Effective Supports to Lead to Success on the Job: Toward Recovery and Empowerment

Tuesday, June 29, 2021
2:00-3:00 PM Eastern
Optional Q&A Session 3:00-3:30 PM

Webinar Description:
Competitive employment has proven to be a powerful means of helping individuals feel more productive, have higher self-esteem, increase community inclusion and generally improve overall health. In this webinar, we will discuss how many unemployed individuals with developmental disabilities such as autism and traumatic brain injury can benefit from a job in the workforce. Strategies such as supported employment, employment networking, and mentoring will be presented through instructional videos and case studies to demonstrate the process of empowerment and the feelings of independence that work brings. There is strong evidence-based research to support empowerment through work.

Learning Objectives:
After completion of the webinar, participants will be able to:
- Describe how work empowers individuals with mental health conditions and developmental disabilities
- Learn how service providers can locate and utilize resources in the community for competitive employment opportunities
- Understand how workplace supports can increase job satisfaction and overall health

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