

Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS)

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

ARTS Peer Support Services coverage:

- Magellan of Virginia for the Governor's Access Plan (GAP) and fee for service enrolled members;
- Medallion 3.0 and Commonwealth Coordinated Care (CCC) Programs for their enrolled members.
- CCC Plus Programs for their enrolled members beginning with the CCC Plus regional implementations beginning August 1, 2017.

Peer Services Coverage by Age of Member

ADULTS*
Over 21

"Peer Support Services"

*Allowance for 18-20 year olds

YOUTH
Under 21

"Family Support Partners"

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

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

Recommendation for Services and Clinical Oversight by Credentialed Addiction Treatment Professional*

*(Excluding CSAC-A)

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

PRS with 2 years of experience

DBHDS Supervisor Training required



The Credentialed Addiction Treatment Professional*

*Excluding CSAC-A

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

ARTS Peer Support and Family Support Partner Services

PEER SUPPORT SERVICES & FAMILY SUPPORT PARTNERS	UNIT VALUE	PROCEDURE CODE	RATE
ARTS Individual	1 unit=15 minutes	T1012	\$6.50 per 15 minute unit
ARTS Group	1 unit=15 minutes	S9445	\$2.70 per 15 minute unit/per member

The PRS & direct supervisor shall be employed/contracted by the same ARTS provider.

ARTS Peer Services are allowed in of the following service settings:

- Acute Care General Hospital ASAM 4.0 licensed by Virginia Department of Health as defined in 12VAC30-130-5150.
- Freestanding Psychiatric Hospital or Inpatient Psychiatric Unit ASAM Levels 3.7 and 3.5 licensed by Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services as defined in 12VAC30-130-5130 through 5140.
- Residential Placements ASAM Levels 3.7, 3.5, 3.3, and 3.1 licensed by Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services as defined in 12VAC30-130-5110 through 12VAC30-130-5140.
- ASAM Levels 2.5, 2.1, and licensed by Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services as defined in 12VAC30-130-5090 and 12VAC30-130-5100.
- ASAM Level 1 as defined in 12VAC30-30-5080.
- Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) licensed by Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services as defined in 12VAC30-130-5050.
- Office Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT) as defined in 12VAC30-130-5060.
- Hospital Emergency Department Services licensed by Virginia Department of Health.
- Pharmacy Services licensed by Virginia Department of Health.

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.

ARTS and MH PEER SERVICE DAILY LIMITS

ARTS PEER SERVICE ANNUAL LIMITS

4 hours/16 units per calendar day combined

Up to 900 hours/3600 units per calendar year.

Separate Annual Limits from Mental Health Peers