
**Interview by:** Matthew K. Weiland and Paul M. Kubek
“There are things you can do everyday [with benefits planning] without having to become a benefits counselor.”

**TRACK 9**

**Title:** The Beginning of the Beginning for Me

**Featuring:** Nicole Clevenger, BFA

**Time:** 4:24

**Interview by:** Matthew K. Weiland and Paul M. Kubek


**TRACK 10**

**Title:** I Like Your Earrings

**Featuring:** Nicole Clevenger, BFA

**Time:** 6:15

**Interview by:** Matthew K. Weiland and Paul M. Kubek


**TRACK 11**

**Title:** Motivational Interviewing—A Quick Tutorial

**Featuring:** Patrick E. Boyle, MSSA, LISW, LICDC

**Time:** 4:24

**Interview by:** Matthew K. Weiland and Paul M. Kubek

**TRACK 12**

**Title:** Benefits Planning—Keeping Your World Glued Together

**Featuring:** Nicole Clevenger, BFA

**Time:** 4:25

**Interview by:** Matthew K. Weiland and Paul M. Kubek

“The numbers are important, but benefits planning is not just an information job. It’s a relationship job.”
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ABOUT US
The Ohio SE CCOE is a technical-assistance organization that promotes knowledge development and the implementation of evidence-based practices (EBPs) for the treatment and recovery of people with severe mental illness. The SE CCOE helps service systems, organizations, and providers implement and sustain the Supported Employment (SE) model, maintain fidelity to the model, and develop collaborations within local communities that enhance the quality of life for consumers and their families. The SE CCOE provides these services:

- Service systems consultation
- Program consultation (fidelity and outcomes)
- Clinical consultation
- Training

TRAINING, CONSULTING, EVALUATION
Our consultants, trainers, and evaluators are experienced administrators, service providers, and researchers who offer personal attention and customized training and consultation throughout the implementation process. We understand that every service system and organization exists within a unique social, political, and economic context. Therefore, we work closely with you to adapt SE to the unique culture of your community and, at the same time, to achieve high fidelity to the model.

RESOURCES

Supported Employment (SE), the evidence-based practice, was originally designed by Becker and Drake and their colleagues at the Psychiatric Research Center of Dartmouth Medical School. ... For more SE resources, consult our online tools-library:

www.ohioseccoe.case.edu/library

Audio tracks from this CD and this booklet may be downloaded from our web site by following the hyperlink below. An order form for additional printed copies of this booklet and CD may also be obtained online:

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