

Pre-Implementation IPS Steering Committee

Sample Meeting Agenda

Participants: Nicole Avery, Mental Health Agency Director
Pete Grant, Mental Health Agency Clinical Director
Bill Amos, Mental Health Board Member
Sherry Dyer, Vocational Rehabilitation Supervisor
Chris Turner, Vocational Rehabilitation Area Manager
Ron Driesen, Consumer-Operated Center Director
Carol Allen, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

I Introductions 10 minutes

II Purpose of the Committee—Nicole 10 minutes

- How we can help more clients work?
- Agency's recent efforts to implement recovery philosophy
- Employment rate at mental health center is 12% even though many clients want to work.

III Vocational Rehabilitation Perspective—Chris 10 minutes

- People with mental illness comprise a high percentage of Vocational Rehabilitation clients
- Vocational Rehabilitation success rate with this group is relatively low—how can we improve that rate?

III IPS Supported Employment—Ron 30 minutes

- Evidence-based practice
- Description of the model—8 practice principles

IV Group Discussion 30 minutes

- Does this model sound like a good fit?
- Are there revenue sources for at least two employment specialist positions?
- How would we learn more?
- Next steps

Meeting schedule: Once each month