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