



SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT – INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT

“Everyone deserves a chance to work, regardless of history or background.” John Beard

What is Supported Employment?

Supported Employment helps individuals with severe mental illness to join and stay in the competitive labor market, earning at least minimum wage, which is based in a setting alongside others without disabilities. This evidenced based approach integrates individual choice of employment with integrated mental health treatment, personalized benefits planning, and continuous follow-along work supports. Individuals work with Employment Specialists who are part of a multidisciplinary team that meets regularly to review individual progress. The Employment Specialists also provide ongoing guidance regarding Social Security, Medicaid, and other government programs.

Who is eligible?

Target populations included adults diagnosed with severe mental illness and /or co-occurring substance used disorder, or transition age youth age 16-18, diagnosed with serious emotional disturbance contact a provider for eligibility.

What services are available?

- Resume Writing Assistance;
- Rapid Job Search;
- On-Site Job Coaching;
- Interview Skills Development;
- Specialized Assessment and Assistance Referral;
- Daily Living Skills;
- *Benefits Counseling Coordination (work incentives planning assistance for Social Security beneficiaries); and*
- *Follow-along supports that are continued for as long as needed.*

Where are the Supported Employment providers located?

Gallatin Mental Health Center
Beacon Employment Services
699 Farmhouse Lane
Bozeman, MT 59715
Phone: (406) 555-6500

Mountain Home Montana
2606 South Ave W
Missoula, MT 59804
Phone: (406) 541-4663

Yellowstone Boys & Girls Ranch
3212 1st Ave South
Billings, MT 59101
Phone: (406) 245-2751

Visit the Addictive and Mental Disorders Division at:

<http://dphhs.mt.gov/amdd/Mentalhealthservices>