



**Individual Placement & Support**  
**Thursday 26 June 2008, Exeter**  
**Tuesday 1 July 2008, Bristol**  
**9.30am – 12 noon**

**For Vocational Advisors, Occupational Therapists, Social Workers, CPNs, DEAs, Specialist IB Advisors, Personal Advisors, Employment Coaches, Connexions, Jobcentre Plus, Pathways to Work, Workstep & voluntary sector staff**

**The Individual Placement & Support (IPS) model is widely recognised as being an effective approach in helping people experiencing mental ill health find and remain in employment.**

**IPS Principles**

- Focus on competitive employment – helping clients gain permanent ‘real jobs’
- Eligibility based on consumer choice – no one is excluded on grounds of ‘work readiness’, diagnosis, medical history etc. All that’s required is a desire to work.
- Rapid or active job search – helping clients find work
- Integration in rehabilitation and mental health teams – employment support staff in regular contact with medical treatment staff
- Attention to consumer preferences – service based on what the person wants and as suits their strengths and experience
- Time-unlimited & individualised support – support continues in to period of employment with no automatic cut off point

These events will look at the evidence for IPS and give examples of clients and services who have used it. Delegates will be able to share information and current practices and consider how to develop an IPS-based vocational service.

**Led by Richard Frost & Lynn Aggett, Associate Consultants, CSIP South West and Vocational Advisors at WorkWAYS in Exeter.**

**Riverside Conference Centre, Exeter – Thursday 26 June from 9.30-12**

**Cribbs Business Centre, Cribbs Causeway, Bristol – Tuesday 1 July from 9.30-12**

Tea and coffee will be provided. Subject to demand, further events will take place in the Autumn at various locations across the South West. If you can’t make these first two events but would like information about future ones please e-mail [jean.alger-green@csip.org.uk](mailto:jean.alger-green@csip.org.uk)

**These events are FREE – please use attached Booking Form to secure your place**



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**The return of this form does not always guarantee a place. Please note your place at this event will be confirmed to you either by post or e-mail.**

**I wish to attend Exeter on 26 June [ ] Bristol on 1 July [ ]** *(Both are identical in content)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If Applicable)

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If Applicable)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Line Manager: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If Applicable)

Printed Name of Line Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Requirements (dietary, physical or sensory disability, carers/travel allowance)**

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Carer & Travel Allowances will only be paid to people who attend CSIP SW meetings, when they do not received a regular wage or salary, or if they work for a voluntary agency which requires some assistance.

**Non Attendance**

We ask that you give at least two days notice to our office if you do not plan to attend this event, so that we can offer your place to another person and/or change catering arrangements.

Please note that CSIP SW will be charging a **non-attendance fee of £20-00** where participants have not given two working days notice that they will not be attending an event. This policy does not apply to people who are not in receipt of a wage or salary, or where illness has prevented attendance.

**Please return the reply slip by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June.** A confirmation will be sent out shortly afterwards.

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In order to process this information, your details will be entered on our database in accordance with the principles of the Data Protection Act. We regularly send out circulations to our database to keep people informed about news, developments and activities. Please tick this box if you do not wish to be added to our CSIP SW database [ ].