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GPS SERVICES

Who needs GPS Services?

- The mission of GPS services is to identify and assist in removing mental health barriers to employment
- Persons determined by screening to be near ready for work or not ready for work
- Persons unable to maintain gainful employment
- Persons unable to complete job readiness or other training programs
- Persons unable to achieve goals in a TANF Family Service Plan
- Persons unable to complete a case plan for regaining custody of children

** Any person who meets the "Needy Family Definition" is eligible for GPS Services.**

Supplemental Services

- Services for consumers with minor mental health, adjustment, and learning barriers to employment
- Focused on maintaining ongoing participation in work and training activities
- Emphasis on improving occupational skills
- Includes group or individual training in:
 - coping skills
 - problem-solving skills
 - interpersonal skills
 - anger management
 - parenting skills
 - budgeting
 - positive self-esteem
- Services are provided in the community at homes, workplaces, and schools

New Choices (RFW Program)

- Substance abuse day treatment and outreach for women
- Job readiness training specific to women with substance abuse issues
- Assistance with job search efforts
- Intensive Outpatient Program and Outreach educational programs available
- Work experience activities included

Outcome Expectations

Our contracts require that 55 percent of consumers being served in New Choices and Supplemental Services be employed or engaged in core activities while they are being served and that 70 percent be employed when they are discharged