



## WORK4PSY

AN INNOVATIVE MODEL FOR CAREER COUNSELLING SERVICES TO MH NEETS

## LITERATURE REVIEW

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Summary	This paper provides a critical examination of the method and the effectiveness of Supported Employment, an important evidence-based approach to helping people with severe mental illness to participate to the competitive labour market, working jobs they prefer, with the rehabilitation support they need.  Author believes that highly positive outcomes reported in papers, ask a deeper analysis, and further researches are needed in order to generalize them to psychiatric populations out of USA; clinical and long-term results, cost-effectiveness and the described models of useful work, are also field of more attention and research.  The model underlines some aspects that deserve a particular attention. Among these the criticism to traditional rehabilitation approaches, regarded as few effective and perpetuating segregate settings that exclude from a real integration into community life; the redefinition of vocational outcomes as fully integrated and competitive job; the focus on an accurate evaluation of methods, outcomes and costs, to avoid that remarkable resources are spent for getting results equal or worse than no vocational programs. In this model attention is given to the concept of natural support and to the exploitation of the existing potentialities in the environment out of the therapeutic or rehabilitative structures; the

Does the paper refer to People with Mental Health Problems, NEETs or MH NEETs?	concept of disability is also underlined, focusing on potentiality and skill resources more than illness or symptoms and the role reserved to the active participation of persons to the choices that concern them.  X People with MH Problems  NEETs  MH NEETs
What types of intervention or methodology of career counselling / vocational training / career intervention or good practice are mentioned?	<ul> <li>Most of the support activity does not consist of external contributions, but of activating and making available the resources already present in the environment, with the assistance of the employer: filling in recruitment forms, accompanying the patient to interviews, assisting with on-the- job training, establishing good working habits, dealing with changes in working hours or environment if necessary, assisting with transportation</li> </ul>
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  X MH professionals □ careers counselors
Main Conclusions (in bullets)	<ul> <li>The model goes beyond the way the memory sciences think of the person as the pathological product of past damaging events, to consider him or her as the topicality of his or her own resources.</li> <li>No strategy should compromise the active participation of the patient in the choices that concern him/her, placing all therapy and rehabilitation on a level of full respect for the person, where the objectives and strategies arise from a shared world.</li> <li>The fast paced, high stress and highly competitive environments are unsuccessful, not very friendly towards any worker, disabled or not.</li> </ul>