

TYPES OF EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH

Best Buy/Geek Squad
Michael Kors
Nothing Bundt Cakes
Rainbow Childcare Center
Jewel Osco
Glen Grove
Panera Bread
Monterrey Security
Aetna

...And many others based on participant preferences

Within
ONE MONTH of
entering the program,
we **GUARANTEE** a
face-to-face contact
with an employer

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LET'S TALK!

To learn more about the program or set up a free consultation you can visit Impact's website www.impactbehavioral.org or contact:

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICES PROGRAM

Find a path towards your employment goals using your existing **EDUCATION, SKILLS, AND EXPERIENCE.**

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WHAT WE DO

Services are tailored to the needs of the participant and may include job development, career exploration, resume assistance, and interview preparation.

JOB DEVELOPMENT

Our strong relationships with employers ensures that job placements are a good fit and provide the right support.

CAREER EXPLORATION

We use in depth assessment tools to identify career avenues that will lead to long-term success.

RESUME ASSISTANCE

Your resume is the first thing an employer reads about you – we'll help you make a great first impression through a targeted, thoughtful resume and cover letter.

INTERVIEW PREPARATION

Get prepared for interviews with one-on-one counseling, mock interviews with actual employers, and reviews of past interviews.

Our programs use the IPS Model

An evidence - based practice of supported employment.
Developed by:
Dartmouth Psychiatric
Research Center

PRINCIPLES OF IPS SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

- Focus on Competitive Employment
- Eligibility Based on Client Choice
- Integration of Employment and Mental Health Services
- Attention to Client Preferences
- Personalized Benefits Counseling
- Rapid Job Search
- Systematic Job Development
- Time-Unlimited and Individualized Support



1,289

1,289 businesses were engaged or added to our employer network in the last year

**** Space is Limited**

Impact's Employment Services are available to patients at PCC through a research study. Enrollment in the IPS Employment Services Study is not guaranteed. A lottery will be used to determine who can enroll in the IPS study, due to a limited number of spaces in the program.

2/3 of people with a mental illness want to work, only 15% are employed.

90%
90 DAY
JOB RETENTION

77%
6 MONTH
JOB RETENTION

68%
JOB PLACEMENT
well above Illinois' average rate of 30%

BLAIRE'S SUCCESS STORY

- ▶ Blaire entered Impact's Employment Services Program eager to work but dealing with employment-related anxiety around punctuality, time management, job satisfaction, and maintaining employment. Even thinking about working brought on feelings of insecurity.
- ▶ While reviewing Blaire's working history together, Blaire's employment specialist observed that Blaire often worked in jobs that did not match her interest and with employers that did not value her contributions, only to quit after a few months.
- ▶ During sessions with her employment specialist, Blaire worked on better understanding her vocational insecurities and developing coping skills. At the same time, Blaire gave her employment specialist permission to reach out to potential employers on her behalf to help her find jobs that matched her skills and interests.
- ▶ After several weeks of job searching, skill-building, and consistent meetings with her employment specialist, Blaire accepted an offer for full-time employment!
- ▶ Blaire was excited to start her new job but also fearful of repeating past employment struggles. To work on challenges that arose in her new workplace, Blaire and her employment specialist continued meeting weekly for vocational support and to reinforce the coping skills utilized during her daily work routine.
- ▶ Through ongoing support from the Employment Services Program, Blaire made great strides in overcoming her insecurities and employment trauma and developed the ability to effectively advocate for herself in the workplace.