

How to Include Family Members in the Employment Plan

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Welcome to
the webinar!

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Webinar topics

1. Why family involvement matters
2. What is “family?”
3. Culture and families
4. Family member’s perspectives
4. Tips for involving family members
5. First person perspective regarding family assistance
6. Tools for IPS programs
7. Questions and answers

Why family
involvement
matters

Janet Clark

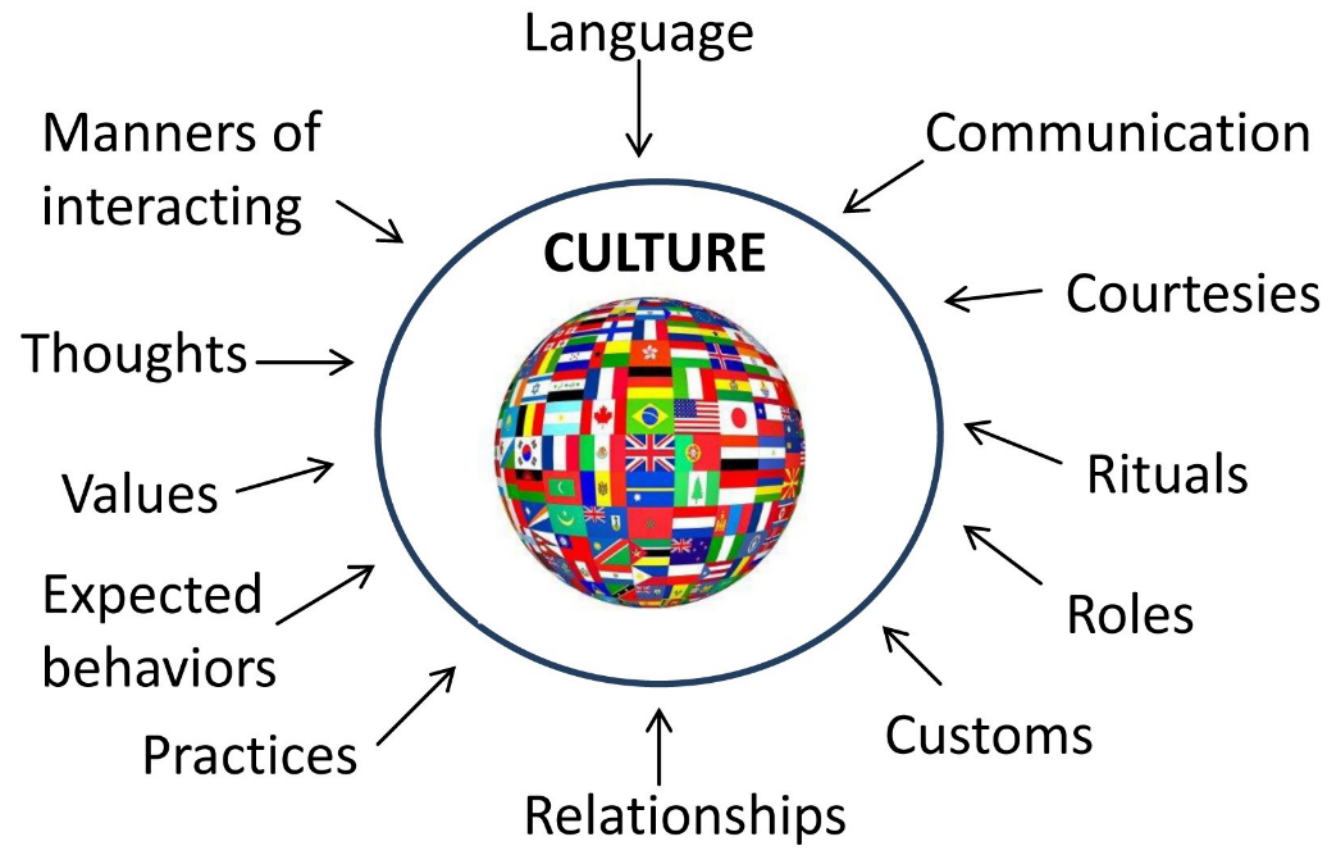


What is “family?”

Kari Olson Lleva

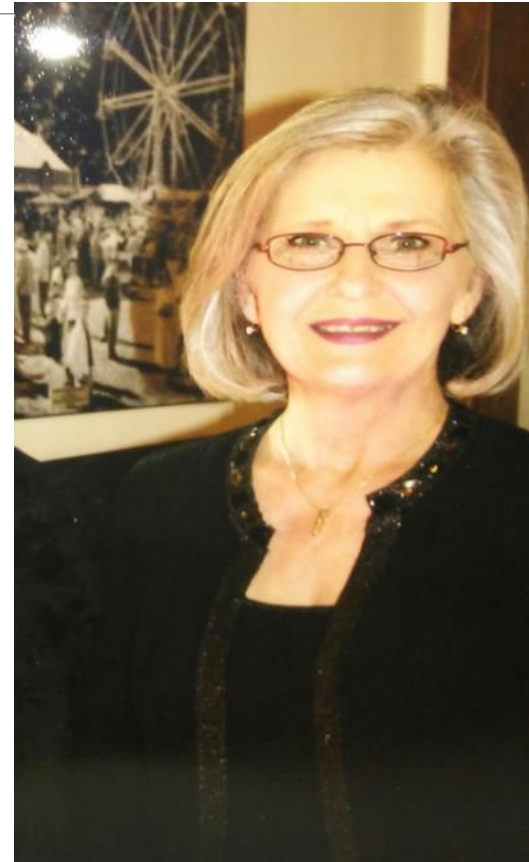


Emery Cowan: Culture and families



A family member's
experience of being
involved in the
employment plan

Brenda Busby



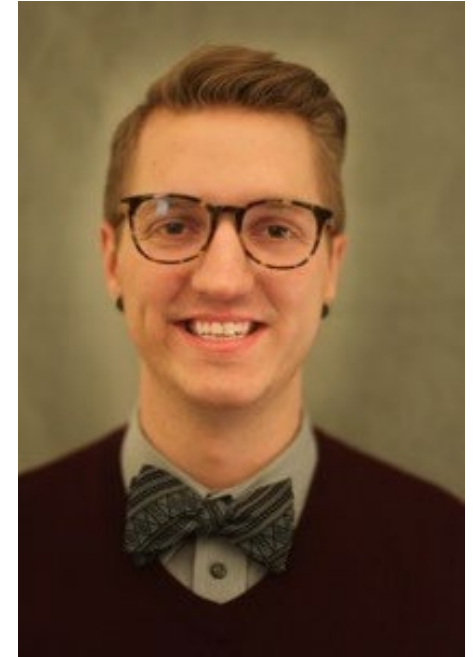
Video: A family member's perspective



Jesse Huebner: IPS supervisor

When to involve family members:

- Developing professional rapport with the client
- Creating the Career Profile
- Support through difficulties
- Cheerleader when celebrating



Jesse Huebner: How to involve family members

- Start with building rapport with the family
- Borrow strategies from the Employer Disclosure Plan
- Initial meeting is to gather information and provide information
- Cultural considerations
- Different than family therapy
- Approach the family and the client as the experts
- Collaboration with the treatment team
- Executive leadership buy-in

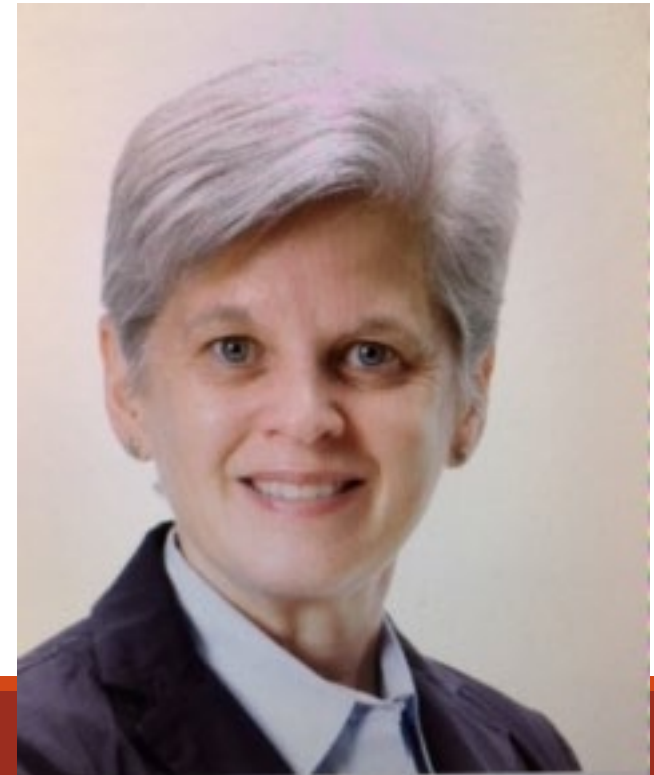
Jesse Huebner: Conclusion

Family involvement is pivotal to the long term success of the individuals we help

No one strategy works for everyone– individualize your approach!

Deborah Homan: Support from my family

- ❖ My mother set up a meeting for me with a woman she met at NAMI who had Bipolar Disorder. She helped me to understand that I could recover from a serious mental illness and return to work and have a full life.
- ❖ My personal experience is that my family was very important in my returning to work after I got out of the hospital.
- ❖ My family was also very helpful and supportive in my keeping my job.

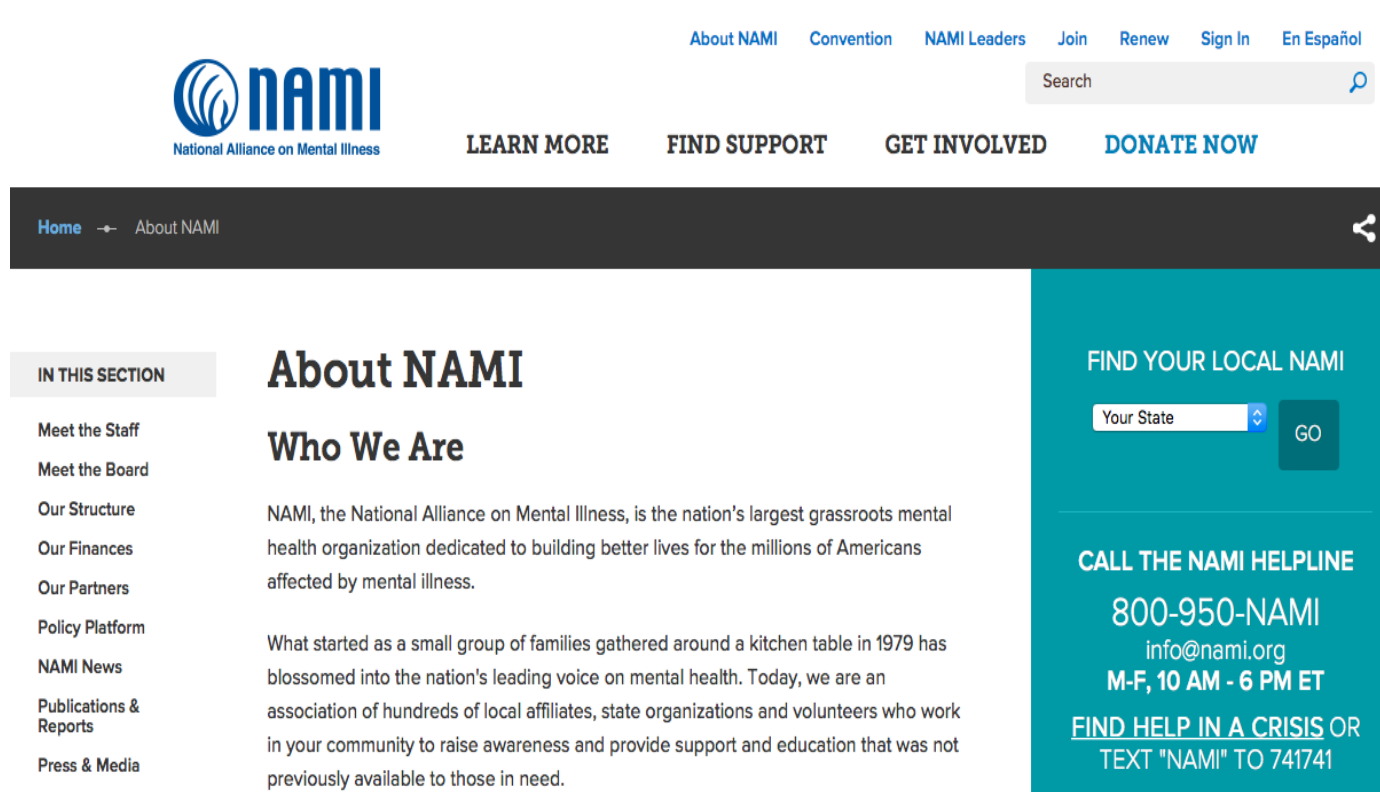


Debbie Homan: Tools for IPS programs

- ❖ Family Engagement Checklist for IPS State Leadership or Teams
- ❖ The WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE & HOW of Natural Supports?
- ❖ Workflow and Benefits of Natural Supports
- ❖ Benefits of Connecting to Natural Supports


To find these tools, go to : www.IPSworks.org, then select “Library” and type “family” in the search bar.

Warren Taylor: National Alliance on Mental Illness



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