Thursday, August 9, 2018 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Employment First State Leadership Mentoring Program (EFSLMP), Federal Briefing

**Increasing Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE) for
People with Mental Health Disabilities: A Team Effort**

**AGENDA**

All sessions will be held at the Frances Perkins Building, Room C 5515 1 A/B

**1:15-1:30** Registration

**1:30-1:45** Welcome and Introductions — Richard Davis, Policy Advisor, ODEP

**1:45-2:15 Setting the Stage: One Size Does Not Fit All – Effective Strategies for Mental Health and Employment Across All Disability Categories**

|  |
| --- |
| * Bill Hudock, Subject Matter Expert, Employment First State Leadership Mentoring Program
* Doug Crandell, Subject Matter Expert, Employment First State Leadership Mentoring Program
 |

*After attending this session, attendees should understand:*

1. *Mental health disabilities are present in all disability groups*
2. *Employment as an essential element of treatment, recovery, stability, and a social determinant of health*
3. *Data surrounding prevalence of mental health disabilities*
4. *Strategies to support people with mental health and co-occurring disabilities to achieve employment*

**2:15-2:30** Q & A and Discussion

**2:30-3:00 Paths to Employment with a Mental Health Disability**

|  |
| --- |
| * Tania Morawiec, Employment First Manager, Illinois Department of Human Services
* Debbie Homan, IPS Trainer, Illinois Department of Human Services – Division of Mental Health
 |

*After attending this session, attendees should understand:*

1. *The importance of employment in the mental health recovery process*
2. *Illinois’ efforts to expand services for people with mental health disabilities by restructuring rates*

**3:00-3:15** Q & A and Discussion

*3:15 - 3:25 Break*

**3:25-3:55** **Tennessee: A Case Study of Interagency Coordination Leading to Increased Competitive Integrated Employment for Tennesseans with Mental Health Disabilities**

|  |
| --- |
| * Jeremy Norden-Paul, State Director of Employment and Day Services, Tennessee Department  of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
* Doug Crandell, Subject Matter Expert, Employment First State Leadership Mentoring
 |

*After this presentation, attendees should better understand:*

1. *Tennessee’s efforts to restructure rates to increase CIE for Tennesseans with Mental Health Disabilities*
2. *Tennessee’s path to interagency coordination: the successes and the challenges*

**3:55-4:10** Q & A and Discussion

**4:10-4:20** **Demonstration of the Data and Resources to Inspire a Vision of Employment (DRIVE) Website**

* + - Richard Davis, Policy Advisor, ODEP

**4:20-4:30** **Concluding Remarks – Rose Warner, Policy Advisor, ODEP**

*4:30 Adjourn*