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Breakout Session B

Supported Education and Employment for People Experiencing Psychosis: A Perspective from the Individual Placement and Support Model

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About Breakout Session B

This workshop will focus on the essential elements of providing supported education and employment services to people in recovery from psychosis-related mental health conditions. Key elements that will be discussed include Principles of the Individual Placement and Support (IPS) model, an evidence-based practice; effective engagement strategies; practical use of assessment; job development basics; strategies for providing supported education services; and working with Social Security work incentives. Information on resources that aid in the implementation of supported education and employment will be provided.

About Gary Scannevin Jr.

Gary Scannevin Jr., MPS, CPRP, has provided vocational and educational services in the mental health field for 29 years. He is a Certified Psychiatric Rehabilitation Practitioner and currently a research project manager at Columbia University's Center for Practice Innovations (CPI) in New York City. At CPI, Gary trains supported education and employment specialists within the early intervention programs OnTrackNY and OnTrackUSA. He earned his Master of Professional Studies in labor management from Stony Brook University and bachelor's degrees in sociology and psychology at Texas A&M University and Sam Houston State University, respectively.

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