

Integration of Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) and Individual Placement and Support (IPS) Services



Providers affected
by this Integration:

ACT and IPS Providers

Integration of Services

Recent revisions to the Louisiana Medicaid Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Provider Manual integrates ACT and IPS services.

As defined in the BHS Manual, employment services provided through ACT programming must adhere to tenets of the IPS model of supported employment. IPS is an evidence-based practice of supported employment for members with mental illness designed to enhance the quality of employment services and overall employment outcomes for members.

For a clearly defined explanation of these services, please review the LA Medicaid BHS Provider Manual Appendix E-1 and Section 2.3.

In accordance with the revisions made to ACT and IPS Services, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan will require the following documentation for IPS Services reimbursement:

- Agency Name
- Agency Address
- ACT Team Address
- Agency TIN #
- Agency NPI
- IPS Certified Provider Name and NPI
- Copy of IPS Certification

Please send all required documentation to networkse@optum.com.

For questions, please email networkse@optum.com