

## Employment Support

### Course Description

This course is a four-part supplemental training for mental health workers who provide services in the community to Consumers with job-related treatment goals. This training is designed to guide the participant through the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) publication, *Supported Employment Workbook*. Supplemental checklists and sample forms are included.

### Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, the participant will have received a score of at least 80% on the 20-question Post Test. To attain this score, the participant will have a general understanding of:

- Employment Support as a Treatment Approach
- Six Guiding Principles of Employment Support Activities
- The Importance of Matching Consumer Interests for a Natural Work Fit
- Tips for Supporting the Consumer to Find (and Maintain) Competitive Work

### Topics Covered in Employment Support

- Competitive Employment
- Mental Health Focus
- Interpersonal Skills and Rapport Building
- Stakeholder Networking
- Assessing Personal Interests for a Job Match
- Pre-Hire Considerations
- Maintaining a Job
- Avoiding Crises
- Considerations Prior to Leaving a Job
- Supplemental Materials and Checklists

### CEU's Awarded Upon Completion: 4

Participants are required to successfully pass the Post Quiz in order to receive credit.