

Mental Health (MH)

Peer Support and Family Support Partner Services

Evidence-based services provided by certified, professionally qualified and trained Peer Recovery Specialists (PRS). Services are non-clinical, peer to peer activities that empower individuals to improve their health, recovery, resiliency, and wellness.

Medicaid Coverage Begins 7/1/2017

Mental Health Peer Support Services coverage:

- Magellan of Virginia for Governor's Access Plan (GAP), fee for service and Medallion 3.0;
- CCC Plus Programs and Medallion 4.0 cover MH Peer Support Services for their enrolled members.

Peer Services Coverage by Age of Member

ADULTS*
21 and Over

"Peer Support Services"

*Allowance for 18-20 year olds

YOUTH
Under 21

"Family Support Partners"

Only Licensed and Enrolled* Providers may bill for MH Peer Services

*credentialed /contracted with Magellan and/or Health Plan associated with the member's benefit

Recommendation for Services and Clinical Oversight by LMHP*

*or LMHP-R, LMHP-RP, or LMHP-S

Direct Supervision of Peer Recovery Specialist (PRS) rendered by either:

PRS with 2 years of experience

DBHDS Supervisor Training Required



QMPH with 2 years of experience

DBHDS Supervisor Training Required



The LMHP*
or LMHP-R, LMHP-RP,
or LMHP-S

DBHDS Supervisor Training Required (as of 4/1/2018)

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PEER SUPPORT SERVICES & FAMILY SUPPORT PARTNERS	UNIT VALUE	PROCEDURE CODE	RATE
Mental Health Peer Service-Individual	1 unit=15 minutes	H0024	\$6.50 per 15 minute unit
Mental Health Peer Service-Group	1 unit=15 minutes	H0025	\$2.70 per 15 minute unit/per member

The PRS & Direct Supervisor shall be employed/contracted by the same Mental Health provider.

MH Peer Services are allowed in the following service settings:

•Peer Support Services

- Acute Care General Hospital
- Freestanding Psychiatric Hospital and Inpatient Psychiatric Unit
- Outpatient mental health clinic services
- Outpatient psychiatric services provider
- Rural Health Clinics (RHC) and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC).
- Hospital Emergency Department Services
- Community Mental Health and Rehabilitative Services provider in one of the following for which the individual meets eligibility criteria:
 - Day Treatment/ Partial Hospitalization;
 - Psychosocial Rehabilitation;
 - Crisis Intervention;
 - Intensive Community Treatment;
 - Crisis Stabilization;
 - Mental Health Skill-building Services;
 - Mental Health Case Management; or
 - GAP Case Management

•Family Support Partner:

- Also includes Therapeutic Group Homes, Therapeutic Day Treatment and Intensive In-Home, Residential Treatment Services

Mental Health and ARTS Peer Support Service Limits

Peer Support Services shall be an ancillary service and shall not impede, interrupt, replace, or interfere with the provision of the primary service setting.

MH and ARTS PEER SERVICE DAILY LIMITS

4 hours/16 units per calendar day combined

MH PEER SERVICE ANNUAL LIMITS

Up to 900 hours/3600 units per calendar year.

Separate Annual Limits from ARTS Peers