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AGENDA ITEM: Presentation: Alameda County's Individual Placement and Supported Employment Program

- ENCLOSURES:**
- IPS Practice and Principles
 - Alameda County IPS Report
 - November 3 IPS Conference Flyer
 - Alameda County Summer 2014 Newsletter

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM: None

Individual Placement and Support Model (IPS) of supported employment helps people with severe mental illness work at regular jobs of their choosing. Although variations of supported employment exist, IPS refers to the evidence-based practice of supported employment.

Characteristics of IPS Supported Employment include:

- IPS supported employment practitioners focus on client strengths
- Practitioners work in collaboration with state vocational rehabilitation
- It uses a multidisciplinary team approach
- Services are individualized and long-lasting

Representatives from Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services (ACBHCS) will share their first-hand experience currently using this evidence-based practice, along with preliminary results in their county.