

**Resource Materials for Shaping Mental Health Services Toward Recovery: The Evidence Based Practice of Supported Employment for Individuals with Mental Illness: Individualized Placement and Supports Model**

- I. **Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) CRP-RCEP Web Based Course--Supported Competitive Employment for Individuals with Mental Illness, September 18 –December 18, 2006.** Fee for Virginia participants is \$100.00. For additional information about the course, including on line registration, [click here.](#)
- II. **VCU CRP RCEP Archived Web cast, Providing Employment Supports for Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities, by Deborah Becker,** is free to individuals working in community rehabilitation programs in Virginia. You must register and once registered, you will be emailed the archive link, user name, and password. A link to the VCU CRP-RCEP archived web casts [is here.](#)
- III. **Benefits Planning, Assistance and Outreach--** One of the principles of successful employment is to include services that explicitly address financial planning and provider education/support around disability benefits and entitlements. Outreach staff is available to work with individuals to provide disability benefits and work incentive information. Contact information for these services may be found [here.](#)
- IV. **The Shaping Mental Health Services Toward Recovery Evidence Based Practice Supported Employment Implementation Resource Kit** by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) may be found [here.](#)
- V. **Employment Supports for Individuals with Mental Illness,** a condensed version of the evidence-based practice written by Grant Revell of VCU may be found [here.](#)