

Project Working Recovery (PWR) Fact Sheet

- Mission: Provide a cost-effective vocational intervention to *augment* standard substance abuse treatment.
 - Goals
 - 70% completion rate
 - 63% employed at completion; 49% at 180-day follow-up
 - Process goals: job applications, interviews

- Initial funding by the Kate B. Reynolds Foundation in the amount of \$247,068 total for a three year period (2007-2010).

- Small outpatient clinic housed in the Department of Rehabilitation Studies (DRS).
 - Capacity 24-32 clients.
 - Initial referrals made by the PORT Methadone Clinic.
 - 800 clients served over initial 3-year period
 - Clients will receive methadone dose vouchers for participation

 - Intervention:
 - *Addiction Severity Index*- comprehensive substance abuse assessment
 - *Working It Out*- computer based job readiness curriculum.
 - *Motivational Interviewing*- counseling intervention

 - Additional Services
 - Computer-assessment instruments in VE lab
 - Job Development
 - Liaison to PORT Community Support Staff & State VR

- Clinic Staff
 - DRS Masters Interns (3) & Practicum Students
 - Supervised by DRS PhD students (2)
 - Directed by Drs. Paul Toriello & Steven Sligar