



IPS KICK-OFF EVENT AGENDA

ACI JET Conference Room
4751 Aviaadores Way, San Luis Obispo
April 1st, 2026 12:30 – 4:30

- 12:30 - 12:45pm:** Commitment to Implementing IPS (*Barry Johnson and Eric Blanco*)
- 12:45 - 12:55pm:** County support of the implementation of Evidence-based Supported Employment (*Chrsitina Rajlal*)
- 12:55 - 1:10pm:** Vocational Client Success Story.
- 1:10 - 1:20pm:** Overview of IPS research, (*Sandy Reese, IPS Trainer*)
- 1:20 - 1:40pm:** Presentation of IPS principles: Competitive jobs, integration of employment and mental health treatment and zero exclusion, (*Sandy Reese*)
- 1:40 - 1:55pm:** Group Exercise: First Jobs, (*Sandy Reese*)
- 1:55 - 2:10pm:** Presentation on IPS principles: Personalized benefits planning, rapid job search, and client preferences, (*Sandy Reese*)
- 2:10 - 2:20pm:** Presentation on IPS principles: IPS specialists build relationships with employers and individualized job support, (*Sandy Reese*)
- 2:20 - 2:30pm:** Introduce the employment team and explain the process for making referrals – (*TMHA IPS Team*)
- 2:30 - 2:45pm:** Break
- 2:45 - 4:30pm:** Referrals for IPS (*Sandy Reese*)
- Helping People to Consider Employment
 - Engaging People in the Employment Process
 - Exercise: Harry's Story
 - Wrap-Up