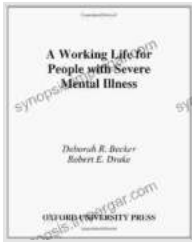


# Working Life for People with Severe Mental Illness: Innovations in Practice and Policy



## A Working Life for People with Severe Mental Illness (Innovations in Practice and Service Delivery with Vulnerable Populations) by Deborah R. Becker

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People with severe mental illness (SMI) face significant barriers to employment. These barriers include stigma, discrimination, lack of skills and training, and difficulty maintaining employment. As a result, people with SMI are more likely to be unemployed than people without SMI.

However, there are a number of innovative programs and policies that can help people with SMI to find and keep jobs. These programs and policies include supported employment, individual placement and support, and vocational rehabilitation.

Supported employment is a comprehensive approach to helping people with SMI find and keep jobs. Supported employment services include job

placement, job coaching, and other supports that are tailored to the individual needs of the person with SMI.

Individual placement and support is a type of supported employment that focuses on helping people with SMI find and keep jobs in the competitive labor market. Individual placement and support services include job placement, job coaching, and other supports that are tailored to the individual needs of the person with SMI.

Vocational rehabilitation is a type of service that helps people with disabilities to find and keep jobs. Vocational rehabilitation services include job placement, job coaching, and other supports that are tailored to the individual needs of the person with a disability.

These programs and policies have been shown to be effective in helping people with SMI to find and keep jobs. For example, a study by the National Council on Disability found that supported employment programs increased the employment rate of people with SMI by 50%.

The book *Working Life for People with Severe Mental Illness: Innovations in Practice and Policy* provides an overview of the latest research and innovations in supported employment for people with SMI. The book includes case studies, best practices, and policy recommendations.

This book is an essential resource for anyone who works with people with SMI. It provides valuable information on how to help people with SMI find and keep jobs.

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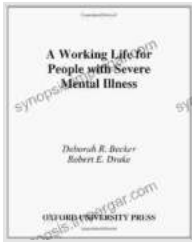
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