Are you interested in work? Would you like help finding a job? IPS can help with that!

IPS- Individual Placement and Supports is a research and evidence-based practice employment program that can help you find the right job and employer.

IPS follows 8 key principles:

- **Zero exclusion** - If you want to work we will help you. No one is excluded based on background, mental health or substance use.

- **You can work and keep your benefits** - IPS will connect you to a benefits counselor to help explain the guidelines and rules.

- **Team approach** - IPS works with your therapist, case manager or other assigned staff to support your employment goals.

- **IPS will quickly start assisting you in finding a job you like**

- **IPS will focus on helping you find a job that you like and you get to choose what to apply for**

- **You will be applying for real, competitive jobs** (full-time and/or part-time) and will be paid at least minimum wage.

- **You will meet with your employment specialist on a regular basis for added support**

If you have questions about Heritage IPS- Supported Employment Please reach out to IPS Program Manager - Ashley Jamison at 217-420-4755.
• **Know someone.** Your employment specialist does job development to get to know area employers and can often put in a good word for you.

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