

Employment as a Social Determinant of Health

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Overview of Presentation

- OSECE – Who we are.
- Supported Employment in Oregon
- Research
- Resources
- Questions

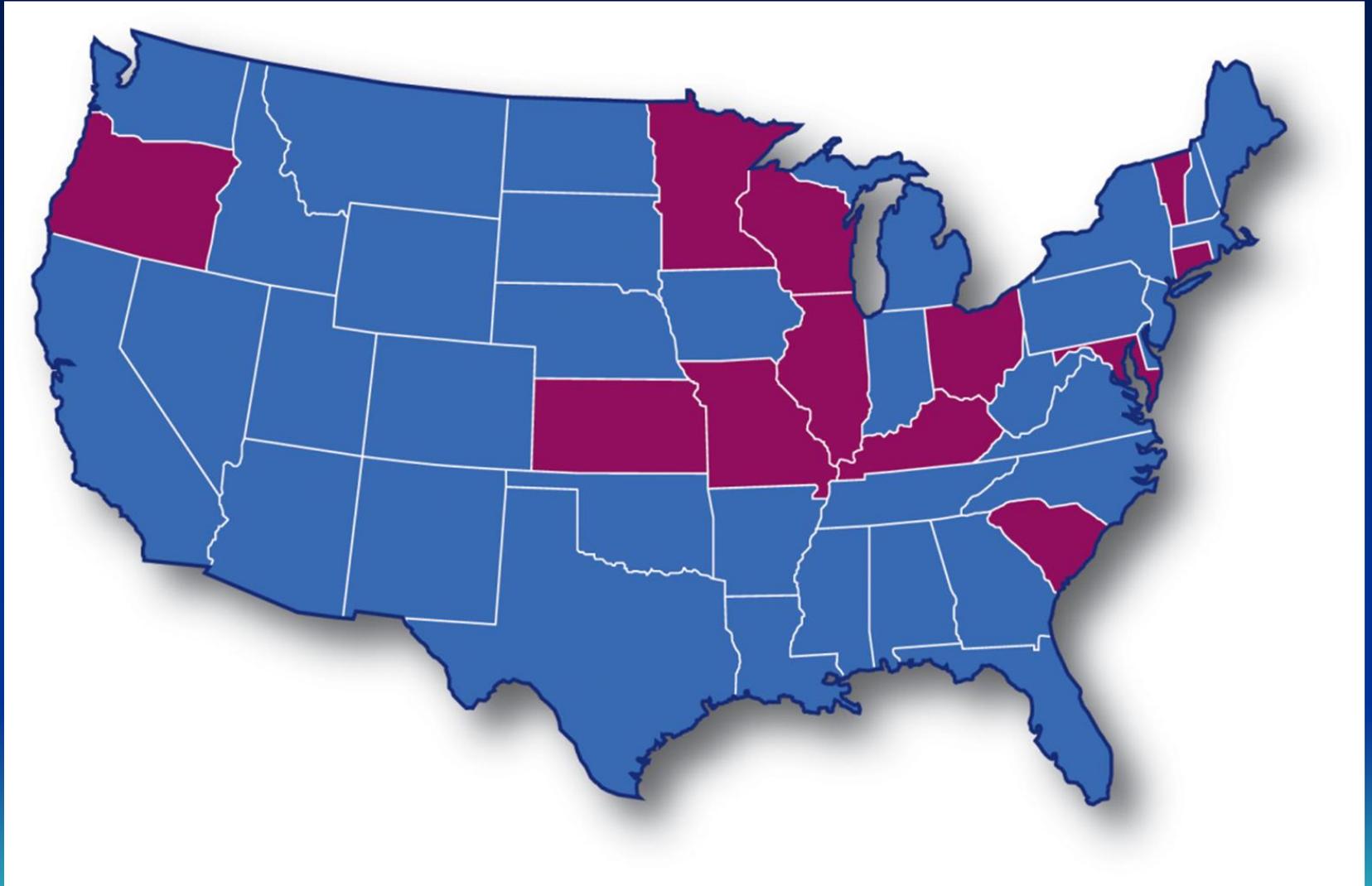


OSECE

- Provides technical assistance to Mental Health Agencies across Oregon
- Conducts fidelity (quality control) reviews
- Collects and shares data
- Promote SE services
- Promote statewide collaboration
- Supported Education



Johnson and Johnson/Dartmouth Learning Collaborative



Highlights

- 1429 individuals served FY 2012-13
- 710 clients have exited with jobs
- Grown from 3 to 25 sites over 10 years
- Recent expansion to 54 employment specialists across state
- Steady employment outcomes
- Working relationships with VR/EASA



IPS Supported Employment Eight Principles

- **Every person who wants to work is eligible**
- **Supported employment is integrated with treatment**
- **Competitive Employment is the goal**
- **Consumer preferences are important**



IPS Supported Employment Eight Principles

- **Rapid job search**
- **Systematic Job Development**
- **Follow along supports are continuous**
- **Personalized benefits planning**



Employment and Health

- Unemployment status, cumulative number of job losses and cumulative time unemployed were each independently associated with increased risk for AMI
- Elevated risks associated with multiple job losses were of the magnitude of other traditional risk factors, such as smoking, diabetes mellitus and hypertension

• *Dupre et al, Arch Intern Med. Published online November 19, 2012. doi:10.1001/2013.*



Challenges & Solutions

- Integrating SE into physical and mental health service systems.
- Screening for unemployment
- Referral to appropriate job search and employment supports.
- Available funding mechanisms



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