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AN INNOVATIVE MODEL FOR CAREER COUNSELLING SERVICES TO MH NEETS

LITERATURE REVIEW

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Summary	Two different types of intervention to improve the employment chances of people with mental ill-ness can be identified. The first, known as Supported Employment, aims at placing people in competitive jobs with the help of a job coach after a very brief preparation. The second type of intervention instead is based on an extended preparation and usually involves placement in sheltered workshops. Decades of impact evaluation in the US have provided extensive evidence about the effectiveness of the first approach. Instead, evidence about its effectiveness in Europe, and especially in Italy, is quite scarce. In this paper we illustrate two randomized controlled trials to estimate the impact of Support-ed Employment in Italy. The first, Lavoro&Psiche, took place in the Lombardia region between 2008 and 2013. Its results suggested that the intervention could increase the employment probability of participants if involved in a brief traineeship. In order to clarify some remaining doubts about the estimated validity, a second evaluation project, TSUNAMI, started in Piemonte in 2016. The aim of the paper is twofold. First, it illustrates the policy question and the current

	results. Second, it illustrates the evolution of the intervention settings and of the evaluation design aimed at producing sound and usable evidence.
Does the paper refer to People with Mental Health Problems, NEETs or MH NEETs?	 X People with MH Problems D NEETS X MH NEETS
What types of intervention or methodology of career counselling / vocational training / career intervention or good practice are mentioned?	 Job coaching. The coach is a specialized operator who takes charge of the participant and accompanies him/her on his/her journey. Among the tasks of the coach are to define an individual job placement project, to take action to find suitable job opportunities, to offer support to the participant during the training or preparatory work experience, as well as to support him/her and the employer during the work experience and to manage, together with the referring doctor, any moments of crisis due to psychic fragility.
Does the paper mention any specific tools used during the work integration process (evaluation, counselling etc)? In case the paper refers to a good practice provide a brief description.	
Does the paper mention any barriers in the work integration process produced by family members, MH professionals or careers counselors?	 family members MH professionals careers counselors
Main Conclusions (in bullets)	•