

# Employment Services for Mental Health



## DESCRIPTION

VCP network agencies provide employment services to youth and adult clients who have mental health challenges that can get in the way of finding and maintaining a job.

The JOBS [Jump On Board for Success] Program for youth and the Individualized Placement and Supports [IPS] model for adults with mental illness support the development of an individualized plan to help clients find a good match for their interests and skills. Agencies also refer to and collaborate with Vocational Rehabilitation services.

## IN FY22, AGENCIES PROVIDED EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT TO:

- 424 clients in adult employment services, primarily adults with serious mental illness
- 216 young adults in the J.O.B.S (Jumping on Board for Success) Program
- 21% of adult clients with serious mental illness received an evidenced-based supported employment intervention, compared to 2% nationally, in FY21

## IN FY22:

- 21% of adults served in network agency programs for people with serious mental illness achieved employment, up from 19% in FY21
- Of the subset of clients who received at least one employment service using the Individual Placement and Supports model, their average rate of employment was 39%, up from 34% in FY21
- Of the clients who received six or more employment services, their average rate of employment reached 59%, up from 50% in FY21



*A UCS client participates in the JOBS program at a local bike shop*