

BRSS TACS 2015

Peer Conversations: Supporting Success in Supported Employment Programs (SEP)

September 15, 2015 | Maximizing Employment Placements for Program Participants with Criminal Justice System Involvement

Description of Session: This session will explore employment challenges experienced by program participants with a history of involvement in the criminal justice system and strategies for mitigating these challenges. Critical issues examined will include 1) resolving outstanding civil and criminal matters before placement; 2) identifying and marketing transferrable skills; 3) the importance of social capital; 4) job development strategies; 5) federal anti-discriminatory laws; 6) tax credits, and 7) the federal bonding program.

Resources

1. [The Employer-Driven Model and Toolkit – Strategies for Developing Employment Opportunities for Justice-Involved Individuals](#)
2. [Integrated Re-entry and Employment Strategies – Reducing Recidivism and Promoting Job Readiness](#)
3. [Supported Employment for Justice-Involved People with Mental Illness](#)