

**Foundational Community Supports (FCS):
Supported Employment Programs
Individual Placement and Support (IPS)
*Complimentary Online IPS Fidelity Course***

The Foundational Community Supports (FCS) program offers a vital new training opportunity to providers and collaborators of the implementation of the evidence-based practice model of Individual Placement and Support (IPS). The intent is to improve skills of the HCA Learning Collaborative Community partners related to mastering the IPS Fidelity Scale and ultimately develop a cadre of certified fidelity reviewers.

The focus of the course is hands on use of the IPS Supported Employment Fidelity Scale (revised 2008). This is a foundational step to become proficient and experience navigating the IPS Fidelity Scale for agencies that will host reviews, as well as for individuals who will participate on teams as fidelity reviewers.

Next Course Scheduled: June 12TH 2023

The course has three units plus an exam. Each unit will take a minimum of one hour to complete, plus up to an additional hour for completing assignments. Unit 1 will close two weeks after the course opens, unit 2 will close four weeks after the course opens, and unit 3 will close six weeks after the course opens. Participants can work ahead. A seventh week is provided to take the exam.

Training Objectives Include:

- IPS Fidelity Scale
- Navigating the Supported Employment Fidelity Review Manual
- Roles and responsibilities of a review team
- Structuring a fidelity review visit
- Developing a fidelity report.

Target audience

- Stakeholders who help individuals with disabilities return to work.
- Supported Employment Supervisors & Staff
- Behavioral Health Staff Supervisors & Staff
- Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors
- Certified Peer Counselors
- Peer Focused Agencies
- SUD Providers

Presented by the HCA and the Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene/ipsworks.org online IPS Fidelity Course.

Request an invite to attend this training by June 1st, 2022.

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