

ESN3

*“Why are we here? What are we trying to achieve?
Connecting people that were not connected before.”*

*The Employment Services Network was established as a resource to address the needs of those persons with mental illness wishing to make changes to their current education or employment status, and to better partner with Employers to provide support and education of services.
The ESN shall report outcomes to the CSN (Community Services Network) monthly.*

Monthly Meeting Agenda

Meeting date: **Thursday, November 19, 2009; 1:00pm-3:00pm**

Meeting location: **Allies Inc., 150 Capital Street, Suite 1, Augusta**

Goal:

To increase rates of employment for people with mental illness

- ✓ More companies educated about employing people with mental illness
- ✓ Improved strategies for helping people with mental illness find and keep employment. Improve opportunities for continued education.

1:00p-3:00p

***Review Resource Guide by the Canadian Mental Health Association**

-develop ESN3 Regional Resource Guide, include ‘first day of work’ and ‘how to leave’

-Discussion; as time allows, WorkReady Program and Central Me. Growth Council

-Develop work group for development of program for the Augusta area; address issues of assessment for acceptance into program, and funding of this 60 hour Certificate training.

-Other topics for discussion as time allows:

- Local labor market
- Continue to invite Employer/s to meeting
- WorkReady* Program
- set meeting times for next three-four ESN meetings

Next meeting: to be determined.