

Agency-Specific Trainings

The SECT Center will offer several individual agency training opportunities by request for proposals (RFPs). These trainings are contingent upon acceptance of a proposal and will be individually scheduled based upon agency and trainer availability.



Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are available for SECT Center-provided trainings. Full attendance is required to receive CEU credits. The Indiana Social Worker, Marriage & Family Therapist and Mental Health Counselor Board has approved the SECT Center to provide Category I Continuing Education for L.S.W., L.C.S.W., L.M.F.T., & L.M.H.C. However, licensees must judge the program's relevance to their professional practice.

Training locations and dates are subject to change. Please consult **individual registration forms** for actual training information.



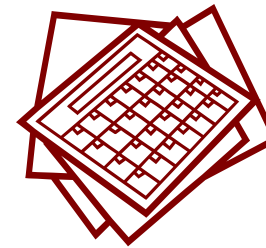
**Supported Employment
Consultation & Training
(S.E.C.T.) Center**
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Mission Statement

The mission of the SECT Center is to expand, improve, and enhance quality employment services for individuals with serious mental illness.



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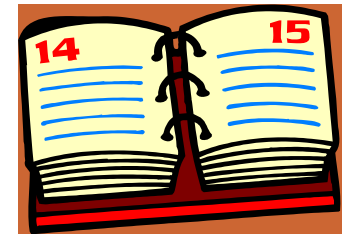


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S.E.C.T. Training Calendar 2004



- ☞ Employment Support Specialist 100 (ESS 100)
- ☞ How Does Going to Work Impact People's Benefits?
- ☞ How Does Going to Work Impact People's Benefits? - Refresher
- ☞ Additional Training Opportunities

Employment Support Specialist (ESS 100) Training

The ESS 100 Training is a four day training designed for:

- ⌘ Employment Support Specialists
- ⌘ Job Developers
- ⌘ Supported Employment Supervisors
- ⌘ Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors
- ⌘ Community Support Program Directors
- ⌘ Persons with disabilities

Learning objectives for the training:

- ⌘ Understand the values and philosophy of Supported Employment for persons with mental illness.
- ⌘ Develop strategies for collaboration with Vocational Rehabilitation services.
- ⌘ Acquire techniques of person-centered planning.
- ⌘ Learn strategies for job development, job coaching, & promoting job retention.

March 9-12, 2004 - Evansville

Remaining ESS 100 trainings will be held at the SECT Center, 1100 Broadway, Anderson, IN:

**July 27-30, 2004
November 16-19, 2004**

How Does Going to Work Impact People's Benefits?

(formerly known as Social Security Work Incentives or SSWI)

The Benefits Training is a three-day training designed for:

- ⌘ Employment Support Specialists
- ⌘ Community Support Program Directors
- ⌘ Case Managers
- ⌘ Supported Employment Supervisors
- ⌘ Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors
- ⌘ Consumers and/or family members

Learning objectives for the training:

- ⌘ Gain insight into eligibility requirements for Supplemental Security Income, Social Security Disability Insurance, and Medicaid.
- ⌘ Understand the impact of work income on basic entitlements.
- ⌘ Obtain an understanding of available Social Security Work Incentives.
- ⌘ Acquire strategies to protect Medicaid coverage.

February 10-12, 2004 - Anderson, IN

June 22-24, 2004 - Jasper, IN

October 12-14, 2004 - Fort Wayne, IN

How Does Going to Work Impact People's Benefits?—Refresher

The Benefits Refresher is a one-day training designed for persons who have some Social Security or other entitlement knowledge but who want an abbreviated review/update.

**April 21, 2004 - Valparaiso, IN
August 18, 2004 - Anderson, IN
December 1, 2004 - Scottsburg, IN**

Additional Training Opportunities

Additional training opportunities are being planned, but specific information is not yet available. Look for individual training brochures to announce these and other SECT Center sponsored trainings!

What Helps & What Hinders: Practical Strategies for Working with Individuals diagnosed with Mood Disorders and Schizophrenia.

Presented by: Amy K. Long, R.N.

An experiential training focusing on the recovery model, understanding mental illness, and integrated treatment strategies for working with individuals diagnosed with mood disorders and schizophrenia.

March 23, 2004 - Fort Wayne, IN

March 25, 2004 - Seymour, IN

Beyond Traditional Job Development

Presented by: Denise Bissonnette, M.A.

Learn the creative art of entrepreneurial job development and employer partnership.

April 13, 2004 - Indianapolis, IN

The Top Twelve Employment Tools

Presented by: Denise Bissonnette, M.A.

Acquire tools that can be used in the job market and for purposes of motivation, self-esteem, vocational assessment, job placement, and job retention.

April 14, 2004 - Indianapolis, IN

30 Ways to Shine as a New Employee

Presented by: Denise Bissonnette, M.A.

Identify strategies and skills for increasing job retention through pre-employment and ongoing employment opportunities.

April, 15, 2004 - Indianapolis, IN

Strengths-Based Community Care

Presented by: Dr. Wally Kisthardt

Strengths-Based Community Care embodies the principles, knowledge, and skills needed to build capacities in individuals, families, neighborhoods and organizations as communities strive for inclusion and expanded opportunities for civic engagement and citizenship for all people.

May 25, 2004 - South Bend

May 26, 2004 - Indianapolis

May 27, 2004 - Columbus

Practicing Safe Stress—Managing Burnout, Anger and Difficult People to Capture Individual Creativity and Team Synergy

Presented by: Mark Gorkin, LCSW, "The Stress Doc"

Re-energize with this dynamic, interactive, and inspiring programs to help create strategies for dealing with stress & burnout, conflict, team building and organizational change within the field of social service.

June 8, 2004 - Indianapolis, IN

How to Handle Just about Anyone: Working with Individuals with Personality Disorders

Presented by: Gregory Lester, Ph.D.

This (2) two-day training brings new, creative, and powerful options for achieving positive results for working with individuals diagnosed with personality disorders.

August 24-25, 2004 - Indianapolis, IN

Co-Occurring Disorders

Presented by Kenneth Minkoff, M.D.

Learn integrated treatment options in which substance use disorder and mental health disorder interventions are brought together and coordinated in a person-centered approach.

September 24, 2004 - Indianapolis, IN