



Medicaid Peer Recovery Support Services Addiction & Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS)

About

Peer Recovery Support Services include both ARTS Peer Support and Family Support Partners. These services are non-clinical, peer-to-peer activities that engage, educate, and support an individual's, and as applicable the caregiver's self-care efforts to improve health, recovery, resiliency and wellness. An individual who uses their lived experience of recovery from substance use disorder, plus skills learned in formal training to deliver services to promote mind-body recovery is an evidence-based practice.

Peer Recovery Support Services Coverage by Age of Member:

- Adults over 21 are eligible for Peer Support services
- Individuals 18-20 years old can choose to receive Peer Support Services directly instead of through their family.
- Youth under 21 are eligible for Family Support Partner services

Service	Unit Value	Procedure Code	Daily Limits	Annual Limits
ARTS Individual	1 unit = 15 minutes	T1012	4 hours or 16 units per day	Up to 900 hours or 3,600 units per calendar year
ARTS Group	1 unit = 15 minutes	S9445	4 hours or 16 units per day	Up to 900 hours or 3,600 units per calendar year

Provider and Setting Requirements

The PRS shall be employed by or have a contractual relationship with the enrolled provider licensed for one of the following:

1. Acute Care General Hospital Level 4.0
2. Freestanding Psychiatric Hospital or Inpatient Psychiatric Unit (Levels 3.7 and 3.5)
3. Residential Placements (Levels 3.7, 3.5, 3.3, and 3.1)
4. Intensive Outpatient Programs (IOPs) and Partial Hospitalization Programs (PHPs) (Levels 2.5, 2.1)
5. Outpatient Services (Level 1)
6. Opioid Treatment Program (OTP)
7. Preferred Office Based Addiction Treatment (OBAT)
8. Pharmacy Services

Only a licensed and enrolled /credentialed provider of Peer Recovery Support Services shall be eligible to bill & receive reimbursement. Payments shall not be permitted to providers that fail to enter into an enrollment agreement with DMAS or its contractors (Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) and Gainwell).

There are no limits to who can refer members for Peer Recovery Support Services. Clinical Oversight by Credentialed Addiction Treatment Professional (CATP) is required. Peer Recovery Support Services shall be rendered following a documented assessment.

Direct supervision can be provided by a PRS who has two years of documented practical experience rendering peer support services. The PRS must be certified by a DBHDS approved certifying body and have completion of the DBHDS PRS supervisor training. Or CATP who has completed the DBHDS PRS supervisor training .

In order for Peer Recovery Support Services to be reimbursed by Medicaid, the Peer Recovery Specialist (PRS) must be registered with the VA Dept. of Health Professions Board of Counseling. Embedded Peer Recovery Support Services can complement interdisciplinary clinical services and function both in conjunction with or independently of the behavioral health care continuum as a core service.

For more information, visit the DMAS ARTS website at <http://tinyurl.com/peer-recovery-support>

