

# Finding Individual Placement and Support Services

**About IPS:** Most people with serious mental illness want to work. While two of every three people with mental illness are interested in competitive employment, less than 15 percent are employed. Individual Placement and Support (IPS) can help. IPS is a program that supports people with serious mental illness find and keep a job.

**Finding IPS in your area:** IPS is only available in certain parts of Minnesota. To find if there are services in your area, see below. For more information about services in your area, contact the project coordinator for the project with the Mental Health partner where you receive mental health services in your County.

Counties Served	Project Coordinator	Employment Agency (CRP)	Mental Health Partner	Address
<b>Stearns, Benton, Sherburne, Wright</b>	Krissy Eich <a href="mailto:keich@functionalindustries.org">keich@functionalindustries.org</a>	Functional Industries	Central Minnesota MH Center & Wright County Human Services-Social Services	Functional Industries- Main Location, 1801 Highway 25 N., PO Box 336 Buffalo, MN 55313
<b>Ramsey, Dakota, Scott</b>	Peggy Darmody <a href="mailto:pdarmody@guildincorporated.org">pdarmody@guildincorporated.org</a>	Guild Employment Services	Guild Incorporated	Administrative Office: Guild Incorporated, 130 South Wabasha St., Suite 90, Saint Paul, MN 55107

<b>S. St. Louis, Carlton, Lake</b>	Sam Gangi <a href="mailto:sam.gangi@hdchrc.org">sam.gangi@hdchrc.org</a>	HDC Employment Connection: expanding to Lake County	Human Development Center	Human Development Center/Employment Connection 1401 East First Street Duluth, MN 55805
<b>Rock, Nobles, Jackson, Pipestone, Cottonwood</b>	Mike Dempster <a href="mailto:mdempste@HopeHaven.org">mdempste@HopeHaven.org</a>	Hope Haven- The Achievement Center	Southwestern Mental Health Center	Hope Haven-The Achievement Center 414 Industrial Lane, Worthington, MN 56187
<b>Ramsey, Washington</b>	Stacy Olson <a href="mailto:stacyo@lifetrack-mn.org">stacyo@lifetrack-mn.org</a>	Lifetrack	Canvas Mental Health (formerly HSI)	Administrative Office: LifeTrack  709 University Ave. W. Saint Paul, MN 55104
<b>Blue Earth, LeSueur, Nicollet</b>	Melinda Wedzina, MWedzina@MRCIWorkSource.org	MRCI WorkSource	Blue Earth, LeSueur and Nicollet Counties	Administrative Office: MRCI WorkSource  15 Map Drive,  PO Box 328  Mankato, MN 56002
<b>Beltrami, Polk, Pennington</b>	Mike White, mwhite@odcmn.org	Occupational Development Center	Hope House CSP and Upper Mississippi MH Center - Bemidji  Northwest MH Center - Crookston  Sanford Health	Administrative Office: Occupational Development Center- Main Office  1520 Highway 32 S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701

<b>Douglas, Morrison</b>	Julie Peterschick <a href="mailto:juliep@productive.mn.org">juliep@productive.mn.org</a>	PAI - North Central Solutions- Little Falls	Douglas County and Morrison County (new in SFY 16)	Productive Alternatives PO Box 371 Little Falls, MN 56345
<b>Stearns, Benton, Sherburne, Wright</b>	Mike Harper <a href="mailto:mharper@rise.org">mharper@rise.org</a>	RISE - Central Minnesota Works-St. Cloud	CORE OP Therapy (Prison release)	Central Minnesota Works,  3400 First Street North, Suite 105,  St. Cloud MN 56301
<b>Hennepin</b>	Robert Reedy <a href="mailto:rreedy@rise.org">rreedy@rise.org</a>	RISE - Creating Access- Minneapolis	Hennepin County MH Center	Rise Inc. 2003 Central Ave NE Minneapolis, MN 55418
<b>Anoka</b>	Robert Reedy <a href="mailto:rreedy@rise.org">rreedy@rise.org</a>	RISE - Custom Futures	Family Life Center & Bridgeview/Lee Carlson Center	Rise Inc.-Main Office 8406 Sunset Road NE Spring Lake Park, MN 55432
<b>Chisago, Kanabec,  Isanti,  Mille Lacs,  Pine</b>	Mike Harper <a href="mailto:mharper@rise.org">mharper@rise.org</a>	RISE - Region 7E CEA (in collaboration with PHASE-Sandstone) & Employment Innovations II	Chisago, Kanabec, Isanti, Mille Lacs and Pine Counties	Rise Inc., 13265 Sylvan Avenue, PO Box 336, Lindstrom, MN 55045
<b>Clay,  Becker,  Wilken, Ottertail</b>	Steve Brink <a href="mailto:transem@msn.com">transem@msn.com</a>	Tran\$Em	Lakeland Mental Health Center (Two locations)	Tran\$Em  1500 30th Ave S, Suite B  Moorhead MN 56560

<b>Kandiyohi &amp; Meeker</b>	Sheila Ward <a href="mailto:Sheila@wciservices.org">Sheila@wciservices.org</a>	West Central Industries	Woodland Centers	West Central Industries 1300-22 <sup>nd</sup> St. SW Willmar, MN 56201
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<b>Ramsey</b>	Andrew Freeberg Afreebert@goodwilleasterseals.org	Goodwill Easter Seals-FAST	MN Care Partners	Administrative Office Goodwill Easter Seals, 553 Fairview Ave. N., St. Paul, MN 55104
<b>Olmsted &amp; Fillmore</b>	Maureen Gaedy <a href="mailto:MGaedy@goodwilleasterseals.org">MGaedy@goodwilleasterseals.org</a>	Goodwill Easter Seals-Greater MN (Southern)	Zumbro Valley Health Center	Goodwill Easter Seals Rochester Office 1987 Scott Road NW, Rochester, MN 55904
<b>Ramsey</b>	Stacy Rose Olsen <a href="mailto:solsen@lifetrack-mn.org">solsen@lifetrack-mn.org</a>	Lifetrack-Ramsey County (LEARN Project)	Ramsey County Mental Health Center & Ramsey County TCM teams	Administrative Office: LifeTrack 709 University Ave. W. Saint Paul, MN 55104
<b>Itasca</b>	Steven Loney, <a href="mailto:sloney@northlandcounseling.org">sloney@northlandcounseling.org</a>	Northern Opportunities Works (NOW)	Northland Counseling Center & Kiesler House	Kiesler Wellness Center 3130 NE 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave Grand Rapids, MN 55744