

We help you find a job and keep it!

# IPS Individual Placement & Support Program

**Employment Support** 



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### DISCOVER YOUR CAREER PATH

- 1 Identify your skills and career goals.
- 2 Find a job with help from an employment specialist.
- 3 Receive the tools and support you need to keep your job.
- Find a job you want with desirable hours and location.

#### THINGS IPS HELPS WITH

- Transportation assistance such as help with bus passes and learning the bus systems
- Work clothes
- Skill-building including assertiveness, organization, communication skills and problem-solving
- Education assistance
- Job assistance

#### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Adults seeking employment,
  18 years of age and over
- Current mental health diagnosis
- Accepts all insurance and available to those without insurance
- Lives in Sangamon County

## IPS EMPLOYMENT SPECIALISTS

- Help contact employers and advocate on your behalf.
- Provide support outside of work hours to protect your privacy and will work around your schedule.
- Work to ensure the position is the right fit. If a job doesn't work out for any reason, our employment specialists will help you find another.
- Provides longer-term support, if needed.

Never in my entire work history have I maintained a job for a year—let alone have the success to be a full-time employee with benefits and better pay. Having a job helps you in so many ways, especially your self-worth because now you can provide for your family.

Melissa, an IPS client

