

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Mental Health Association of Essex County, Inc. is to promote mental health, including the integration of physical healthcare, to improve the care and treatment of individuals with mental illness, and to remove the stigma associated with emotional and mental disorders. We, as a community organization, accomplish our mission through advocacy, education, prevention, early intervention, treatment and service.

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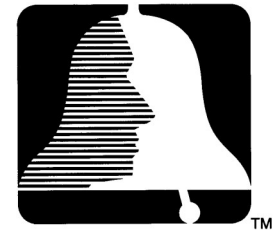
SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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THE MENTAL HEALTH
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Mental Illness is real...Recovery is possible.

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (SES)

The Supported Employment Program assists individuals who have a history of mental illness obtain and retain employment in a competitive setting in the community. SES will be present through every step of the employment process. We provide individualized sessions designed to allow exploration of job interests, skills needed for the desired position, on-site job coaching, and extended support after successful employment.

Our mission is to successfully place individuals with a severe and persistent mental illness in gainful employment. SES creates an environment where consumers can choose to explore vocational areas of interest while having ongoing support.

Program Duration

Our program works with individuals from all different employment backgrounds and skill sets. Therefore, program duration is different for everyone. Our goal is to work with your individual needs to secure successful employment within a time frame that is right for you.

What services does

SES provide?

- Career Exploration
- Benefits Planning
- Job Development
- On-Site Job Coaching
- Off– Site Job Coaching
- Extended Support

What is the admission criteria?

- At least 18 years old
- Psychiatric Diagnosis
- Resident of Essex County

How do I get started?

There are several ways you can be referred to Supported Employment Services:

- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)
- Psychiatric Services
- Community Services
- Self Referral