



**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

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| 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 Morrisette (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