# IPS Supported Employment Research Update

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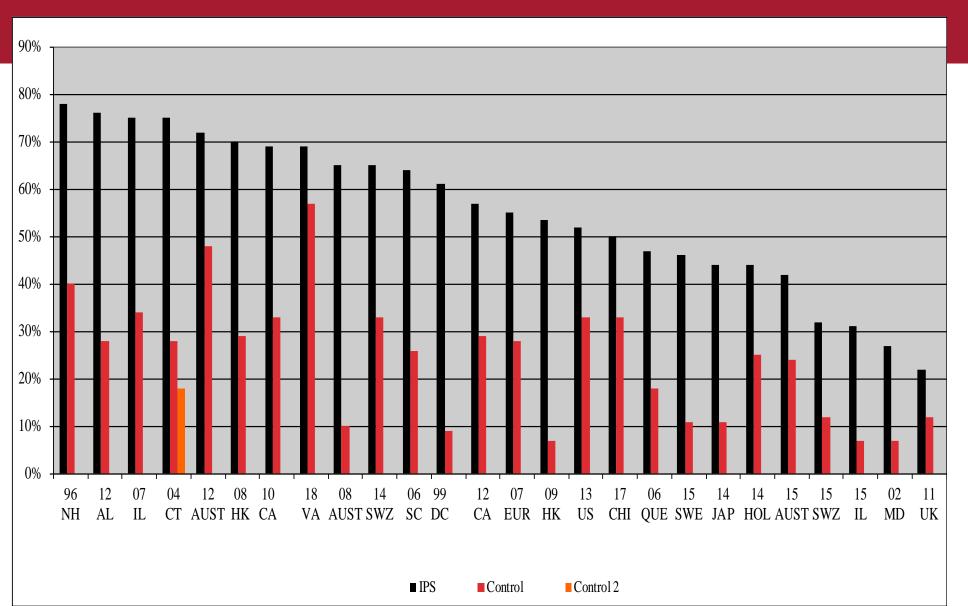


## 27 Randomized Controlled Trials IPS for People with SMI

•RCTs are gold standard in social science research



## **Competitive Employment Rates in 26 RCTs**



#### **Employment Outcomes**

IPS is superior for employment outcomes: obtaining employment, time employed, hours of work, and wages earned

Most people with serious mental illness work about 20 hours per week

No evidence that substantial numbers leave disability rolls



### **New Populations**

- Early Psychosis
- Transition-age Youth
- Posttraumatic Stress Disorders
- Welfare Recipients (TANF)
- Common Mental Disorders
- Substance Use Disorders
- Spinal Cord Injuries
- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities



#### New Populations - 2

- Pain Syndromes
- Poverty
- Social Security Disability Denials
- Justice System
- Opioid Use Disorder
- New Immigrants



### **New Settings**

- Housing programs
- Homeless shelters
- Substance use disorder treatment settings
- Primary care
- Federally Qualified Health Centers
- Medical clinics



#### Likelihood to Improve?

- Minimal information on new populations
- Key studies:
- Supported Employment Demonstration
- Next Gen: Justice system release
- Building Evidence on Employment Strategies:
  - Substance use treatment
  - FQHCs
  - Young adults in transition

