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.

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.

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

Temporary 12.5% rate increase in accordance with the Acts of Assembly, 2021 Special Session II, item E.1 (July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022)

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There are no limits to who can refer members for Peer Recovery Support Services. Clinical Oversight by Credentialed Addiction Treatment Professional (CATP) is required (excluding CSAC-A).

Peer Recovery Support Services shall be rendered following a documented assessment.

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 (MCOs).

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 licensed by Virginia Department of Health (VDH) as defined in 12VAC30-130-5150.
2. Freestanding Psychiatric Hospital or Inpatient Psychiatric Unit (Levels 3.7 and 3.5) licensed by DBHDS as defined in 12VAC30-130-5130 through 5140.
3. Residential Placements (Levels 3.7, 3.5, 3.3, and 3.1) licensed by DBHDS as defined in 12VAC30-130-5110 through 12VAC30-130-5140.
4. Intensive Outpatient Programs (IOPs) and Partial Hospitalization Programs (PHPs) (Levels 2.5, 2.1) and licensed by DBHDS as defined in 12VAC30-130-5090 and 12VAC30-130-5100.
5. Outpatient Services (Level 1) as defined in 12VAC30-30-5080.
6. Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) as defined in 12VAC30-130-5050.
7. Preferred Office Based Addiction Treatment (OBAT) as defined in 12VAC30-130-5060.
8. Pharmacy Services licensed by VDH.

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 (excluding CSAC-A).

A certified substance abuse counselor (CSAC) may also provide a documented assessment and recommendation for services if they are acting under the supervision or direction of a CATP. The documented assessment shall verify how the member shall medically benefit from the service.