



**17th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
INTERNATIONAL IPS LEARNING COMMUNITY**

HIGHLIGHTING IPS IN UTAH: THE HIVE OF INDUSTRY

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

MAY 23 – 24, 2023

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

- 7:00 am Networking Breakfast (Skylight Room)
- 8:00 am Registration (Salons D – F)
- 8:30 am Welcome (Salons D – F)
Sarah Swanson, Director
IPS Employment Center
Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene, Inc.
- 8:45 am Utah Leaders Welcome (Salons D – F)
- Carl Moore, Hopi Tribe, Unsheltered Utah
- Governor Spencer J. Cox, Utah
- Tracy S. Gruber
Executive Director, Utah Department of Health and Human Services (by video)
- Eric Tadehara, Assistant Director
Office of Substance Use and Mental Health
Utah Department of Health and Human Services
- Sarah Brenna, Division Director
Utah State Office of Rehabilitation
Department of Workforce Services
State Mental Health and State Vocational Rehabilitation Leaders
- 9:15 am NAMI Involvement in IPS Leadership Teams (Salons D – F)
Lisa Dixon
Director, Division of Behavioral Health Services and Policy Research
Columbia University Medical Center
Director of Center for Practice Innovations at New York State Institute

- 9:45 am Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in IPS (Salons D – F)
Norman Kim
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer
Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene, Inc.
Columbia University Irving Medical Center
Department of Psychiatry
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am Discussion Groups
- Collecting and Using Data for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion at the State and Program Level – Gary Bond and Mark Liverman (Salon H)
 - Building Trust with a Cultural Point of View –Vienna Hoang and Jarnee Riley (Salon I)
 - Getting to Know the Communities You Serve – Darius McKinney and Emery Cowan (Salon J)
 - Helping IPS Programs Develop and Advance Equity Plans – Vanessa Gallagher and Theresa Iacullo (Salon B)
 - Outreach to Disenfranchised Communities, Including Individual’s Families – Kari Olson Lleva and Edmund Garcia (Salon G)
 - Sharing Our Own Lived Experiences; Our Mental Health or Who We Are as People – Sharon Cook and Deirdre Sage (Salon A)
 - Inclusivity of the Whole Person in Services, Including Different Health Conditions and Other Disabilities – Ruth Brock and NuToyla Chatman (Salon C)
- 11:45 am IPS in Utah (Salons D – F)
Pam Bennett, Adult Mental Health Administrator III
Office of Substance Use and Mental Health
Utah Department of Health and Human Services
- Sharon Cook, Supported Employment Administrator, IPS Trainer
Office of Substance Use and Mental Health
Utah Department of Health and Human Services
- Aimee Langone, Transition and Supported Employment Coordinator
Utah State Office of Rehabilitation
Utah Department of Workforce Services
- 12:15 pm Lunch (Skylight Room)
- 1:30 pm The Importance of Employment as a Social Determinant of Health (Salons D – F)
Richard Davis, Senior Policy Advisor
Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP)
U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)
- 2:00 pm IPS Research Update (Salons D – F)
Gary Bond, Senior Researcher
IPS Employment Center and Westat

- 2:30 pm Recovery and Employment (Salons D – F)
Dustin Bailey, Operations Coordinator
GRAND Addiction Recovery Center
- 3:00 pm Break
- 3:15 pm Stakeholder Discussion Groups
- Peer and Family Advocates for IPS – Sharon Cook, Warren Taylor, and Sharon Darnell (Salon A)
 - Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Leaders: VR and IPS in Today’s Job Market – Jan Mader and Aimee Langone (Salon I)
 - IPS Trainers: Creative and Effective Strategies for Providing Technical Assistance – Tiffany Whitaker and Julie Bailie (Salon J)
 - Mental Health Leaders: IPS Supported Employment – An Essential Component of Mental Health Services - Tammie Amsbaugh and Demetrius Henderson (Salon G)
 - Fidelity Reviewers: Creative and Effective Strategies for Providing Technical Assistance in IPS – Jennie Keleher and Beth Knack (Salon B)
 - Agency Leaders, IPS Supervisors, and IPS Specialists – Sandy Reese and Lindsay Horn (Deer Valley 1)
 - Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Advocates – Ruth Brock, Mark Liverman, NuToyla Chatman, and Stephanie Cook (Salon C)
 - IPS in Countries Outside of the United States – Hlynur Jónasson and Gary Bond (Salon H)
- 4:30 pm Adjourn
- 5:45 pm Reception and Awards Presentation (Skylight Room)
- 6:30 pm Conference Dinner (Skylight Room)

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

- 7:00 am Networking Breakfast (Skylight Room)
- 8:15 am IPS Services for Individuals with Substance Use Disorders (Salons D – F)
Shawn McMillen, Executive Director
First Step House (Utah)
- Jenny Springman, Program Manager
First Step House (Utah)
- 8:45 am International Updates (Salons D – F)
- France: Sonia Abelanski, Project Manager
Working First
- Frédéric Debroas, Project Manager,
Working First
- Netherlands: Lars de Winter, Researcher and IPS Data Manager
Phrenos Centre of Expertise

- 9:15 am Break
- 9:30 am Discussion Groups
- Stronger Employer Relationships – Sharon Cook and Kim Belliston, Marissa Gallegos, Steven Olson and Josh Rodeback (Salon B)
 - Serving People Who Have Justice System Involvement – Pam Bennett and Sandy Reese (Salon H)
 - IPS for New Populations of People – Franco Mascayano and Howard Goldman (Salon J)
 - Implementing and Sustaining Effective IPS Programs from an Agency Perspective: Supervisors and Practitioners Share Strategies – Matt Diehl and Mary Schleper (Salon C)
 - Supported Education Training and Implementation – Mireille Valois, Jimmy Treires, and Sarah Swanson (Salons D – F)
 - Helping IPS Teams Move Back into the Community – Jennie Keleher, Dominic D’Aguanno, and Vincent Commaille (Salon A)
 - IPS for Young Adults – Alyson Morrison, Amanda Downing, and Audrey Morrissette (Salon G)
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am IPS in the Global South (Salons D – F)
Franco Mascayano, Research Scientist
New York State Psychiatric Institute
- 11:30 am SOS (Save Our Specialists) Paperwork Committee (Salons D – F)
Vanessa Gallagher, Executive Director
Tran\$em and Minnesota State IPS Reviewer & Trainer/Consultant
- Deirdre Sage, Curriculum Developer and Trainer
Colorado Office of Employment First
- Stacey Teegardin, IPS State Trainer
University of Wisconsin – Madison
- Tiffanie Whitaker, IPS Trainer/Director
Tennessee IPS
- 11:50 am Concluding Remarks (Salons D – F)
Sarah Swanson, Director
IPS Employment Center
Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene, Inc.
- 12:00 pm Adjourn