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Barriers to Employment for People with Mental Health Challenges

In discussions with peers in the Maine community we are discovering some systems issues involving employment that need to be addressed. These issues go across multiple State agencies/programs. They include Vocational Rehabilitation Services, CWIC's (Community Work Incentive Coordinators) and Clubhouses. For example, people can often be discouraged from employment totally or find themselves under employed. We feel that people need the supports and resources to reach for **their** employment goals.

We would like to Hear From You:

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Thank you.
