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On October 6, the Center received the "On the Job Award" from Eli Lilly and Company at the 2006 Lilly Reintegration Awards ceremony held in Indianapolis, Indiana. This award honors the Advancing Customized Employment (ACE) Program, which helps people with psychiatric disabilities secure and maintain jobs in the community. The award recognizes those who help individuals in their care develop skills to find a meaningful job and the determination to keep it. The Center and its partners, the Chicago Workforce Board and Thresholds of Chicago, received the award at a ceremony held at the Indianapolis Hilton Hotel. Since 1996, the Lilly Reintegration Awards program has recognized individuals, groups and initiatives that improve the lives of people with mental illness. Learn more about the ACE Program at <http://www.psych.uic.edu/mhsrp/ace.htm>

