



South Southwest (HHS Region 6)

MHTTC

Mental Health Technology Transfer Center Network

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Understanding Supported Education and Employment for First Episode Psychosis (FEP): Region 6 Training

The South Southwest MHTTC is pleased to host a virtual training series about supported employment and education for Region 6. This no-cost series, facilitated by Dr. Vanessa Klodnick and Laura Stevens, will enhance practical skills and improve strategies for increasing young person vocational service engagement, promoting team collaboration around young person goals, and supporting young people enrolled in Coordinated Specialty Care (CSC) in making career development progress. This series may be the right fit for you if you are a member of a First Episode Psychosis (FEP) Team and a:

- Supported Employment and Education Specialist (SEES)
- Supervisor of SEES
- FEP Team Lead
- Providing SEES services in another role

The training series covers the following topics:

- (1) Individual Placement and Support (IPS) Supported Employment & Education
- (2) Young Person Engagement Best Practices
- (3) Job and School Development
- (4) Building Strong Working Alliances
- (5) Motivational Interviewing with Young People
- (6) Job Retention Strategies

This training is virtual and interactive. Attendees are expected to share their videos, participate in discussions and exercises, and complete career tasks between trainings. Space is limited to keep this training experience personalized and effective. CEUs are available. The six-part virtual training series occurs every two weeks for three months.

Each training is 60 minutes long. We are offering this series in two cohort training opportunities.

Cohort Training Series #1

February – April 2023

Time: 12:00-1:00PM CT

Location: Zoom meeting

- February 2, 2023
- February 16, 2023
- March 2, 2023
- March 16, 2023
- March 30, 2023
- April 6, 2023

Cohort Training Series #2

May – July 2023

Time: 12:00-1:00PM CT

Location: Zoom meeting

- May 4, 2023
- May 18, 2023
- June 1, 2023
- June 15, 2023
- June 29, 2023
- July 13, 2023

If you are interested in participating in either of these cohort training opportunities, please complete this **Application Form** by **January 4, 2023**:

https://utexas.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6DtrsKGuw3rJxZ4

Because space is limited, the following Region 6 (AR, LA, NM, OK, TX) applicants will be given priority in this order for selection:

1. Supported Employment and Education Specialist (SEES)
2. Supervisor of SEES
3. FEP Team Lead
4. Providing SEES services in another role

All applicants will be notified of the status of their selection by **January 9th**. For more information or for any questions, please contact: southsouthwest@mhttcnetwork.org