

IPS Team

*The IPS Staff for
Charleston/Dorchester Mental
Health in partnership with the
South Carolina Department of
Vocational Rehabilitation Services*

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“Works for Everyone!”

**Charleston/Dorchester
Mental Health**

**IPS Services
Information**

Employing the Community

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Individual Placement and Support (I.P.S.)

The Charleston/Dorchester Mental Health Center adopted the (I.P.S.) Individual Placement and Support Model in 2002, because its concept speaks to our belief about “mental illness.” We believe that everyone can perform work tasks of some kind, preferably of their desire.

Our goal is to assist any consumer in establishing a career of their choice. The Individual Placement and Support Model (I.P.S.) utilize all support systems to help a consumer gain the job experience of their choice in integrated work settings. The I.P.S. model endorses clients working as a part of their treatment verses the traditional thought of “waiting for stabilization”.

The Charleston/Dorchester Mental Health Center and The South Carolina Department of Vocational Rehabilitation Services were awarded a grant from Johnson and Johnson and Dartmouth psychiatric research center that allowed us to develop a “stronger partnership” and pilot this model. This means we are all working together to make things happen...FOR YOU!

IPS Process

- Case Manager completes an IPS Referral. Engagement begins in orientation class the following Wednesday at 9:00 A.M.
- Career desires / Support Systems / work history are identified. Disclosure discussed.
- A Career Plan is developed and competitive employment process begins.
- *We practice Zero Exclusion*

Information needed to begin employment:

- Valid Picture ID
- Social Security Card / Citizenship Verification



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