

# About Trilogy's Supported Employment Program

Trilogy is a private nonprofit mental and behavioral health care organization with 50+ years of experience serving people with serious mental illness in Chicago and surrounding suburbs.

**At Trilogy**, we believe that long term recovery from mental illness and mental illness with Co occurring substance use disorder is possible. At Trilogy, we use the Individual Placement Support model which means that every person we serve receives the resources he or she needs to work at the job of their choice. Supported employment is available to all Trilogy clients.

## Supported Employment Awards & Honors

- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) IPS Transformational grant recipient.
- Dartmouth National Transformation Program Award Recipient.
- Illinois Department of Mental Health Exemplary Fidelity Award Recipient.

## Our Mission & Vision

Trilogy's mission is to provide comprehensive integrated care that enables people in mental health recovery to build meaningful and independent lives.

We envision a society where everyone impacted by mental illness is valued, embraced, and supported holistically, systematically, and culturally; where the stigma of mental illness is eliminated; and where quality of care is not determined by socioeconomic status.

### Successful Partnerships:

The following organizations have partnered with Trilogy's Supported Employment Program and experienced positive, long lasting outcomes:

- Burlington Coat Factory
- Buzz Cafe • Chicago Public Library
- CTA • Dollar Tree
- Field Museum • Goodwill Industries
- Home Depot • Howard Brown
- Industrial Council of Nearwest Chicago
- Jewel Osco • Mariano's • Papersource
- Parts Town Original Equipment Manufacturer
- SCR Medical Transportation • Starbucks
- Turning Point • Whole Foods

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## Supported Employment Program

**BECOME A PARTNER**





TrilogY's nationally recognized Supported Employment Program assists individuals with mental illness find competitive jobs based on their skills, strengths, and preferences.

### How it works

TrilogY is a learning partner in the Johnson & Johnson - Dartmouth Community Mental Health Program, also called the Individual Placement and Support (IPS) supported employment learning collaborative. The IPS model for supported employment is the most progressive, evidence-based model to be offered to individuals with mental illness.

- It creates a more diverse workforce through community partnerships.
- It is the most successful service model used to assist those recovering from mental illness in gaining employment.

## Individual Placement & Support

**TRILOGY ASSISTS INDIVIDUALS** with finding employment based on the following principles:

### Zero Exclusion ✓

Anyone who wants to work may work.

### Clinical Integration ✓

Treatment teams work together.

### Benefit Planning ✓

Support and advice regarding work and benefits.

### Competitive Employment ✓

Finding jobs that pay at least minimum wage.

### Work Preferences ✓

Finding jobs based on your skills, strengths, preferences.

### Rapid Job Search ✓

Individuals begin seeking employment soon after they enter the program.

### Systematic Job Development ✓

Links individuals with employers.

### Job Retention Supports ✓

Individuals receive supports for as long as they need once employed.

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## Benefits of Becoming A Partner

- TrilogY's Supported Employment Program is provided at **no cost** to partner businesses.
- TrilogY offers qualified, pre-screened candidates.
- Supported employment assists you in meeting **EEOC** standards.
- Possible financial incentives through **Work Opportunity Tax Credit**.
- TrilogY acts as an ongoing applicant referral source.

**To learn more**, or to get started as a TrilogY SEP partner organization, email [SEP@TrilogYInc.org](mailto:SEP@TrilogYInc.org) or call 773.508.6100 and ask for the Supported Employment team.



"Working means that I'm able to participate and contribute - to myself, and to society." – **Bruce**