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To: Individual Placement Services (IPS) Supported
Employment & Supported Education programs

From: Richelle Murray; Adult Mental Health Service Manager

Subject: Supported Education

Dear IPS and Supported Education programs;

As OHA continues to analyze administrative deliverables as it directly pertains to program oversight from various service elements; we would like to take this opportunity to ensure that the Behavior Health Division (BHD), formerly part of Health Systems Division (HSD); communicates there is no data submission requirements for Supported Education. Supported Education is a fantastic program that has some significant strengths and practices. Service Element 38 (IPS) and IPS OAR's (309-019-0256 through 0295), does not outline parameters for Supported Education, requiring a fidelity or data deliverables for Supported Education. Aside from IPS Supported Employment, there is not a current service element nor any other OAR's that outline parameters for Supported Education programs, therefore concluding that this is a voluntary program to be decided at the agency level if they would like to implement.

What does this mean? It means that if a program and/or agency that voluntarily provides this service for the betterment of their community; Supported Education will have no impact on IPS Supported Employment certification nor is it part of the current IPS fidelity review that OHA requires per OAR 309-019-0285. The fidelity review and data reporting to any third-party entity is done so and decided on a voluntary basis by that agency.

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