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WA State Division of
Behavioral Health &
Recovery 2018

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Employment Conference

Wed November 7
to
Thurs November 8

To Register visit:

<http://www.cvent.com/d/vgqcss>

This conference provides a unique venue for the exchange of ideas and information across all sectors working with persons with behavioral health conditions with regard to:

- 1 . Financing employment services, Foundational Community Supports (FCS) Medicaid Transformation, managed care, and pilot projects from SAMHSA.
- 2 . Educating the workforce on the evidence-based practice Individual Placement and Support (IPS) and building a learning collaborative with a focus of continuous quality improvement.
- 3 . Expanding FCS services for Washington residents who have the greatest and most immediate needs.
- 4 . Cross Systems collaboration: Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, Community Service Organizations (CSO), Manage Care, Supportive Housing providers, Workforce Development, and Tribal VR.
- 5 . Culture change to include employment as a recovery-oriented outcome and social deterrent of health.

Individuals living with behavioral health conditions constitute a hidden workforce; one that is often overlooked. Stigma related to behavioral health conditions, often prevents individuals from seeking professional help. The unemployment rate for individuals with a behavioral health conditions is more than 80 percent. The intent of this conference is to learn ways to decrease stigma and increase employment for individuals living with behavioral health conditions.

This Great Minds@Work Supported Employment Conference is a collaborative effort between the Health Care Authority-Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery, Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Federal Mental Health Block Grants, and coordinated by the Center for Continuing Education in Rehabilitation.