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Placement of clients in competitive jobs with using the place and train approach, with provision of support to address obstacles to successful performance. The defining features of the IPS model are all incorporated into SAMHSA's toolkit on supported employment (downloadable at [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov) ), including the fidelity scale.

### Integrated SE and ACT Program

ACT subteam operates according to PACT model standards but does not provide vocational services. The SE subteam adheres to its program model standards. Both subteams work side-by-side as a self-continued program at all times. ACT-IPS aims at reducing interference of illness symptoms while vigorously backing efforts to promote client's efforts to succeed in the competitive labor market. Employment Specialists coordinate multiple vocational service cycles of assessment, planning, counseling, and job development/finding, while enlisting ACT staff to help clients control illness symptoms and break through cognitive, emotional, and behavioral impairments to perform well on the job, cope with and learn from job endings, and undertake new job searches.