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LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

90% of people with Parkinson's are at risk of developing a weak voice that can lead to serious speech and swallowing difficulties. Treatment with a speech-language pathologist can help improve clarity, strength, loudness, and breath support.

At LHSS, we work with patients who have Parkinson's disease and other neurological conditions including children with cerebral palsy (CP) and Down syndrome (DS). Our therapists are certified in **Speak OUT!** and **LSVT LOUD®:** two evidence-based treatment programs for improving communication disorders, specifically in people with PD.

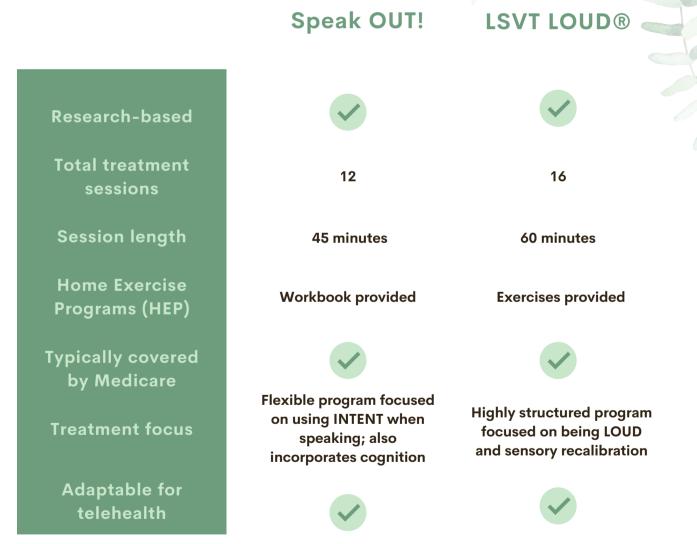
SPEAK OUT! emphasizes speaking with intent and converts speech from an automatic function to an intentional act. *Treatment includes 45-minute* sessions 3x/week for 4 weeks; one lesson in the SPEAK OUT!® Workbook 2x/day for 25 days.

LSVT LOUD® impacts multiple levels of functioning including increased vocal loudness, improved articulation and speech intelligibility, improved intonation, improvements in facial expression, and changes in neural functioning related to voice and speech. *Treatment includes: 60-minute sessions 4x/week for 4 weeks; daily homework practice and carryover skills.*



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Treatment programs available for those with Parkinson's disease and other neurological conditions



It is best to start treatment before a significant decline in function occurs however, individuals experiencing all stages of the disease benefit.