

# COMPLIANCE BULLETIN

Fresno County Behavioral Health

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## POLICY NOTICE

- ❖ Policy Being Summarized  
Certified Peer Support  
Specialists (PSS)
- ❖ CB-Certified Peer Support  
Specialist
- ❖ Effective date:  
10/01/2023
- ❖ Policy created by:  
Department Of Behavioral  
Health

Effective October 1, 2023, Fresno County Department of Behavioral Health will accept Certified Peer Support Specialists (PSS) as eligible providers under the Mental Health Plan and Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System via the credentialing application process. The credentialing application can be found on the Fresno County Managed Care [webpage](#).

In order for a Certified PSS to bill for services within our system of care, their supervisor must have completed the 1-hour self-paced Supervisory training found on the CalMHSA webpage: [Supervisor Training](#)

The Certified Peer Support Specialist must enter this supervisor information on the credentialing application to be reviewed during the DBH Managed Care Credentialing process.

Fresno County Department of Behavioral Health looks forward to adding these valuable PSS services to our community and will continue promoting this new profession as key to meeting the needs of the individuals we serve.

Click the links below for more information on becoming a certified Peer Support Specialist:

- [Medi-Cal-Peer-Support-Services-Specialist-Program-Frequently-Asked-Questions](#)
- [Initial Certification Requirements - CA Peer Certification](#)