

# Great Minds @ Work is dedicated to:



**Demonstrating** to Washington employers the value, benefits and incentives of hiring people with treated mental health issues or substance abuse disorders and how to recruit, hire, train, promote and retain them.

**Educating** Washington employers about the costs of lost productivity, absenteeism, and the turnover of employees with untreated mental health and substance abuse disorders, and how to help them seek appropriate treatment.

**Communicating** to Washington employers how to stop the devastating effects of the stigma attached to mental health and substance abuse on their business, employees and the community-at-large.

**Providing** access to information resources and tools such as:

- Individual Placement & Support (IPS) Supported Employment
- Ticket to Work
- Social Security Benefits Counseling

**Great Minds @ Work** is a component of the Becoming Employed Starts Today (BEST) Mental Health Transformation Grant. The BEST project is providing Evidence Based Practiced Supported Employment and Individual Placement and Support (IPS) services to adults receiving Regional Support Network (RSN) funded outpatient mental health services due to serious mental health issues and may include those with co-occurring mental and substance abuse disorders.

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