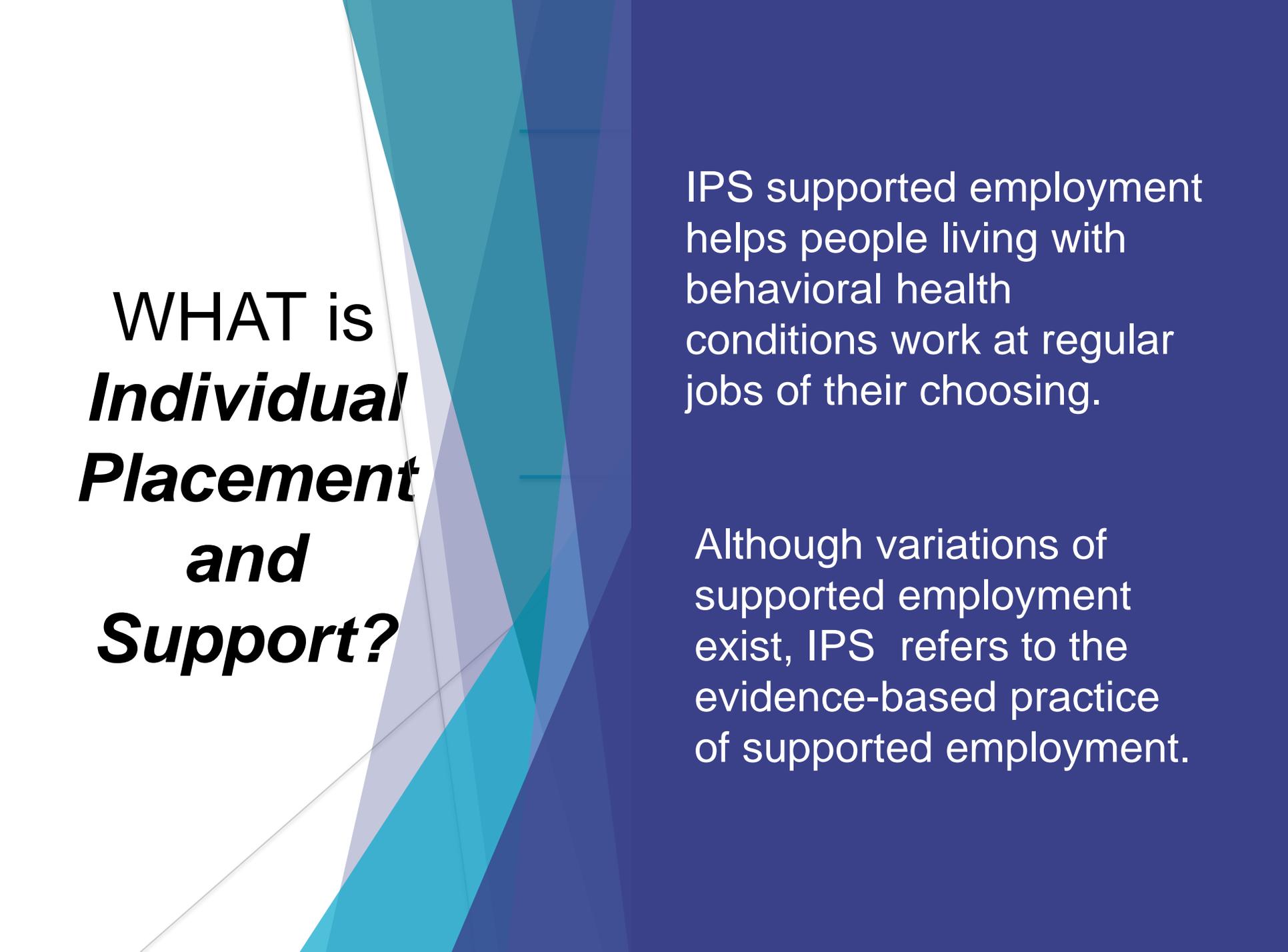


# **Individual Placement and Support (IPS) Supported Employment (SE) Project thru US-DOL ODEP**

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**WHAT is**  
***Individual***  
***Placement***  
***and***  
***Support?***

IPS supported employment helps people living with behavioral health conditions work at regular jobs of their choosing.

Although variations of supported employment exist, IPS refers to the evidence-based practice of supported employment.

## How is IPS Different From Other Types of “Supported Employment”?

Employment is Integrated with the  
Mental Health Treatment Team

IPS is the Employment 1st  
approach for persons with  
Serious Mental Illness

IPS is a Zero Exclusion/ Person  
Centered Approach

# IPS Policy TA Goals

- \*Develop IPS sustainability strategies
- \*Identify hidden funding
- \*Address common barriers
- \*Find & build on any inducements to IPS implementation

Subject Matter TA Expert:  
Dr. Virginia Selleck, Chicago

# Community Information Goals

- \*5 Webinars 8/31, 9/28, 10/19, 11/16, 12/7
- \*Build awareness of & interest in the IPS model of SE
- \*Infrastructure & rapport building among MH providers & other partners such as employment services and VR

Subject Matter TA Expert:  
Teresa Brandenburg, IHD-UKY

# Why Focus On Employment?

- Employment is an essential part of recovery
- Most people want to work
- A typical role for adults in our society
- Cost-effective alternative to day treatment

# IPS Works

*“Nothing that I have studied has the same kind of impact on people that employment does. Medication, case management, and psychotherapies tend to produce a small impact on people’s overall adjustment. **But the differences are often striking and dramatic with employment**”.*

-Robert Drake, M.D.

IPS Employment Center at Westat

# IPS Webinars

## **August: IPS 101: Understanding the Basics**

- Aug 31, 2020 1:00-2:30 pm

## **Sept: IPS Fidelity Review: Roadmap to IPS Delivery**

- Sept 28, 2020 1:00-2:30 pm

## **Oct: Developing IPS in IOWA – Lessons learned in KY**

- Oct 19, 2020 1:00-3:00 pm

## **Nov: Role of the IPS Trainer, Supervisor, and ES**

- Nov 16, 2020 1:00-2:30 pm

## **Dec: VR and IPS Reach for the Same Goals**

- Dec 14, 2020 1:00-2:00 pm