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## DMH/DD/SUS COMMUNICATION BULLETIN

**TO:** Local Management Entities/Managed Care Organizations (LME/MCOs)

**FROM:** Ginger Yarbrough, Director for I/DD TBI Olmstead  
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**SUBJECT:** **Implementation of the Revised State-Funded Supported Employment Service Definition**

**DATE:** June 10, 2024

This bulletin is intended to inform LME/MCOs, providers and stakeholders about the State-Funded Supported Employment Service Definition. **The effective date of this revised service definition technical change is June 15, 2024.**

The technical change in the revised definition is found in Section 6.2.2 (on page 18). The previous requirement that certification must be achieved through the Association of People Supporting Employment First (APSE), Certified Employment Support Professional (CSEP), or the Association of Community Rehabilitation Educators (ACRE) has been modified. The certification is now recommended rather than mandatory. The revised service definition is attached.

If you have questions, please contact Claire Colligan at 984-236-5045 or [claire.colligan@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:claire.colligan@dhhs.nc.gov).

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Attachment: State-Funded Supported Employment Service Definition

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