

## **Individualized Placement and Support (IPS) Criteria**

Any consumer falling into the criteria listed below, considering competitive employment with a recognized need of long term employment support should be provided information about use of the Individualized Placement and Support (IPS) model and availability in their area. Individual Placement and Support providers must have a specific agreement with DVR to provide IPS prior to referral or authorization of services.

1. Served and referred by: Eau Claire, Jefferson, Lacrosse, Marathon, Shawano, or Washington County Behavioral Health Services.
2. Must be a recipient of Comprehensive Community Services (CCS), Community Support Program (CSP) or other approved case management program approved by IPS state staff.
3. Must have a primary diagnosis of serious mental illness. (Recommend use of Mental Health/AODA functional screen for verification of primary diagnosis and functioning)
4. Must be provided program and IPS model information and given the choice to participate.

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