



## *Behavioral Health Services Provider Manual Update*

LDH has updated section 2.3 of the Behavioral Health Services Provider Manual. Please see the list below of changes to outpatient Peer Support Services (PSS):

1. Updated PSS eligibility requirements.
  - a. To be eligible to receive PSS services members must:
    - i. Be currently receiving permanent supportive housing services; or
    - ii. Have been transitioned from a nursing facility or been diverted from nursing facility level of care through the My Choice Louisiana program.
2. Clarified that supervision with a Licensed Mental Health Professional (LMHP) must be documented.
3. Updated provider qualifications
  - a. PSS providers must be licensed and accredited local governing entities (LGEs) or an OAAS certified PSH providers. LGEs and OAAS certified PSH provider agencies must meet state and federal requirements for providing PSS.

LDH has published the Behavioral Health Services Manual for your reference [BHS.pdf \(lamedicaid.com\)](#). Questions or concerns regarding this document can be addressed by contacting UnitedHealthcare Community Plan at 1-866-675-1607.