

# Medicaid Reimbursement for Peer Support Services

A Detailed Analysis of Rates,  
Processes, and Procedures



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# Introduction

The [Peer Recovery Center of Excellence](#) (PR CoE) was funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) in 2020 to provide training and technical assistance to the substance use peer recovery field. As part of supplemental funding provided in 2023 to increase the number of Recovery Community Organizations able to bill insurance and be reimbursed for peer recovery support services, this report was developed to provide a state-by-state analysis of Medicaid reimbursement specifically for peer support services, including peer recovery support services for substance use disorders and mental health peer support services. This report provides a national overview of:

- which states offer Medicaid reimbursement specifically for peer support services,
- reimbursement rates for one-on-one and group peer support services,
- funding authority types and selections by each state,
- billing codes and modifiers used by each state to specify peer support services, and
- recommendations.

The landscape of mental health and substance use disorder services in the United States has seen a significant transformation since 2007 when the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) provided crucial guidance allowing states, territories, and the District of Columbia to include peer support services under the umbrella of Medicaid.

This move was not just a recognition of the effectiveness of peer support services, but also a testament to the growing acknowledgment of the invaluable role that individuals with lived experience play in the recovery journeys of others (Smith, 2007). Peer support services, rooted in evidence-based practices, continue to become an integral part of the nation's healthcare framework.

This report explores the nuances of this transformative policy shift, providing a comprehensive national overview of states that offer Medicaid reimbursement for peer support services. Within these pages, we survey the intricacies of state reimbursement processes and procedures, shedding light on the mechanisms that enable the integration of peer support services into the Medicaid system. Through meticulous research and analysis, this report aims to not only illuminate the current landscape but also to provide valuable insights into the varied approaches adopted by states and U.S. territories.

A crucial aspect explored in this report is the Medicaid funding authorities that states leverage to deliver peer support services. This report breaks down some of the complexities associated with reimbursement mechanisms. This report also examines the methods employed by states, offering a detailed account of billing codes, modifiers, and the associated rates, both for one-on-one and group peer support services.

Furthermore, this report provides special notes and recommendations that have emerged from compiling the data. By presenting a comprehensive overview of the

current landscape, this report equips readers with a nuanced understanding of the Medicaid reimbursement for peer support services, empowering policymakers, the recovery workforce, and advocates with the knowledge needed to further enhance the accessibility and effectiveness of mental health and substance use services in the United States.

# Overview of Medicaid

In 1965, Medicaid was signed into law, authorized by Title XIX of the Social Security Act along with Medicare as public insurance programs. Medicaid was designed to provide health coverage for low-income people, including children, parents, pregnant women, seniors, and people with disabilities.

Medicaid enrollment often flexes over time — it is designed to expand if needs rise during economic downturn or condense during economic upturn. It is federally overseen by Health and Human Service's Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and administered independently by the states (Medicaid.gov, 2023). All states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. territories have Medicaid programs. It is jointly funded by the federal government and the states (Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 2020).

While the federal government mandates certain guidelines and restrictions, each state manages their own Medicaid program, including who is eligible and which additional services beyond what is federally required are covered. This results in varied coverage and reimbursement rates across the country (Medicaid.gov, 2023).

Some of these federal requirements include mandatory coverage for certain services such as hospital and physician care, laboratory and X-ray services, home health services, and nursing facility services for adults. Additional services are covered as well, and those are determined by each state. All states cover prescription drugs. Most state programs, but not all, also cover dental care, vision services, hearing aids, and personal care for qualifying seniors and people with disabilities (Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 2020).

The majority of Medicaid spending across the nation pays for acute care services such as hospital care, physician services, and prescription drugs. The remainder is accounted for in long-term care services and supports such as nursing homes or home health services (Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 2020). Nationally, Medicaid contributes 18% of all healthcare spending (Rudowitz et al., 2023).

Most Medicaid beneficiaries (those enrolled in and using Medicaid as their health insurance provider) are covered through private managed care plans (Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 2020). These managed care organizations (MCOs) work as a liaison between state Medicaid agencies and Medicaid beneficiaries to ensure the delivery of health benefits and additional services through contracted arrangements. Beneficiaries pay the MCO a fee per month to participate.

MCOs can also be helpful to states by managing cost, utilization, and quality of health services (Medicaid.gov, 2023). For beneficiaries not a part of an MCO, the state's Medicaid program pays healthcare providers directly for covered services delivered. Healthcare providers are not required to participate in Medicaid, and not all do (Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 2020).

Medicaid effectively improves access to care and improves health outcomes to our most vulnerable populations (Rudowitz et al., 2023). In 2014, the Affordable Care

Act (ACA) induced major coverage expansions. Since then, the number of uninsured decreased from 45 million to 29 million. For many low-income workers, other coverage options from themselves and their families are inaccessible because they cannot afford to purchase through their job or on the individual market.

Not all states adopted ACA's Medicaid expansion, which has led to several health outcome comparison studies. For states that adopted the expansion, and therefore increased enrollment and coverage, we have consistently seen rises in adults with a personal physician, preventative care, and regular care for chronic conditions compared to non-expansion states. Other studies have indicated medical debt decreases, improvement to overall self-reported health, reductions in positive depression screenings among adults, improved chronic disease symptom management, and even better access to credit which leads to more secure housing (Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 2020).

## The 2007 Guidance Letter from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services

In 2007, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) released a letter to the states' Medicaid directors providing guidance for states to allow Medicaid coverage of peer support services. Additionally, this letter served as recognition that recovery is possible for people living with challenges related to mental health or substance use. Further, the letter recognized that peer support services are an evidence-based model and an important component of the states' delivery of behavioral health services. CMS has basic requirements for states to receive federal reimbursement for Medicaid. States must:

1. Name the Medicaid funding authority to be used for coverage and payment.
2. Describe the service, the provider of the service, and the provider's qualifications in full detail.
3. Describe utilization review and reimbursement methodologies (i.e., the procedures that ensure services are delivered as described and the processes for billing and reimbursement).
4. Base reimbursement on a unit of service, which is usually a time allotment for the service, typically 15 minutes (Smith, 2007; Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission [MACPAC], 2018).

The 2007 CMS letter designated that peer support services are delivered by a qualified peer support specialist who self-identifies as having lived experience of — and is in recovery from — a mental health and/or substance use challenge. Peer support services are delivered to Medicaid beneficiaries who are living with mental health and/or substance use challenges.

CMS identified three core components that states must fulfill to offer Medicaid reimbursement for peer support services.

1. Supervision. Supervision must be provided by a state-defined, "competent mental health professional." States define the scope, duration, and amount of supervision.
2. Care Coordination. Peer support services are to be delivered within the context of the Medicaid beneficiaries' individualized plans of care developed through

person-centered planning processes. The Medicaid beneficiary should be able to lead and direct the design of the plan that reflects their selected needs, preferences, and goals.

3. Training and Credentialing. Peer support specialists are to be trained and certified as defined by each state. Training should address specific peer support competencies. A peer support specialist should be able to demonstrate the ability to support recovery. Further, continuing education requirements should be instituted.

Per the 2007 CMS letter, states' Medicaid agencies have discretion to define: 1) the service delivery system, 2) medical necessity criteria, 3) the amount, duration, and scope of service, and 4) how to pay for the services.

## Medicaid Funding Authorities

This section briefly defines and describes Medicaid Funding Authorities (i.e., the different Medicaid reimbursement options available through Title XIX of the Social Security Act) utilized to reimburse peer support services under each states' Medicaid program.

States have the option to reimburse peer support services through multiple Medicaid Funding Authorities, including the state Medicaid program or Medicaid Waivers.

### State Medicaid Programs

State Medicaid programs (also referred to as the State Plan) are jointly funded by federal government and states; each state establishes their own provider payment rates (i.e., how much is reimbursed for services; Medicaid.gov, 2023). States pay for services through fee-for-service (that is, the states' Medicaid offices receive claims from providers and directly reimburse the providers for services) or managed care arrangements (states contract with managed care entities to receive the claims and reimburse providers; MACPAC 2023a).

### Medicaid Waiver Programs

States may also utilize designated Medicaid Waiver programs. These special types of funding authorities implemented under Medicaid law allow states to apply for exemptions from certain Medicaid requirements. These exemptions are referred to as waivers. The waiver requests may address eligibility requirements, provider and service options available to beneficiaries, or requirements all services are offered statewide (MACPAC, 2023b).

### How Waivers Work

Medicaid Waiver programs allow states to choose groups of people with particular needs and health conditions to receive tailored healthcare options at home or within the community. Examples include waivers for care relating to developmental disabilities, traumatic brain injuries, AIDS, and substance use challenges. Each state develops and manages its own waiver programs, so rules, eligibility criteria, and billing vary (Sullivan, 2021).

All waivers are funded by a mix of state funds and a federal share that is determined

by each state's waiver program and per capita income relative to the national average. This means that the federal government pays a larger portion of costs in states with lower per capita incomes relative to the national average than in states with higher per capita incomes relative to the national average.

Reimbursement rates for services under a waiver are negotiated between the provider and the state program. Most often, a rate or an amount of billable time is agreed upon, setting a precedent for future services provided (Penrod, 2022). Lastly, each state is responsible for establishing a regular auditing process for assessing effectiveness, efficiency, and accuracy (Medicaid Waiver Compliance Review, 2018).

## Types of Medicaid Waiver Programs

Waivers that are used to pay for peer support services include the following:

1915(b) Waivers. This waiver program is generally funded for two-year cycles. This waiver permits states to implement service delivery models that may limit choice (e.g., managed care) or are limited to a geographic region. These waiver programs must demonstrate that they are cost effective and efficient.

1915(c) Waivers. This waiver program is generally funded for three-year cycles. This waiver authorizes states to provide home and community-based services as an alternative to institutional care. Usually, the beneficiaries of this waiver program are those deemed to need institutional care, and the waiver provides support to live in the community. These waiver programs cannot cost more than the estimated federal spending amount without the program (referred to as cost neutrality). To achieve cost neutrality, states may establish programs for specific populations, set limits for the number of people enrolled, or set limits for costs.

1915(i) Waivers. This waiver program is similar to the 1915(c) waiver; however, states do not have to demonstrate cost neutrality and beneficiaries do not have to meet the standard of requiring institutional care. States can use these waivers to target specific populations. States cannot set limits on the number of people enrolled in the program and services must be offered state-wide.

1115 Waivers. This waiver program is for experimental or pilot demonstration projects. These special projects start out with funding for five years and may be extended for three years or up to 10 years in rare instances. These waiver programs must demonstrate cost neutrality. The 1115 Waiver program is intended to provide states with flexibility to experiment with different approaches to operation, delivery, or payment (MACPAC, 2023b).

The specific funding authorities utilized nationally to reimburse for peer support services will be described in the *Medicaid Funding Authorities Utilized to Reimburse for Peer Support Services* section of this report.

# Understanding Medicaid Billing and Reimbursement Terminology

For most states, the Medicaid reimbursement methodology requires that the providers of services file claim forms to the state's Medicaid program administrator for reimbursement of services. These claim forms are how providers bill the states for Medicaid services. Claim forms are special documents that include the services provided and diagnoses. On this form, the services are labeled with alphanumeric billing codes. The providers that file the claim then receive payment for the service at the reimbursement rate established by each state's Medicaid authority (MACPAC, 2018).

## Peer Support Specialist Medicaid Billing Codes

According to the National Library of Medicine (ND), the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services produce a collection of standardized codes that represent all medical procedures, supplies, products, and services, including behavioral health services. This coding system is called the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS). In this report, you will see this acronym used to refer to the codes utilized by providers to bill for peer support services.

The specific code for peer support services is H0038 (CMS, 2017). However, some states have designated other codes for peer support services, as will be shown in the *Billing Codes and Modifiers* section of this report.

## Billing Code Modifiers

States often add modifiers to the HCPCS codes. Modifiers are two-character codes (any combination of letters or numbers) that communicate specific circumstances about the services provided; modifiers, like billing codes, are standardized within HCPCS (American College of Emergency Physicians, 2023). For instance, many states add the two letters HQ to signify that the peer support service was in a group setting and not provided one-on-one. The billing codes and modifiers utilized by states for peer support services are described in the Medicaid Billing Codes and Code Modifiers Utilized by the States section of this report.

Reimbursement rates refer to the set amounts states pay providers for each service. Reimbursement rates are established in each states' approved Medicaid state plan. These rates vary between states and may vary within states depending upon specific circumstances. Medicaid reimbursement rates are described in the Reimbursement Rates for Medicaid Peer Support Services section of this report.

Many states offer Medicaid reimbursement for peer support specialists providing services billed under billing codes other than those designated for peer support services. This report focuses only on Medicaid reimbursement for peer support services as described in the 2007 CMS letter.

# Peer Support Specialist Certification

As described in the previous section, states must establish training and certification requirements for peer support specialists to provide coverage and receive federal reimbursement for peer support services. This section of the report provides an overview of states' peer support specialist certifications and is summarized from a report recently published by PR CoE: [Comparative Analysis of State Requirements for Peer Support Specialist Training and Certification in the United States \(2023\)](#). This report details training and certification requirements for mental health and substance use peer support specialists for each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Territories.

PR CoE found that 49 states and federal territories (including the District of Columbia) offer training and certification for peer support specialists. One state, South Dakota, and the five U.S. Territories do not currently offer training and certification for peer support specialists. Of the 50 states that offer training and certification, 34 offer single, integrated peer support specialist certification for individuals with lived experience in substance use and/or mental health recovery. Fourteen other states offer separate certifications based on the type of behavioral health lived experience (that is, lived experience of mental health or substance use). One state (Hawaii) recognizes only mental health peer support specialist certification, and one state (New Hampshire) recognizes only substance use peer support specialist certification.

**Table 1: Peer Support Specialist Certification Types from Comparative Analysis of State Requirements for Peer Support Specialist Training and Certification in the United States**

State	Type of Certification	State	Type of Certification
Alabama	Separate	Montana	Integrated
Alaska	Integrated	Nebraska	Integrated
American Samoa	None	Nevada	Integrated
Arizona	Integrated	New Hampshire	Substance Use Only
Arkansas	Integrated	New Jersey	Separate
California	Integrated	New Mexico	Integrated
Colorado	Integrated	New York	Separate
Connecticut	Separate	North Carolina	Integrated
Delaware	Integrated	North Dakota	Integrated
District of Columbia	Integrated	Northern Marianas	None
Florida	Integrated	Ohio	Integrated
Georgia	Separate	Oklahoma	Integrated
Guam	None	Oregon	Integrated
Hawaii	Mental Health Only	Pennsylvania	Separate
Idaho	Separate	Puerto Rico	None
Illinois	Separate	Rhode Island	Integrated
Indiana	Integrated	South Carolina	Integrated
Iowa	Integrated	South Dakota	None
Kansas	Integrated	Tennessee	Integrated
Kentucky	Integrated	Texas	Separate
Louisiana	Integrated	Utah	Integrated
Maine	Separate	Vermont	Separate
Maryland	Integrated	Virginia	Integrated
Massachusetts	Separate	Washington	Integrated
Michigan	Separate	West Virginia	Integrated
Minnesota	Separate	Wisconsin	Integrated
Mississippi	Integrated	Wyoming	Integrated
Missouri	Integrated		

**Table Key**

**Separate:** Separate certifications for Peer Support Specialists with lived experience with substance use or mental health recovery.

**Integrated:** One certification for Peer Support Specialists with lived experience in substance use and/or mental health recovery.

**Substance Use Only:** Certification for Peer Support Specialists with lived experience in substance use recovery.

**Mental Health Only:** Certification for Peer Support Specialist with lived experience in mental health recovery.

**None:** No established Peer Support Specialist certifications.

# National Model Standards for Peer Support Certification

In 2023, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) collaborated with federal, state, tribal, territorial, and local partners—including peer specialists—to develop the [National Model Standards for Peer Support Certification](#), inclusive of substance use, mental health, and family peer certifications. As noted in the overview, “These National Model Standards closely align with the needs of the behavioral health peer workforce, and subsequently, the overarching goal of the national mental health strategy. SAMHSA’s National Model Standards for Peer Support Certification were not developed as a substitute for any state certifications, but as guidance for states, territories, tribes, and others to promote quality and encourage alignment and reciprocity across often disparate state peer support certifications. The National Model Standards are designed to accelerate universal adoption, recognition, and integration of the peer workforce, and to strengthen the foundation set by the peer workforce, reinforced by the Core Competencies, and implemented by our state, local, and tribal partners.” (SAMHSA, 2023).

# Methods

To explore which states offer peer support services under the Medicaid program, the data from the 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia and five U.S. territories including American Samoa, Guam, Northern Marianas Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands were gathered and compiled by the [Peer Recovery Center of Excellence](#) and the [Texas Institute for Excellence in Mental Health](#) at the University of Texas-Austin.

The sources for this report were resources available from the states' behavioral health agency websites as of October 22, 2023. Examples of these resources include Medicaid provider and billing manuals, documents announcing coverage for peer support services, and Medicaid fee schedules.

This report identifies:

- whether states, territories, and the District of Colombia offer reimbursement to cover peer support services under their Medicaid Programs,
- states' reimbursement of one-on-one and group peer support services,
- states' reimbursement of mental health and substance use peer support services,
- the Medicaid reimbursement rates,
- the Medicaid funding authorities states utilize to reimburse for peer support services,
- the use of the peer support services H0038 billing code or other billing codes designated by the states to specify peer support services, and
- modifiers that are added to the Medicaid billing codes and what these signify.

The links for information about Medicaid reimbursement for peer support services are available in the reference section. Please note that links are likely to change as the resources and manuals are updated periodically. If you have any questions, comments or updates regarding the information contained in this report, please contact us at [info@peerrecoverynow.org](mailto:info@peerrecoverynow.org).

All data in this report are compiled from a review of states' documents as listed above. While this report provides information directly from states' documents, the data in this report would benefit from direct confirmation from the states' agencies that oversee Medicaid. Further, the data in this report represent *documented* Medicaid billing and reimbursement practices, not *utilization* of peer support services under the Medicaid program.

# Findings

Of the 56 U.S. states, territories, and the District of Columbia, 48 currently offer reimbursement for peer support services under the Medicaid program.

The five territories (American Samoa, Guam, Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands) and one state, South Dakota, have not met the Medicaid requirement of establishing training and certification for peer support specialists, and therefore do not reimburse peer support services through Medicaid (Smith, 2007).

Vermont and Wisconsin have established training and certification for peer support specialists, but do not offer Medicaid reimbursement for peer support services.

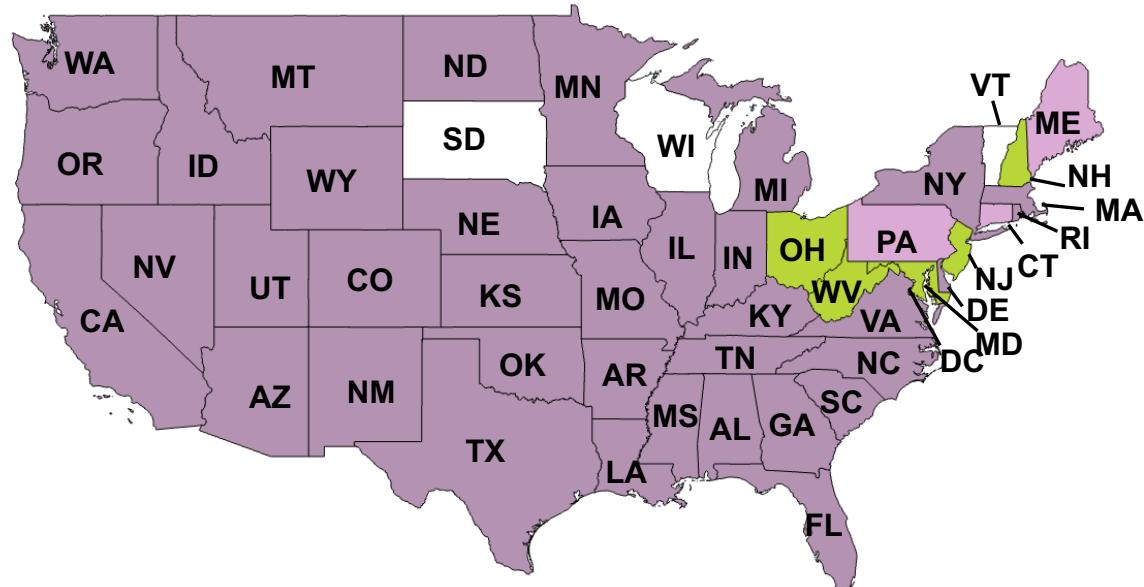
## States' Medicaid Reimbursement for One-on-One Peer Support Services

Of the 48 states that offer Medicaid reimbursement for peer support services, all offer reimbursement for one-on-one peer support (Figure 1).

Of these 48 states:

- 38 offer Medicaid reimbursement for both mental health and substance use peer support services,
- five states offer Medicaid reimbursement for only mental health peer support services, and
- five states offer Medicaid reimbursement for only substance use peer support services.

**Figure 1: States that Offer Reimbursement for One-on-One Peer Support Services**



#### Map Key

- Both Mental Health and Substance Use Peer Support Services Only
- Mental Health Peer Support Services Only
- Substance Use Peer Support Services Only



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#### Data Availability for Medicaid Reimbursement Rates for One-on-One Peer Support Services

Of the 48 states that offer Medicaid reimbursement for one-on-one peer support services, 45 have known fee for service reimbursement rates.

Florida, Michigan, and Tennessee offer Medicaid reimbursement. However, reimbursement rates could not be found in the available documents for Florida or Tennessee, and Michigan provides peer support services through Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs), and the state pays a flat rate to these clinics for all services provided. Additionally, although Massachusetts offers reimbursement for both mental health and substance use peer support services, reimbursement rates could only be found for one-on-one mental health peer support services.

#### Structure for Medicaid Reimbursement for One-on-One Peer Support Services

34 of the known 45 states have one-on-one reimbursement rates for both mental health and substance use peer support services.

- 19 states combine billing for both services under the same Medicaid billing codes and reimbursement rates.
- 15 states reimburse for both but separate billing by using different billing codes (one state), adding a modifier to the billing code (13 states) to designate mental health or substance use peer support services, or by different reimbursement rate only (one state).

Table 2 identifies which states combine reimbursement for mental health and substance use one-on-one peer support services, differentiate reimbursement, or reimburse for only mental health or substance use one-on-one peer support services.

**Table 2: States That Combine, Separate, or Only Reimburse for One-on-One Mental Health or Substance Use Peer Support Services**

State	Reimbursement Combined, Separate, or Only MH or SU	State	Reimbursement Combined, Separate, or Only MH or SU
Alabama	Separate	Mississippi	Combined
Alaska	Combined	Missouri	Separate
Arizona	Combined	Montana	Combined
Arkansas	Combined	Nebraska	Separate
California	Separate	Nevada	Combined
Colorado	Separate	New Hampshire	SU Only
Connecticut	MH Only	New Jersey	SU Only
Delaware	Combined	New Mexico	Combined
District of Columbia	MH Only	New York	Separate
Florida	Rates Not Found	North Carolina	Combined
Georgia	Separate	North Dakota	Combined
Hawaii	MH Only	Ohio	SU Only
Idaho	Separate	Oklahoma	Separate
Illinois	Separate	Oregon	Separate
Indiana	Combined	Pennsylvania	MH Only
Iowa	Combined	Rhode Island	Separate
Kansas	Combined	South Carolina	Combined
Kentucky	Combined	Tennessee	Rates Not Found
Louisiana	Combined	Texas	Separate
Maine	MH Only	Utah	Combined
Maryland	SU Only	West Virginia	SU Only
Massachusetts	MH Only	Virginia	Combined
Michigan	Flat Rate to CCBHCs	Washington	Separate
Minnesota	Separate	Wyoming	Combined

## Medicaid Reimbursement Rates for One-On-One Peer Support Services

This section will summarize the Medicaid reimbursement rates for one-on-one peer support services. All rates reported are adjusted based on a 15-minute billing interval. For states with multiple reimbursement rates for one-on-one peer support services, the minimum and maximum rates are presented.

For all states that reimburse for one-on-one peer support services, the rates range from \$7.34 to \$221.25.

This section is organized as follows:

- A. States (19) that combine reimbursement billing for one-on-one mental health and substance use peer support services.
- B. States (15) that reimburse for both services but separate billing.
- C. States that reimburse for only mental health (6) or substance use (5) one-on-one peer support services.

### A. Medicaid Reimbursement Rates for States that Combine Billing for One-on-One Mental Health and Substance Use Peer Support Services

Of the 19 states that combine Medicaid billing for one-on-one mental health and substance use peer support services:

- 16 have one rate for one-on-one peer support services.
- Three have multiple reimbursement rates.
  - The rates for Arizona and Wyoming rates vary based on the funding authority utilized (e.g., fee-for-service, or managed care organization).
  - Arkansas' rates varied based whether the service was in person or virtual.

The reimbursement rates range from \$7.83 to \$23.09.

Table 3 lists the reimbursement rates for these states. The minimum and maximum rates are listed. Please see Appendix A for a complete list of rates by state.

**Table 3. Reimbursement Rates for States that Combine Billing for One-on-One Mental Health and Substance Use Peer Support Services**

State	Minimum Rate States with Multiple Rates (adjusted to 15 minutes)	Single or Maximum Rate (adjusted to 15 minutes)
Alaska		\$23.09
Arizona	\$15.62	\$21.86
Arkansas	\$8.39	\$16.77
Delaware		\$14.75
Indiana		\$8.55
Iowa		\$12.50
Kansas		\$16.02
Kentucky		\$8.61
Louisiana		\$12.61
Mississippi		\$7.83
Montana		\$14.01
Nevada		\$7.88
New Mexico		\$15.54
North Carolina		\$11.97
North Dakota		\$11.05
South Carolina		\$13.24
Utah		\$15.49
Virginia		\$13.00
Wyoming	\$9.19	\$14.04

**B. Medicaid Reimbursement Rates for States that Reimburse for Both One-on-One Mental Health and Substance Use Peer Support Services but Separate Billing**

Of the 15 states that reimburse for both one-on-one mental health and substance use peer support services but separate billing:

- Six states have a single reimbursement rate that is utilized for both mental health and substance use peer support services.
- Georgia and Oklahoma have multiple reimbursement rates but use the same range of rates for both mental health and substance use peer support services.
  - Georgia's rates vary based on location of service and education level of the certified peer support specialist (e.g., with or without a bachelor's degree).
  - Oklahoma's rates vary based on whether the service is in-person or virtual (e.g., via telephone or computer).
- California and New York have multiple reimbursement rates and use different rates for mental health and substance use peer support services.

- California's rates vary based on the county where services are provided and the funding authority utilized.
- New York's rates vary depending on whether the service is provided upstate or downstate, by funding authority, by location of service, and by program for services.
- Minnesota, Illinois, and Oregon have one rate for substance use peer support services and multiple rates for mental health peer support services.
  - Minnesota's mental health peer support services rates vary by level of certification held by the peer specialist.
  - Illinois' mental health peer support services rates vary by location of service.
  - Oregon's mental health peer support services rates vary by location of service.
- Alabama and Missouri have one rate for mental health peer support services and multiple rates for substance use peer support services.
  - Alabama's substance use peer support services rates vary by population provided support and program for services.
  - Missouri's substance use peer support services rates vary based on whether the service is in-person or virtual (e.g., via telephone or computer).

Table 4 summarizes how states reimburse for both one-on-one mental health and substance use peer support services but separate billing.

**Table 4. Overview of States that Reimburse Both One-on-One Mental Health and Substance Use Peer Support Services but Separate Billing: States with Single or Multiple Rates**

State	Mental Health Rates	Substance Use Rates	Same or Different Rates for Both
Alabama	Single Rate	Multiple Rates	Different Rates
California	Multiple Rates	Multiple Rates	Different Rates
Colorado	Single Rate	Single Rate	Same Rate
Georgia	Multiple Rates	Multiple Rates	Same Rates
Idaho	Single Rate	Single Rate	Same Rate
Illinois	Multiple Rates	Single Rates	Different Rates
Minnesota	Multiple Rates	Single Rate	Different Rates
Missouri	Single Rate	Multiple Rates	Different Rates
Nebraska	Single Rate	Single Rate	Same Rate
New York	Multiple Rates	Multiple Rates	Different Rates
Oklahoma	Multiple Rates	Multiple Rates	Same Rates
Oregon	Multiple Rates	Single Rate	Different Rates
Rhode Island	Single Rate	Single Rate	Same Rate
Texas	Single Rate	Single Rate	Same Rate
Washington	Single Rate	Single Rate	Same Rate

Following are the reimbursement rates for one-on-one mental health and group substance use peer support services examined separately.

The reimbursement rates for one-on-one mental health peer support services range from \$7.34 to \$221.00.

Table 5 lists the reimbursement rates for these states. The minimum and maximum rates are listed. Please see Appendix A for a complete list of rates by state.

**Table 5. States that Reimburse Both but Separate Billing: Reimbursement Rates for One-on-One Mental Health Peer Support Services**

State	Minimum Rate for States with Multiple Rates (adjusted to 15 minutes)	Single or Maximum Rate (adjusted to 15 minutes)
Alabama		\$21.31
California	\$34.65	\$221.25
Colorado		\$7.34
Georgia	\$15.13	\$24.36
Illinois	\$27.32	\$30.26
Idaho		\$13.63
Minnesota	\$15.77	\$18.02
Missouri		\$26.23
Nebraska		\$14.85
New York	\$24.40	\$27.37
Oklahoma	\$9.75	\$11.70
Oregon	\$24.78	\$30.98
Rhode Island		\$13.50
Texas		\$11.25
Washington		\$12.30

The reimbursement rates for one-on-one substance use peer support services range from \$7.34 to \$110.37.

Table 6 lists the reimbursement rates for these states. The minimum and maximum rates are listed. Please see Appendix A for a complete list of rates by state.

**Table 6. States that Reimburse Both but Separate Billing: Reimbursement Rates for One-on-One Substance Use Peer Support Services**

State	Minimum Rate for States with Multiple Rates (adjusted to 15 minutes)	Single or Maximum Rate (adjusted to 15 minutes)
Alabama	\$9.00	\$12.00
California	\$12.00	\$110.37
Colorado		\$7.34
Georgia	\$15.13	\$24.36
Illinois		\$13.22
Idaho		\$13.63
Minnesota		\$15.02
Missouri	\$21.97	\$23.17
Nebraska		\$14.85
New York	\$15.68	\$27.37
Oklahoma	\$9.75	\$11.70
Oregon		\$24.78
Rhode Island		\$13.50
Texas		\$11.25
Washington		\$12.30

**C. States that reimburse for only mental health (6) or substance use (5) one-on-one peer support services.**

Six states reimburse for one-on-one mental health peer support services only.

- Five states have a single rate.
- The District of Columbia has multiple reimbursement rates that vary by the population receiving support.

The rates range from \$10.00 to \$31.50.

Table 7 lists the reimbursement rates for these states. The minimum and maximum rates are listed. Please see Appendix A for a complete list of rates by state.

**Table 7. Reimbursement Rates for States that Reimburse for One-on-One Mental Health Peer Support Services Only**

State	Minimum Rate for States with Multiple Rates (adjusted to 15 minutes)	Single or Maximum Rate (adjusted to 15 minutes)
Connecticut		\$13.02
District of Columbia	\$23.33	\$31.50
Hawaii		\$15.19
Maine		\$11.32
Massachusetts		\$16.92
Pennsylvania		\$10.00

Six states reimburse for one-on-one substance use peer support services only and have one reimbursement rate. These rates range from \$15.07 to \$24.94.

Table 8 lists the reimbursement rates for these states. Please see Appendix A for a complete list of rates by state.

**Table 8. Reimbursement Rates for States that Reimburse for One-on-One Substance use Peer Support Services Only**

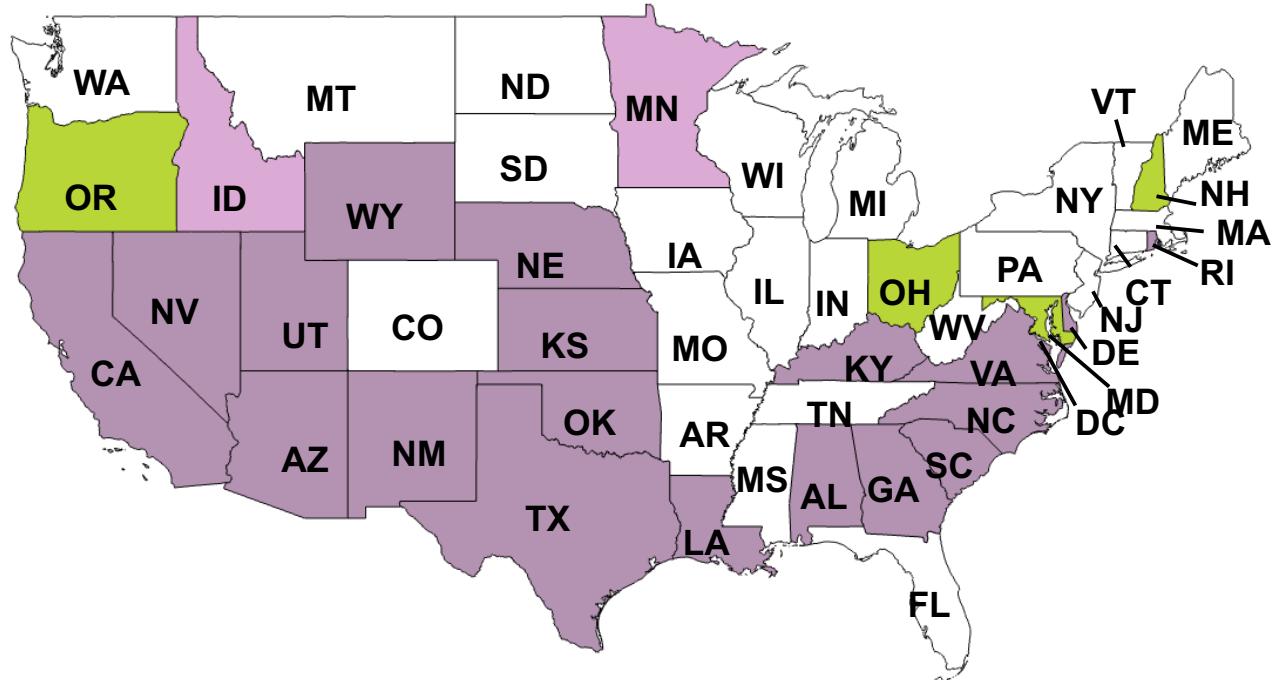
State	Rate (adjusted to 15 minutes)
Maryland	\$16.38
Missouri	\$20.45
New Hampshire	\$24.94
New Jersey	\$16.62
Ohio	\$15.51
West Virginia	\$15.07

# States' Medicaid Reimbursement for Group Peer Support Services

Of the 48 states that offer reimbursement for peer support services, 26 states offer reimbursement for group peer support services. (Figure 2).

- 19 offer reimbursement for both group mental health and substance use peer support services.
- Three states offer reimbursement for group mental health peer support services only.
- Four states offer Medicaid reimbursement for group substance use peer support services only.

**Figure 2: States the Offer Reimbursement for Group Peer Support Services**



## Map Key

- Both Mental Health and Substance Use Peer Support Services Only
- Mental Health Peer Support Services Only
- Substance Use Peer Support Services Only

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## Data Availability for Medicaid Reimbursement Rates for One-on-One Peer Support Services

Of the 26 states that reimburse group peer support services, 23 have known reimbursement rates. Although states' documents suggested Idaho, Oregon, and Utah reimburse for group peer support services, no reimbursement rates could be found.

### Structure for States that Have Reimbursement Rates for Group Peer Support Services

Eighteen of the known 23 states have group reimbursement rates for both mental health and substance use peer support services.

- 11 states combine reimbursement for both under the same Medicaid billing code.
- Seven reimburse for both but separate billing by using different billing codes (three states) or adding a modifier to the billing code (four states) to designate group mental health or substance use peer support services.
- Two states have rates for group mental health peer support services only.
- Three states have rates for group substance use peer support services only.

Table 9 identifies which states combine reimbursement for group mental health and substance use peer support services, which reimburse for both but separate billing, and which reimburse for group mental health or substance use peer support services only.

**Table 9: States That Combine, Separate, or Only Reimburse for Group Mental Health (MH) or Substance Use (SU) Peer Support Services**

State	Reimbursement Combined, Separate, or Only MH or SU	State	Reimbursement Combined, Separate, or Only MH or SU
Alabama	Separate	Nevada	Combined
Arizona	Combined	New Hampshire	SU Only
California	Separate	New Mexico	Combined
Delaware	Combined	North Carolina	Combined
District of Colombia	MH Only	Ohio	SU Only
Georgia	Separate	Oklahoma	Separate
Idaho	Rates Not Found	Oregon	Rates Not Found
Kansas	Combined	Rhode Island	Separate
Kentucky	Combined	South Carolina	Combined
Louisiana	Combined	Texas	Separate
Maryland	SU Only	Utah	Rates Not Found
Minnesota	MH Only	Virginia	Combined
Nebraska	Separate	Wyoming	Combined

## Medicaid Reimbursement Rates for Group Peer Support Services

This section will summarize the known Medicaid reimbursement rates for group peer support services. All rates reported are adjusted based on a 15-minute billing interval. For states with multiple reimbursement rates for group peer support services, the minimum and maximum rates are presented.

For all states that have known reimbursement rates for group peer support services, the rates range from \$1.26 to \$49.17 for 15 minutes per person in the group. It should be noted that states have varying maximum numbers of Medicaid beneficiaries that can be in any group session.

This section is organized as follows:

- A. States (11) that combine reimbursement for mental health and substance use peer support services.
- B. States (7) that reimburse for both group mental health and substance use peer support services but separate billing.
- C. States that reimburse for only mental health (2) or substance use group peer support services (3).

### *A. Medicaid Reimbursement Rates for States that Combine Reimbursement for Group Mental Health and Substance Use Support Services*

Eleven states combine Medicaid reimbursement billing and rates for group mental health and substance use peer support services.

- Nine states have one rate.
- Arizona and Wyoming have multiple rates.
  - The rates for Arizona and Wyoming both vary based on the funding authority utilized (e.g., fee-for-service, or managed care organization).

The group rates range from \$1.26 to \$9.32.

Table 10 lists the reimbursement rates for these states. The minimum and maximum rates are listed. Please see Appendix A for a complete list of rates by state.

**Table 10. Reimbursement Rates for States that Combine Reimbursement for Group Mental Health and Substance Use Peer Support Services**

State	Minimum or Only Rate (per 15 minutes/per person)	Maximum Rate (per 15 minutes/per person)
Arizona	\$4.13	\$5.79
Delaware		\$3.69
Kansas		\$8.01
Kentucky		\$3.56
Louisiana		\$1.26
Nevada		\$1.58
New Mexico		\$9.32
North Carolina		\$2.88
South Carolina		\$2.32
Virginia		\$5.40
Wyoming	\$5.19	\$7.93

*B. Medicaid Reimbursement Rates for States that Reimburse for Both but Separate Billing for Group Mental Health and Substance Use Peer Support Services*

Of the seven states that reimburse for both group mental health and substance use peer support services but separate billing:

- Three states have a single reimbursement rate that is utilized for both mental health and substance use peer support services.
- Georgia has multiple reimbursement rates but use the same range of rates for both mental health and substance use peer support services.
  - Georgia's rates vary based on location of service and education level of the certified peer support specialist (e.g., with or without a bachelor's degree).
- California has multiple reimbursement rates and uses different rates for mental health and substance use peer support services.
  - California's rates vary based on the county where services are provided, and the funding authority utilized.
- Alabama and Rhode Island have one rate for mental health peer support services and multiple rates for substance use peer support services (Table 11).
  - Alabama's rates vary by population provided support and program for services.
  - Rhode Island has different rates related to different group activities.

**Table 11. Overview of States that Reimburse Both Group Mental Health and Substance Use Peer Support Services but Separate Billing: States with Single or Multiple Rates**

State	Mental Health Rates	Substance Use Rates	Same or Different Rates for Both
Alabama	Single Rate	Multiple Rates	Different Rates
California	Multiple Rates	Multiple Rates	Different Rates
Georgia	Multiple Rates	Multiple Rates	Same Rate
Nebraska	Single Rate	Single Rate	Same Rate
Oklahoma	Single Rate	Single Rate	Same Rate
Rhode Island	Single Rate	Multiple Rates	Different Rates
Texas	Single Rate	Single Rate	Same Rate

*Following are the reimbursement rates for group mental health and group substance use peer support services examined separately.*

The reimbursement rates for group mental health peer support services range from \$1.61 to \$49.17.

Table 12 lists the reimbursement rates for these states. The minimum and maximum rates are listed. Please see Appendix A for a complete list of rates by state.

**Table 12. States that Reimburse Both but Separate Billing: Reimbursement Rates for Group Mental Health Peer Support Services**

State	Minimum or Only MH Rate (per 15 minutes/per person)	Maximum MH Rate (per 15 minutes/per person)
Alabama		\$4.65
California	\$7.70	\$49.17
Georgia	\$3.30	\$5.41
Nebraska		\$10.21
Oklahoma		\$2.90
Rhode Island		\$4.00
Texas		\$1.61

The reimbursement rates for group substance use peer support services range from \$1.61 to \$23.77.

Table 13 lists the reimbursement rates for these states. The minimum and maximum rates are listed. Please see Appendix A for a complete list of rates by state.

**Table 13. States that Reimburse Both but Separate Billing: Reimbursement Rates for Group Substance Use Peer Support Services**

State	Minimum or Only SU Rate (per 15 minutes/per person)	Maximum SU Rate (per 15 minutes/per person)
Alabama	\$3.00	\$4.00
California	\$2.67	\$23.77
Georgia	\$3.30	\$5.41
Nebraska		\$10.21
Oklahoma		\$2.90
Rhode Island	\$2.50	\$4.00
Texas		\$1.61

*C. States that reimburse for only mental health (2) or substance use group peer support services (3)*

Two states reimburse for group mental health peer support services only: Minnesota and the District of Columbia. The District of Columbia has multiple rates that range from \$6.45 to \$9.54; these rates vary by the population receiving support.

Table 14 lists the reimbursement rates for these states. For the state with multiple rates, the minimum and maximum rates for are listed. Please see Appendix A for a complete list of rates by state.

**Table 14. Reimbursement Rates for States that Reimburse Group Mental Health Peer Support Services Only**

State	Minimum or Only Rate (per 15 minutes/per person)	Maximum Rate (per 15 minutes/per person)
District of Columbia	\$6.45	\$9.54
Minnesota		\$7.92

Three states reimburse group substance use peer support services only. The rates range from \$1.94 to \$9.76. All three states have only one rate.

Table 15 lists the reimbursement for these states. Please see Appendix A for a complete list of rates by state.

**Table 15. Reimbursement Rates for States that Reimburse Group Substance Use Peer Support Services Only**

State	Rate (per 15 minutes/per person)
Maryland	\$4.55
New Hampshire	\$9.76
Ohio	\$1.94

# Medicaid Funding Authorities Utilized to Reimburse for Peer Support Services

## Identifying the Funding Authorities Utilized

As noted in the introduction section of this report, states may select from multiple funding authorities to reimburse peer support services through Medicaid, including:

- the Medicaid state plan — administered as fee-for-service (FFS; reimbursement directly by the state) or contracted through a managed care organization (MCO),
- the 1915 Medicaid waiver programs, or
- the 1115 Medicaid demonstration waiver programs.

The authors of this report examined states' documents to identify which funding authorities the states utilize to reimburse for peer support services, including available State Plan documents (e.g., approved state plan amendments for waiver programs, Medicaid manuals, and states' administrative codes).

Identification of the funding authority was determined by the authors when information about peer support services was listed in the documents that named the funding authority, or when connections were found between documents that listed peer support services and named funding authorities.

While this review attempted to definitively identify the specific funding authorities utilized by each state for peer support services, it is important to note that often this information was not explicitly described in the states' documents nor on the websites and was difficult to find.

The authors of this report highly recommend seeking direct input from the states' Medicaid offices to verify which funding authority or authorities are utilized for all states.

### Funding Authorities Utilized to Reimburse Peer Support Services

This review identified the Medicaid funding authority utilized to reimburse peer support services for the 48 states that offer reimbursement for peer support services. Of these states:

- 38 states utilize the state plan, administered as fee-for-service directly by the state or through a contract with a managed care organization.
  - 24 administer directly through the state-plan.
  - 30 contract with managed care organizations.

- For Alaska, the specific state plan authority could not be identified definitively because the Medicaid manuals could not be accessed online by the author.
- 19 states utilize the Medicaid waiver programs.
  - Seven utilize 1915 waiver programs, and
  - 13 utilize the 1115 waiver program.

These findings suggest that states use combinations of funding authorities. The remainder of this section will describe the different combinations utilized by the states.

### States that Utilize Both the State Plan and Medicaid Waiver Programs

Nine states use both the state plan and Medicaid waiver programs. Table 16 summarizes the different funding authorities utilized. Seven of the states combined the 1115 Waiver with the State Plan, two combined the 1915 waiver with the state plan.

**Table 16. States that Utilize both the State Plan Fee-For-Service (FFS) or Managed Care Organization (MCO) and Medicaid Waiver Programs to Pay for Peer Support Services**

State	Broad Funding Authority	Specific Funding Authority	Applies to Mental Health (MH) or Substance Use (SU)
Alabama	State Plan	FFS and MCO	MH and SU
Alabama	Waiver	1115 Waiver	MH
Alaska	State Plan	Could not Verify	MH and SU
Alaska	Waiver	1115 Waiver	MH and SU
California	State Plan	MCO	MH and SU
California	Waiver	1915c	SU
California	Waiver	1115 Waiver	SU
Connecticut	Waiver	1915c	MH
Illinois	State Plan	MCO	MH
Illinois	Waiver	1115 Waiver	SU
Connecticut	State Plan	MCO	MH
Michigan	State Plan	FFS	MH and SU
Michigan	Waiver	1115 Waiver	MH and SU
Minnesota	State Plan	FFS and MCO	MH
Minnesota	Waiver	1115 Waiver	SU
New York	State Plan	MCO	SU
New York	Waiver	1115 Waiver	MH and SU
Texas	State Plan	FFS and MCO	MH and SU
Texas	Waiver	1915i	MH and SU

## States that Utilize Medicaid Waiver Programs to Reimburse Peer Support Services

Ten states utilize only Medicaid Waiver Programs to fund peer support services. Table 17 lists the specific waiver programs utilized by these states, as well as whether the funding authority is utilized for mental health peer support services, substance use peer support services, or both.

Four states utilize the 1915 Waiver program and six utilize the 1115 Waiver Program.

**Table 17. States that Utilize only Medicaid Waiver Programs to Reimburse Peer Support Services**

State	Specific Funding Authority	Applies to Mental Health (MH) or Substance Use (SU)
Arkansas	1915i	Both
Colorado	1915b	Both
Delaware	1115	Both
Hawaii	1115	MH Only
Iowa	1915b	Both
New Jersey	1115	SU Only
North Dakota	1915i	Both
Tennessee	1115	Both
Virginia	1115	Both
West Virginia	1115	SU Only

## States that Utilize the State Plan to Reimburse for Peer Support Services

Twenty-nine states utilize the state plan (Table 18). These states varied in how their state plans were administered.

- 17 states utilize both the state Fee-For-Service structure and Managed Care Organizations,
- Nine states utilize Managed Care Organizations, and
- Three states utilize the fee for service structure only.

**Table 18. States that Utilize the State Plan to Pay for Peer Support Services**

State	Specific Funding Authority	Applies to Mental Health (MH) or Substance Use (SU)
Arizona	FFS and MCO	Both
District of Columbia	FFS and MCO	MH Only
Florida	MCO	Both
Georgia	FFS and MCO	Both
Idaho	MCO	Both
Indiana	MCO	Both
Kansas	FFS and MCO	Both
Kentucky	FFS and MCO	Both
Louisiana	FFS and MCO	Both
Maine	MCO	MH Only
Maryland	MCO	SU Only
Massachusetts	MCO	Both
Mississippi	FFS and MCO	Both
Missouri	FFS	Both
Montana	FFS	Both
Nebraska	MCO	Both
Nevada	FFS and MCO	Both
New Hampshire	FFS and MCO	SU Only
New Mexico	FFS and MCO	Both
North Carolina	MCO	Both
Ohio	FFS and MCO	SU Only
Oklahoma	FFS and MCO	Both
Oregon	FFS and MCO	Both
Pennsylvania	FFS and MCO	MH Only
Rhode Island	FFS	Both
South Carolina	MCO	Both
Utah	FFS and MCO	Both
Washington	FFS and MCO	Both
Wyoming	FFS and MCO	Both

# Medicaid Billing Codes and Code Modifiers Utilized by the States

## Medicaid Billing Codes for Peer Support Services

The specific Medicaid billing codes for peer support services were available for 48 states and the district and territories. Forty-five states utilize the designated HCPCS billing code, H0038.

Seven states have designated billing codes other than H0038 for peer support services. These states and the designations for the codes are listed in Table 19.

- California and Maryland use other billing codes to designate group peer support services.
- Illinois, Massachusetts, Oklahoma, and Virginia have designated specific peer support codes other than H0038.

**Table 19. Medicaid Billing Codes other than HH0038 that States Utilize for Peer Support Services**

State	Billing Code	Utilized for Mental Health (MH) or Substance Use (SU)	Note about Code
California	H0025	Both	Group Code
Illinois	H2014	Substance Use Only	Substance Use Code
Maryland	H0024	Substance Use Only	Group Code
Massachusetts	H0046	Mental Health	Mental Health Code
Massachusetts	H2016	Substance Use	Substance Use Code
Oklahoma	H2015	Both	Code for MH and SU Peer Support Services
Virginia	S9445	Both	Group Code
Virginia	T1012	Both	One-on-one Code

## Modifiers Utilized with the Medicaid Peer Support Services Billing Codes

As noted in the introduction, states utilize designated modifiers with the Medicaid HCPCS peer support specialist billing codes. These modifiers serve a purpose of communicating specificity about the peer support services. In some instances, these code modifiers indicate when different reimbursement rates apply.

Of the 48 states, 39 utilize modifiers with Medicaid peer support services billing codes. The states use a total of 84 different modifiers.

The authors of this report developed categories to organize the modifiers based on the state's descriptions for each modifier. Table 20 lists these categories, the modifiers included in the categories, and the number of states that utilize the modifiers.

States most frequently utilize modifiers designate group peer support services (23 states), substance use peer support services (12 states), peer support services offered virtually or via telephone (12 states), or mental health peer support services (10 states).

Table 20. Modifiers Utilized with Peer Support Services Billing Codes

Detail Signified by Modifiers	Modifiers Signifying this Detail	Number of States that Use these Modifiers
Group Peer Support Services	HH, HQ	23
Substance Use Peer Support Services	HF, TT, U3, U8	12
Virtual/Phone	95, FQ, GT, KX, SC, TF, U4	12
Mental Health Peer Support Services	HE, TG, U2	10
Program/Service	32, ET, H9, HG, HH, HK, HV, S2, U1, U8, Y4	7
Peer Support to Youth or Adolescent	DY, HA, Y	6
Location of Service	GJ, HB, HF, HK, TN, U6, U7, U8, U9, UA	6
Peer Support to Parent	HC, HR, HS, UK	5
Peer Support to a Specific Adult Population	HB, HD, HK, HZ	5
Peer Specialist Level of Education	HM, HN, HO	5
Funding Authority	B3	3
Peer Support Specialist Certification	U5, WR, WS, WT	2
Peer Support to a Collateral Person	UK	2
Level of Care	U1, U2, U3, U4, U5, UA, UB	1
In-Person Peer Support Services	U4, UC (used together)	1
Number of People Served	UN, UP, UQ, UR, US	1
Unknown	UD	1

Appendix B lists the specific billing codes and modifiers utilized by the individual states and includes the modifier descriptions provided by the states.

# Special Notes, Limitations, & Recommendations

The data compiled for this national overview demonstrates the multiple Medicaid reimbursement methodologies implemented by the states that offer reimbursement for peer support services.

Following are notes and recommendations from the authors:

- The process to compile the data is a limitation. Finding the information was complicated by the differences between how states structure their websites. Finding the information required digging deep into multiple web pages and following resource decision trees that were not intuitively designed.
  - The authors recommend offering state's Medicaid offices the opportunity to provide additional/ correct information.
- Another limitation is that the data represent a point-in-time, and this information is subject to abrupt change. States Medicaid programs undergo revisions to keep pace with the needs of the populace.
  - Recommend finding resources to update the report regularly.
  - Recommend identifying key state Medicaid contacts to incorporate into review process when updating the report.
  - Recommend developing charts of information for state Medicaid staff to verify in review process.
- The Medicaid billing manuals for many states included descriptions of the covered peer support services; an overview of these descriptions and comparison to best practices for fidelity to peer support may be useful. The report did not examine the descriptions of peer support services each state had; this is worth exploration.
- Further, other billing and reimbursement criteria, such as group size limits and annual maximum billing units, should be explored.
- While the information in this report provides the documented practices, the actual utilization of peer support specialists to provide specific peer support services is not described in this report.

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# Links for States that Have Medicaid Billing Codes and Reimbursement Data

## Alabama

**Alabama Department of Mental Health, Mental Health and Substance Use Services Division: Substance Use Contract Billing Manual:** <https://mh.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/SA-Contract-Billing-Manual-7.1.22.pdf>

**Department of Mental Health Substance Use Disorder Coding Crosswalk:**

[https://medicaid.alabama.gov/content/Gated/7.3G\\_Fee\\_Schedules/7.3G\\_Rehab\\_Option\\_Fee\\_Schedule\\_SA\\_3-7-23.pdf](https://medicaid.alabama.gov/content/Gated/7.3G_Fee_Schedules/7.3G_Rehab_Option_Fee_Schedule_SA_3-7-23.pdf)

**105 Rehabilitative Services – DMH, DHR, DYS, DCA:**

[https://medicaid.alabama.gov/content/Gated/7.6.1G\\_Provider\\_Manuals/7.6.1.3G\\_July2023/Jul23\\_105.pdf](https://medicaid.alabama.gov/content/Gated/7.6.1G_Provider_Manuals/7.6.1.3G_July2023/Jul23_105.pdf)

**Alabama Medicaid Fee Schedules:**

[https://medicaid.alabama.gov/content/Gated/7.3G\\_Fee\\_Schedules.aspx](https://medicaid.alabama.gov/content/Gated/7.3G_Fee_Schedules.aspx)

**Rehab Option MI Fee Schedule:**

[https://medicaid.alabama.gov/content/Gated/7.3G\\_Fee\\_Schedules/7.3G\\_Rehab\\_Option\\_Fee\\_Schedule\\_MI\\_3-7-23.pdf](https://medicaid.alabama.gov/content/Gated/7.3G_Fee_Schedules/7.3G_Rehab_Option_Fee_Schedule_MI_3-7-23.pdf)

**Medicaid 1115 Waiver Approval Letter:**

[https://medicaid.alabama.gov/documents/4.0\\_Programs/4.2\\_Medical\\_Services/4.2.6\\_Mental\\_Health/4.2.6.2\\_SMI\\_Waiver/4.2.6.2\\_SMI\\_Demonstration\\_Approval\\_Package\\_6-10-22.pdf](https://medicaid.alabama.gov/documents/4.0_Programs/4.2_Medical_Services/4.2.6_Mental_Health/4.2.6.2_SMI_Waiver/4.2.6.2_SMI_Demonstration_Approval_Package_6-10-22.pdf)

**Administrative Code – General Information:**

[https://medicaid.alabama.gov/documents/9.0\\_Resources/9.2\\_Administrative\\_Code/9.2\\_Adm\\_Code\\_Chap\\_1\\_General\\_3-18-21.pdf](https://medicaid.alabama.gov/documents/9.0_Resources/9.2_Administrative_Code/9.2_Adm_Code_Chap_1_General_3-18-21.pdf)

**Alabama Coordinated Health Network:**

[https://medicaid.alabama.gov/documents/5.0\\_Managed\\_Care/5.1\\_ACHN/5.1.3\\_ACHN\\_Providers/5.1.3\\_ACHN\\_eBook\\_2022-1-27-22.pdf](https://medicaid.alabama.gov/documents/5.0_Managed_Care/5.1_ACHN/5.1.3_ACHN_Providers/5.1.3_ACHN_eBook_2022-1-27-22.pdf)

## Alaska

**Community Behavioral Health and Mental Health Physician Clinic Medicaid Covered Services:**

[HTTPs://health.alaska.gov/dbh/Documents/Medicaid%20Related/CBH%20and%20MHPC%20rates\\_updated%207-13-2022.pdf](HTTPs://health.alaska.gov/dbh/Documents/Medicaid%20Related/CBH%20and%20MHPC%20rates_updated%207-13-2022.pdf)

**Medicaid State Plan – Lists Community Behavioral and Mental Health Clinics:**

<https://health.alaska.gov/Commissioner/Documents/medicaidstateplan/SMP-Section-3.01-Attachment-A-Sheets.pdf>

**Alaska Behavioral Health Providers Services Standards and Administrative Procedures for Behavioral Health Provider Services (Funding Authority 1115):** <https://health.alaska.gov/dbh/Documents/1115/Standards-and-Administrative-Procedures-for-Behavioral-Health-Provider-Services.pdf>

**Note:** Medicaid billing manual unavailable; link to manuals not working on website.

## Arizona

**Behavioral Health Outpatient Fee Schedules (select “Behavioral Health Outpatient Fee Schedule” and then select file for FFS or MCO):** <https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/RatesAndBilling/FFS/BehavioralHealthrates.html?id=Outpatient>

**Fee-for-Service Provider Billing Manual Chapter 19 Behavioral Health Services:**  
<https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/Downloads/FFSProviderManual/MasterFFSManual.pdf>

## Arkansas

**Adult Behavioral Health Services for Community Independence (document; link to fee schedule in document):**  
[https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/ABHSCI\\_II.doc](https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/ABHSCI_II.doc)

## California

**Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System Billing Manual:** <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Documents/DMC-ODS-Billing-Manual-v-1-4.pdf>

**Drug Medi-Cal State Plan Billing Manual:** <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Documents/DMC-State-Plan-Billing-Manual-v-1-4.pdf>

**Specialty Mental Health Services Medi-Cal Billing Manual:** <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Documents/SMHS-Billing-Manual-v-1-4.pdf>

**County Claims Customer Services Library, Service Rates (Under Service Rates, Select Supplemental Rate Table, Peer Support Services Rate Table):** <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/MH/Pages/MedCCC-Library.aspx>

**State Plan Amendment Listing Peer Support Services:** <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Documents/SPA-21-0051.pdf>

## Colorado

**State Behavioral Health Services Billing Manual:**  
<https://hcpf.colorado.gov/sites/hcpf/files/July%202023%20USCS%20Manual%20Draft%20-Final.pdf>

**Provider Rates and Fee Schedule:** <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/provider-rates-fee-schedule>

## Connecticut

**Connecticut Mental Health Waiver:** <https://portal.ct.gov/DMHAS/Programs-and-Services/Mental-Health-Waiver/Waiver-Services>

**Waiver Fee Schedule:** [https://www.abhct.com/Customer-Content/WWW/CMS/files/procedure\\_code\\_list\\_updated\\_4-27-22.xlsx](https://www.abhct.com/Customer-Content/WWW/CMS/files/procedure_code_list_updated_4-27-22.xlsx)

**Husky Managed Care Provider Manual.** <https://s18637.pcdn.co/wp-content/uploads/sites/53/Provider-Manual-Carelon-Behavioral-Health-CT-BHP-Provider-Manual-Final-9.2023.pdf>

**1915c Waiver Applications listing peer support:**

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DDS/Waiver/COMP\\_Waiver\\_2023.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DDS/Waiver/COMP_Waiver_2023.pdf)

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DDS/Waiver/IFS\\_Waiver\\_2023.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DDS/Waiver/IFS_Waiver_2023.pdf)

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DDS/Waiver/EDS\\_Waiver\\_2023.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DDS/Waiver/EDS_Waiver_2023.pdf)

## Delaware

**Promoting Optimal Mental Health for Individuals Through Supports and Empowerment (PROMISE) Home and Community-Based Supports Services Service Certification and Reimbursement Manual:**

<https://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dsamh/files/PROMISEManual.pdf>

**PROMISE:** <https://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dsamh/promise.html>

## District of Columbia

**Behavioral Health Billing Manual Site:** <https://www.dcmhaid.com/dcwebportal/providerSpecificInformation/getBillingManual?categoryType=BehavioralHealth>

**Department of Health Care Finance Behavior Health Billing Manual:** <https://www.dcmhaid.com/dcwebportal/documentInformation/getDocument/32517>

## Florida

**Managed Medical Assistance Program Section I Definitions and Acronyms:**

[https://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/statewide\\_mc/pdf/Contracts/2018-02-01/EXHIBIT\\_II-A\\_MMA\\_Managed\\_Medical\\_Assistance\\_\(MMA\)\\_Program\\_Feb\\_1\\_2018.pdf](https://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/statewide_mc/pdf/Contracts/2018-02-01/EXHIBIT_II-A_MMA_Managed_Medical_Assistance_(MMA)_Program_Feb_1_2018.pdf)

**Provider Reimbursement Schedules and Billing Codes** (note-peer support services (H0038) not listed on any fee schedules on this webpage): <https://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/rules/rule-59g-4.002-provider-reimbursement-schedules-and-billing-codes>

## Georgia

**Provider Manual for Community Behavioral Health Providers for The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities:** <http://dbhdd.org/files/Provider-Manual-BH.pdf>

**Georgia Medicaid Behavioral Health Services:** <https://medicaid.georgia.gov/types-services/behavioral-health-services>

## Hawaii

**State of Hawaii Department of Human Services MED-QUEST Division:**

[https://medquest.hawaii.gov/content/dam/formsanddocuments/med-quest/hawaii-state-plan/spa-memos/SPA\\_22-03\\_Distribution\\_Memo\\_and\\_Attachments.pdf](https://medquest.hawaii.gov/content/dam/formsanddocuments/med-quest/hawaii-state-plan/spa-memos/SPA_22-03_Distribution_Memo_and_Attachments.pdf)

**Quest Integration:** <https://medquest.hawaii.gov/en/about/quest-integration.html>

## Idaho

**Optum Idaho Provider Manual:** <https://www.optumidaho.com/content/dam/ops-optidaho/idaho/docs/NetworkProviders/GuidelinesandPolicies/Optum%20Idaho%20Provider%20Manual%20-%20July%202023.pdf>

**Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Behavioral Health Providers (webpage with link to billing rates):**  
<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/providers/behavioral-health-providers/behavioral-health-service-providers>

**Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Division of Behavioral Health Current Published Rates August 2023:**  
<https://publicdocuments.dhw.idaho.gov/WebLink/DocView.aspx?id=26882&dbid=0&repo=PUBLIC-DOCUMENTS&cr=1>

**Idaho Peer Support Services Best Practices:**

<https://publicdocuments.dhw.idaho.gov/WebLink/DocView.aspx?id=20881&dbid=0&repo=PUBLIC-DOCUMENTS>

## Illinois

**Fee Schedule Site:**

<https://hfs.illinois.gov/medicalproviders/medicaidreimbursement.html>

**Substance Use Prevention and Recovery (SURP) Fee Schedule:**

<https://hfs.illinois.gov/medicalproviders/medicaidreimbursement/suprfeeschedule.html>

**Pathways to Success Program (Family Peer Support a component of this waiver program):**

<https://hfs.illinois.gov/medicalproviders/behavioral/pathways.html>

**Fee Schedule for Community-Based Behavioral Health Services (Under Pathways to Success Services):**

<https://hfs.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/hfs/sitecollectiondocuments/04112023CommunityBasedBehavioralHealthFeeScheduleeffective04012023.pdf>

**Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services Managed Care Manual for Medicaid Providers:**

<https://hfs.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/hfs/sitecollectiondocuments/mcomanual.pdf>

**Chapter 200 Medical Provider's Manual Site:** <https://hfs.illinois.gov/medicalproviders/handbooks/chapter200.html>

**Community Based Behavioral Services Provider Manual:**

<https://hfs.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/hfs/sitecollectiondocuments/07062022communitybasedbehavsvcshdbkfor07012022final.pdf>

## Indiana

### **Indiana Health Coverage Programs Provider Code Tables:**

[http://provider.indianamedicaid.com/ihcp/Publications/providerCodes/Behavioral\\_Health\\_Services\\_Codes.pdf](http://provider.indianamedicaid.com/ihcp/Publications/providerCodes/Behavioral_Health_Services_Codes.pdf)

**Indiana Health Coverage Program Fee Schedules (webpage; select Professional Fee Schedule – appears as one long spreadsheet on the web):** [https://provider.indianamedicaid.com/ihcp/Publications/MaxFee/fee\\_home.asp](https://provider.indianamedicaid.com/ihcp/Publications/MaxFee/fee_home.asp)

## Iowa

### **Comparison of a Selected Sample of Medicaid Reimbursement Rates for Mental Health Services:**

<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/publications/SD/1128992.pdf>

## Kansas

### **Kansas Medical Assistance Program Provider Manuals (select mental health from current manual type):**

<https://portal.kmap-state-ks.us/PublicPage/Public/ProviderManuals>

**KMAP SUD Provider Manual** [https://portal.kmap-state-ks.us/Documents/Provider/Provider%20Manuals/SUD\\_Manual\\_23064\\_21273.pdf](https://portal.kmap-state-ks.us/Documents/Provider/Provider%20Manuals/SUD_Manual_23064_21273.pdf)

**KMAP Fee Schedules:** <https://portal.kmap-state-ks.us/PublicPage/ProviderPricing/FeeSchedules?searchBy=ScheduleList>

## Kentucky

**Medicaid Fee-for-Service Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse Services Outpatient (Non facility) Fee Schedule:**  
<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/DMSFeeRateSchedules/BHOutpatientFFS2021.pdf>

**Cabinet for Health and Family Services Department of Medicaid Services Behavioral Health Services Manual for Community Mental Health Centers**  
<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/Documents/BHmanualForCMHCApril2022.pdf>

**Commonwealth of Kentucky Managed Care Contract.**  
<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/dpqa/Documents/AnthemPON3Mod2023.pdf>

## Louisiana

### **Specialized Behavioral Health Services CPT and HCPCS Codes:**

[https://www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/fee\\_schedules/SBH\\_FS.pdf](https://www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/fee_schedules/SBH_FS.pdf)

**Louisiana Behavioral Health Services Provider Manual:**  
<https://www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/providermanuals/manuals/bhs/bhs.pdf>

## Maine

**MainCare Benefits Manual (Webpage; select CH II Section 17 for the Manual and Ch III Section 17. Community Support Services for the fee schedule):** <https://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/10/ch101.htm>

## Maryland

**Maryland Peer Reimbursement FAQ Doc Jan 20, 2023:** <https://maryland.optum.com/content/dam/ops-maryland/documents/provider/information/resources/Maryland%20Peer%20MA%20Reimbursement%20FAQs.pdf>

## Massachusetts

**Mental Health Center Manual for MassHealth Providers, Subchapter 6: Mental Health Center Service Codes (website):**  
<https://www.mass.gov/lists/mental-health-center-manual-for-masshealth-providers#subchapter-6:-mental-health-center-service-codes>

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts MassHealth Provider Manual Series Mental Health Center Manual Subchapter 6. Service Codes and Descriptions:** <https://www.mass.gov/doc/mental-health-center-mhc-subchapter-6/download>

**101 CMR Executive Office of Health and Human Services 101 CMR 444.00 Rates for Certain Substance Use Disorder Services (details that Recovery Support Navigator can be a paraprofessional or a peer support specialist –not included because code was not distinct peer support services code):** <https://www.mass.gov/doc/rates-for-certain-substance-use-disorder-services-effective-january-1-2023-0/download>

**101 CMR Executive Office of Health and Human Services 101 CMR 306 Rates for Mental Health Services Provided in Community Health Centers and Mental Health Centers (lists the specific codes for MH and SU – no SU rates found):** <https://www.mass.gov/doc/rates-for-mental-health-services-provided-in-community-health-centers-and-mental-health-centers-effective-january-1-2023-0/download>

## Michigan

**Behavioral Health/Substance Abuse (webpage; click on Behavioral Health Code Charts and Provider Qualifications):**  
<https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/doing-business/providers/providers/billingreimbursement/behavioral-health-substance-abuse>

**Medicaid Provider Manual:** <https://www.mdch.state.mi.us/dch-medicaid/manuals/MedicaidProviderManual.pdf>

## Minnesota

**Department of Human Services: BHF Service Rate Grid with Dollar Amounts:**  
<https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lserver/Public/DHS-7612-ENG>

**Department of Human Services: Service Rates Information:** <https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/policies-procedures/adult-mental-health/service-rates-information/>

**Minnesota Provider Manual Mental Health Services Peer Support Services (webpage):**  
[https://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET\\_DYNAMIC\\_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=DHS16\\_166833](https://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=DHS16_166833)

**Minnesota Provider Manual Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Services (webpage):**  
[https://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET\\_DYNAMIC\\_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=ID\\_008949](https://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=ID_008949)

**Billing Policy Overview:**  
[https://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET\\_DYNAMIC\\_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=id\\_008924](https://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=id_008924)

## Mississippi

**Mississippi Division of Medicaid Community Mental Health Services Fee Schedule:** <https://medicaid.ms.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/CMHS-FEE-SCHEDULE-10-03-2022-FNL.pdf>

## Missouri

**Provider Manuals:** <https://mydss.mo.gov/mhd/provider-manuals>

**Community Psychiatric Rehabilitation Procedure Manual:** <https://mydss.mo.gov/media/pdf/community-psychiatric-rehabilitation-program-manual>

**Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics/Organizations Manual:** <https://mydss.mo.gov/media/pdf/certified-community-behavioral-health-clinicsorganizations-manual>

**Comprehensive Substance Treatment and Rehabilitation (CSTAR) Manual:**  
<https://mydss.mo.gov/media/pdf/comprehensive-substance-treatment-and-rehabilitation>

**Comprehensive Substance Treatment and Rehabilitation / American Society of Addiction Medicine Program Manual:**  
<https://mydss.mo.gov/media/pdf/comprehensive-substance-treatment-and-rehabilitation-american-society-addiction-medicine>

**Searchable Fee Schedule (select Community Psychiatric Rehabilitation and C-STAR):**  
<https://apps.dss.mo.gov/fmsFeeSchedules/fsmain.aspx>

**Static Fee Schedules (select Community Psychiatric Rehabilitation and C-STAR):**  
<https://apps.dss.mo.gov/fmsFeeSchedules/DLFiles.aspx>

**Note: H0038 is listed under other services; however, description is “Benefits Planning” per fee schedule (click on Other Services under static fee schedules)**

## Montana

**Medicaid Mental Health Services Individual 18 years of age and older Fee Schedule Effective October 1, 2022:**  
<https://medicaidprovider.mt.gov/docs/feeschedules/2022FS/October2022/October2022AdultMHFeeSchedule10032022.pdf>

**Montana Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (BHDD) Medicaid Services Provider Manual for SUD and Adult Mental Health (website; click on Certified Behavioral Health Peer Support Services – CBHPS and SUD Certified Behavioral Health Peer support - CBHPS):** <https://dphhs.mt.gov/bhdd/BHDDMedicaidServicesProviderManual>

**Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (BHDD) Division Medicaid Services Provider Manual for Substance Use Disorder and Adult Mental Health Policy Number 415; Certified Behavioral Health Peer Support (CBHPS – Mental Health):**  
<https://dphhs.mt.gov/assets/BHDD/MedicaidManual/415CertifiedPeerSupport-MentalHealth.pdf>

## Nebraska

### **Medicaid Provider Rates and Fee Schedules (select Mental Health and Substance Use (most recent date):**

[https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Medicaid-Provider-Rates-and-Fee-Schedules.aspx#InplviewHashd0c735e5-ed55-4b8e-b5e1-056e3fd349dd=Paged%3DTRUE-p\\_Fee\\_x0020\\_Schedule%3DMental%2520Health%2520and%2520Substance%2520Use-p\\_Effective\\_x0020\\_Date%3D20210701%252005%253a00%253a00-p\\_ID%3D349-FolderCTID%3D0x012001-PageFirstRow%3D301](https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Medicaid-Provider-Rates-and-Fee-Schedules.aspx#InplviewHashd0c735e5-ed55-4b8e-b5e1-056e3fd349dd=Paged%3DTRUE-p_Fee_x0020_Schedule%3DMental%2520Health%2520and%2520Substance%2520Use-p_Effective_x0020_Date%3D20210701%252005%253a00%253a00-p_ID%3D349-FolderCTID%3D0x012001-PageFirstRow%3D301)

### **Mental Health and Substance Use July 1, 2022 Fee Schedule:**

<https://dhhs.ne.gov/Medicaid%20Practitioner%20Fee%20Schedules/Mental%20Health%20and%20Substance%20Use%20July%201,%202022%20-%20Revised%208.10.2022.pdf>

**Nebraska Medical Assistance Program Services:** [https://www.nebraska.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health\\_and\\_Human\\_Services\\_System/Title-471/Chapter-01.pdf](https://www.nebraska.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-471/Chapter-01.pdf)

## Nevada

**Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (website):** <https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/providers/BillingInfo.aspx>

### **Nevada Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment:**

[https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/Downloads/provider/NV\\_BillingGuidelines\\_PT14.pdf](https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/Downloads/provider/NV_BillingGuidelines_PT14.pdf)

### **Billing Manual for Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check-Up:**

[https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/Downloads/provider/nv\\_billing\\_general.pdf](https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/Downloads/provider/nv_billing_general.pdf)

## New Hampshire

### **New Hampshire MMIS Health Enterprise Portal (select 2023 SUD Services - Service Types, Codes and Rates):**

[https://nhmmis.nh.gov/portals/wps/portal/!ut/p/z1/04\\_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8ziXX2dw1zcfQwNLAz8LA2MjC0cvYNcDQzMTM30w\\_UjccoHupvrE6HbAAdwNCCsG7-CqCi8pofrRGzwdMUrzzYd\\_r4bfDzyM9N1S\\_IDQ2NMMgMSHdUVAQAScgShg!!/dz/d5/L2dBISevZ0FBIS9nQSEh/](https://nhmmis.nh.gov/portals/wps/portal/!ut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8ziXX2dw1zcfQwNLAz8LA2MjC0cvYNcDQzMTM30w_UjccoHupvrE6HbAAdwNCCsG7-CqCi8pofrRGzwdMUrzzYd_r4bfDzyM9N1S_IDQ2NMMgMSHdUVAQAScgShg!!/dz/d5/L2dBISevZ0FBIS9nQSEh/)

**SUD Services Effective January 1, 2023:** <https://nhmmis.nh.gov/portals/wps/wcm/connect/a94eb66e-2664-4e99-8f5f-036517ce487b/2023+SUD+Services+-+Service+Types%2C+Codes+and+Rates.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&CVID=omHQye3>

### **Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment and Recovery Support Services Provider Manual:**

<https://nhmmis.nh.gov/portals/wps/wcm/connect/6c8d6dd1-9d50-44ae-9f9b-0ae1d3f677c7/NHCSR-OMBP-1-Billing+Manual-%28SUD%29-Attachment1-20190930.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&CVID=mSiEFeE>

## New Jersey

**The following were searched for evidence of coverage, peer support was not mentioned in any:**

**Mental Health Fee-For-Service Program Provider Manual:**

[https://www.nj.gov/health/integratedhealth/documents/FFS/mental\\_health/ProviderManualVersion\\_v2.0\\_06-29-17.pdf](https://www.nj.gov/health/integratedhealth/documents/FFS/mental_health/ProviderManualVersion_v2.0_06-29-17.pdf)

**Department of Human Services directs providers to the administrative code:**

<https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmajs/info/resources/manuals/>

**New Jersey Administrative Code:**

[https://advance.lexis.com/container?config=00JAA50TY5MTdjZi1lMzYxLTQxNTEtOWFkNi0xMmU5ZTViODQ2M2MKAFBvZE\\_NhdGFsb2coFSYEAvf22IKqMT9DIHrf&crid=171bd5f2-d1d6-41a1-80a5-5a5f404d6fee](https://advance.lexis.com/container?config=00JAA50TY5MTdjZi1lMzYxLTQxNTEtOWFkNi0xMmU5ZTViODQ2M2MKAFBvZE_NhdGFsb2coFSYEAvf22IKqMT9DIHrf&crid=171bd5f2-d1d6-41a1-80a5-5a5f404d6fee)

**NJ Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services Quarterly Provider Meeting March 6, 2020:**

[https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmhas/information/provider/Provider\\_Meetings/2020/March%206%202020%20QPM%20PP%27s%20\\_prt.pdf](https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmhas/information/provider/Provider_Meetings/2020/March%206%202020%20QPM%20PP%27s%20_prt.pdf)

## New Mexico

**New Mexico Human Services Department Providers Fee Schedules (webpage):**

<https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/providers/fee-schedules/>

**Fee Schedule for Behavioral Health Providers:**

<https://api.realfile.rtsclients.com/PublicFiles/6c91aefc960e463485b3474662fd7fd2/d4603830-0358-4a63-8676-007de3d56479/Behavioral%20Health%20Fee%20Schedule>

**Behavioral Health Policy and Billing Manual:** <https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/BEHAVIORAL-HEALTH-POLICY-AND-BILLING-MANUAL-FINAL-12.23.21-1.pdf>

## New York

**New York State Office of Mental Health Medicaid Reimbursement Rates (Click on CORE Fee Schedule at the bottom of the page):** [https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/medicaid\\_reimbursement/](https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/medicaid_reimbursement/)

**Core Fee Schedule:** [https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/medicaid\\_reimbursement/excel/harp-core-services-fee-schedule.xlsx](https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/medicaid_reimbursement/excel/harp-core-services-fee-schedule.xlsx)

**Integrating Peers into Treatment Programs in New York City:** <https://www.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/mh/peers-treatment-programs.pdf>

**Health and Recovery Plans:** <https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/bho/harp.html>

**New York State Community Oriented Recovery and Empowerment Services Benefit and Billing Guidance:**

<https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/bho/core/core-benefit-and-billing-guidance.pdf>

## North Carolina

**NC Medicaid Peer Support Services:** <https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/8g/open>

**Fee Schedule (select enhanced mental health services):** [https://ncdhhs.servicenowservices.com/fee\\_schedules](https://ncdhhs.servicenowservices.com/fee_schedules)

## North Dakota

**North Dakota Health and Human Services Fee Schedules (webpage; select ND Medicaid 1915i Services Fee Schedule):** <https://www.hhs.nd.gov/healthcare/medicaid/provider/fee-schedules>

**North Dakota Health and Human Services ND Medicaid 1915i Services Fee Schedule:** <https://www.hhs.nd.gov/sites/www/files/documents/2023-1915i-fee-schedule.pdfAppendix>

**North Dakota Health and Human Services Provider Guidelines, Manuals, and Policies (webpage; select Behavioral Health):** <https://www.hhs.nd.gov/healthcare/medicaid/provider/manuals-and-guidelines>

**General Information for Behavioral Health Services North Dakota Medicaid:** <https://www.hhs.nd.gov/sites/www/files/documents/DHS%20Legacy/behavioral-health-services-provider-manual.pdf>

## Ohio

**Ohio Department of Medicaid Behavioral Health State Plan Services Provider Reimbursement Manual:** [https://bh.medicaid.ohio.gov/Portals/0/BH%20Manual%20v%201\\_25.pdf](https://bh.medicaid.ohio.gov/Portals/0/BH%20Manual%20v%201_25.pdf)

**Medicaid Behavioral Health State Plan Services:** <https://medicaid.ohio.gov/static/BH/provider/Manuals/BH-Manual-12012023.pdf>

## Oklahoma

**Oklahoma Behavioral Health Services Basic and Primary Preventative Services (Select Rates and codes for Outpatient Behavioral Health Agencies):** <https://oklahoma.gov/ohca/providers/types/behavioral-health-and-substance-abuse-services/behavioral-health-and-substance-abuse-services.html>

**Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) Policies and Rules:** <https://oklahoma.gov/ohca/policies-and-rules/xpolicy/medical-providers-fee-for-service/individual-providers-and-specialties/outpatient-behavioral-health-services/support-services.html>

**Oklahoma Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Manual:** <http://www.odmhsas.org/picis/Documents/Manuals/FY2024%20ODMHSAS%20Services%20Manual.pdf>

## Oregon

**OHP Fee-for-Service Fee Schedule (select most recent Behavioral Health Fee Schedule):** <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/hsd/ohp/pages/fee-schedule.aspx>

## Pennsylvania

### **Pennsylvania Provider Handbook for Psychiatric and Partial Hospitalization Services:**

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Mental-Health-In-PA/Documents/Peer%20Support/Provider%20Handbook%20Pages.pdf>

## Rhode Island

### **The Executive Office of Health and Human Services State of Rhode Island: Peer Recovery Services:**

<https://eohhs.ri.gov/providers-partners/provider-manuals-guidelines/medicaid-provider-manual/peer-recovery-services>

**Peer Based Recovery Support Services Provider Billing Manual:** <https://eohhs.ri.gov/sites/g/files/xkgbur226/files/2021-04/Peer%20Based%20Recovery%20Billing%20Manual%20v1.1.pdf>

## South Carolina

### **South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Rehabilitative Health Services Provider Manual:**

<https://provider.scdhhs.gov/internet/pdf/manuals/RBHS/Manual.pdf>

**South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services:** <https://www.scdhhs.gov/providers/fee-schedules>

**RBHS-DAODAS Codes and Rates Effective 7/1/2023:** <https://img1.scdhhs.gov/fees/RBHS%20-%20DAODAS%20Codes%20and%20Rates%20Effective%207-1-2023.pdf>

## Tennessee

### **Statewide Contract with Amendment 7/1/2023:**

<https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/tenncare/documents/MCOStatewideContract.pdf>

### **Medicaid Demonstration Waiver Agreement:**

<https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/tenncare/documents/tenncarewaiver.pdf>

## Texas

**Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual:** [https://www.tmhp.com/sites/default/files/file-library/resources/provider-manuals/tmppm/pdf-chapters/2023/2023-09-september/2\\_02\\_Behavioral\\_Health\\_0.pdf](https://www.tmhp.com/sites/default/files/file-library/resources/provider-manuals/tmppm/pdf-chapters/2023/2023-09-september/2_02_Behavioral_Health_0.pdf)

**Texas Medicaid Fee Schedule (Select Case Management and Rehabilitative Services Mental Health):** <https://public.tmhp.com/FeeSchedules/StaticFeeSchedule/FeeSchedules.aspx>

## Utah

**Utah Department of Health and Human Services Office of Healthcare Policy and Authorization: PRISM Coverage and Reimbursement Code Lookup (enter Community Supports Waiver, Peer Support Specialist, H0038):**  
<https://health.utah.gov/stplan/lookup/CoverageLookup.php>

**Utah Medicaid Provider Manual Rehabilitative Mental Health and Substance Use Manual:**  
<https://medicaid.utah.gov/Documents/manuals/pdfs/Medicaid%20Provider%20Manuals/Rehabilitative%20Mental%20Health%20And%20Substance%20Use%20Disorder%20Services/Archive/2021/RehabMentalHealthSubAbuse2-21.pdf>

## Virginia

**Medicaid Behavioral Health Services (scroll to link to background and general information):**  
<https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/for-providers/behavioral-health/>

**Policy and Provider Manual for ARTS:** <https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/for-providers/addiction-and-recovery-treatment-services/policy-and-provider-manual/>

**Medicaid Recovery peer Support Services:** <https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/media/0nmbcf43/arts-dmas-prss-one-pager-2-7-2024.pdf>

**Virginia Medicaid Behavioral Health Services Codes:** <https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/media/u4epjdjm/bh-codes-and-service-description.pdf>

**Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services Codes and Rate, Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS) Reimbursement Structure:** <https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/media/rrzbydan/mh-dmas-prss-one-pager-2-7-2024.pdf>

**Virginia ARTS Provider Manual:**  
[https://vamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/pdf\\_chapter/addiction-and-recovery-treatment-services#gsc.tab=0](https://vamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/pdf_chapter/addiction-and-recovery-treatment-services#gsc.tab=0)

**Virginia Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services:** [https://vamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/sites/default/files/2023-08/ARTS%20Provider%20Manual%20Chapter%20IV%20%28updated%208.2.23%29\\_Final.pdf](https://vamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/sites/default/files/2023-08/ARTS%20Provider%20Manual%20Chapter%20IV%20%28updated%208.2.23%29_Final.pdf)

## Washington

**Washington State Health Care Authority (Select Mental Health Services, Specialized Mental Health Services):**  
<https://www.hca.wa.gov/billers-providers-partners/prior-authorization-claims-and-billing/provider-billing-guides-and-fee-schedules#/assets/billers-and-providers/mental-health-services-20230101.xlsx>

**Washington State Health Care Authority (Select Substance Use Disorder Program):** <https://www.hca.wa.gov/billers-providers-partners/prior-authorization-claims-and-billing/provider-billing-guides-and-fee-schedules#/assets/billers-and-providers/mental-health-services-20230101.xlsx>

**Washington State Health Care Authority Substance Use Disorder Billing Guide:** <https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/billers-and-providers/SUD-FFS-bg-20230701.pdf>

**Washington State Health Care Authority Mental Health Services Billing Guide:** <https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/billers-and-providers/mental-health-svcs-bg-20230401.pdf>

## West Virginia

**West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources Chapter 504 Substance Use Disorder Services:**  
<https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Provider/Documents/Manuals/Chapter%20504%20Substance%20Use%20Disorder%20Services.pdf>

## Wyoming

**Wyoming Medicaid Fee Schedule Site:** <https://wyomingmedicaid.com/portal/fee-schedules>

**Medicaid Behavioral Health Manuals and Bulletins (Select CMS 1500 Provider Manual):**  
<https://wyomingmedicaid.com/portal/Provider-Manuals-and-Bulletins/Behavioral-Health-Manuals-and-Bulletins>

**Wyoming CMS 1500 Provider Manual:** [https://wyomingmedicaid.com/portal/sites/default/files/inline-files/Manuals\\_and\\_Bulletins/Manual\\_CMS-1500.pdf](https://wyomingmedicaid.com/portal/sites/default/files/inline-files/Manuals_and_Bulletins/Manual_CMS-1500.pdf)

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# Appendix A

## Medicaid Reimbursement Rates for Peer Support Services - Individual States

State	Rate for Mental Health (MH), Substance Use (SU), or Both	Rate for Individual or Group	Billing Code (Plus MH/SU/ Group Modifiers)	Modifiers/Other Factor Associated with Rate	Billing Rate (Adj to 15 Min)
Alabama	MH	Group	H0038 HE: HQ		\$4.65
Alabama	SU	Group	H0038 HF: HQ		\$3.00
Alabama	SU	Group	H0038 HF: HQ	HA, HD, HH	\$4.00
Alabama	MH	Individual	H0038 HE		\$21.31
Alabama	SU	Individual	H0038 HF		\$9.00
Alabama	SU	Individual	H0038 HF	S2	\$11.00
Alabama	SU	Individual	H0038 HF		\$12.00
Alaska	Both	Individual	H0038		\$23.09
Arizona	Both	Group	H0038 HQ	MCO	\$4.13
Arizona	Both	Group	H0038 HQ	FFS	\$5.79
Arizona	Both	Individual	H0038	MCO	\$15.62
Arizona	Both	Individual	H0038	FFS	\$21.86
Arkansas	Both	Individual	H0038	U4	\$8.39
Arkansas	Both	Individual	H0038	U4 UC	\$16.77
Note: California has rates that vary by county.					
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Mono	\$7.70
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Del Norte	\$7.93
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Placer	\$8.07
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Lassen	\$8.23
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Ventura	\$8.53
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Butte	\$8.80
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Amador	\$8.97
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Lake	\$9.23
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Kings	\$9.33
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Monterey	\$9.33

California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Sierra	\$9.33
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Merced	\$9.43
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Madera	\$9.87
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	San Diego	\$10.20
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Glenn	\$10.70
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Tulare	\$11.07
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Modoc	\$11.27
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Humboldt	\$11.37
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Riverside	\$11.80
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	San Joaquin	\$11.93
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Nevada	\$12.07
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Kern	\$12.20
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Mendocino	\$13.13
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Siskiyou	\$13.13
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Colusa	\$13.37
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Stanislaus	\$13.87
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Los Angeles	\$14.10
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Shasta	\$14.37
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Solano	\$14.53
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Contra Costa	\$14.80
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	San Bernardino	\$15.37
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Sonoma	\$15.57
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Mariposa	\$15.63
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Marin	\$15.73
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Santa Barbara	\$16.43
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	San Luis Obispo	\$17.53
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Orange	\$18.30
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	San Francisco	\$18.47
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Santa Cruz	\$18.57
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Fresno	\$18.77
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Alameda	\$19.17
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Yuba	\$19.50
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Yolo	\$20.80
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Inyo	\$22.90
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	San Mateo	\$27.73
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Trinity	\$31.20
California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Santa Clara	\$33.33

California	MH	Group	H0025 HE	Sacramento	\$49.17
California	SU	Group	H0025	Los Angeles	\$2.67
California	SU	Group	H0025	Tulare	\$3.69
California	SU	Group	H0025	Contra Costa	\$4.16
California	SU	Group	H0025	Fresno	\$4.53
California	SU	Group	H0025	Merced	\$4.53
California	SU	Group	H0025	Nevada	\$4.53
California	SU	Group	H0025	Orange	\$4.53
California	SU	Group	H0025	San Joaquin	\$4.53
California	SU	Group	H0025	San Luis Obispo	\$4.53
California	SU	Group	H0025	Santa Clara	\$4.53
California	SU	Group	H0025	Stanislaus	\$4.53
California	SU	Group	H0025	Yolo	\$4.53
California	SU	Group	H0025		\$4.53
California	SU	Group	H0025	Santa Cruz	\$5.18
California	SU	Group	H0025	San Diego	\$6.13
California	SU	Group	H0025	Marin	\$7.36
California	SU	Group	H0025	San Francisco	\$8.74
California	SU	Group	H0025	Ventura	\$9.04
California	SU	Group	H0025	Sacramento	\$9.05
California	SU	Group	H0025	Kern	\$10.80
California	SU	Group	H0025	Monterey	\$11.01
California	SU	Group	H0025	Riverside	\$11.26
California	SU	Group	H0025	San Bernardino	\$11.45
California	SU	Group	H0025	Placer	\$12.97
California	SU	Group	H0025	Santa Barbara	\$17.64
California	SU	Group	H0025	Alameda	\$23.77
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Mono	\$34.65
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Del Norte	\$35.70
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Placer	\$36.30
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Lassen	\$37.05
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Ventura	\$38.40
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Butte	\$39.60
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Amador	\$40.35
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Lake	\$41.55
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Kings	\$42.00
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Monterey	\$42.00

California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Sierra	\$42.00
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Merced	\$42.45
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Madera	\$44.40
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	San Diego	\$45.90
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Glenn	\$48.15
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Tulare	\$49.80
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Modoc	\$50.70
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Humboldt	\$51.15
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Riverside	\$53.10
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	San Joaquin	\$53.70
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Nevada	\$54.30
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Kern	\$54.90
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Mendocino	\$59.10
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Siskiyou	\$59.10
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Colusa	\$60.15
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Stanislaus	\$62.40
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Los Angeles	\$63.45
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Shasta	\$64.65
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Solano	\$65.40
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Contra Costa	\$66.60
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	San Bernardino	\$69.15
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Sonoma	\$70.05
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Mariposa	\$70.35
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Marin	\$70.80
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Santa Barbara	\$73.95
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	San Luis Obispo	\$78.90
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Orange	\$82.35
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	San Francisco	\$83.10
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Santa Cruz	\$83.55
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Fresno	\$84.45
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Alameda	\$86.25
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Yuba	\$87.75
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Yolo	\$93.60
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Inyo	\$103.05
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	San Mateo	\$124.80
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Trinity	\$140.40
California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Santa Clara	\$150.00

California	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	Sacramento	\$221.25
California	SU	Individual	H0038	Los Angeles	\$12.00
California	SU	Individual	H0038	Tulare	\$16.61
California	SU	Individual	H0038	Contra Costa	\$18.72
California	SU	Individual	H0038	Fresno	\$20.38
California	SU	Individual	H0038	Merced	\$20.38
California	SU	Individual	H0038	Nevada	\$20.38
California	SU	Individual	H0038	Orange	\$20.38
California	SU	Individual	H0038	San Joaquin	\$20.38
California	SU	Individual	H0038	San Luis Obispo	\$20.38
California	SU	Individual	H0038	Santa Clara	\$20.38
California	SU	Individual	H0038	Stanislaus	\$20.38
California	SU	Individual	H0038	Yolo	\$20.38
California	SU	Individual	H0038	**Statewide**	\$20.38
California	SU	Individual	H0038	Santa Cruz	\$23.32
California	SU	Individual	H0038	Marin	\$33.11
California	SU	Individual	H0038	San Francisco	\$39.31
California	SU	Individual	H0038	Ventura	\$40.67
California	SU	Individual	H0038	Sacramento	\$40.73
California	SU	Individual	H0038	Monterey	\$49.54
California	SU	Individual	H0038	Riverside	\$50.66
California	SU	Individual	H0038	San Bernardino	\$51.54
California	SU	Individual	H0038	Placer	\$58.35
California	SU	Individual	H0038	Kern	\$58.60
California	SU	Individual	H0038	Santa Barbara	\$79.36
California	SU	Individual	H0038	Alameda	\$110.37
Colorado	MH	Individual	H0038 HE		\$7.34
Colorado	SU	Individual	H0038 TT		\$7.34
Connecticut	MH Only	Individual	H0038		\$13.02
Delaware	Both	Group	H0038 HQ		\$3.69
Delaware	Both	Individual	H0038		\$14.75
District of Colombia	MH Only	Group	H0038 HQ		\$6.45

District of Colombia	MH Only	Group	H0038 HQ	HS	\$7.06
District of Colombia	MH Only	Group	H0038 HQ	HK	\$9.54
District of Colombia	MH Only	Individual	H0038	HS	\$23.33
District of Colombia	MH Only	Individual	H0038		\$25.77
District of Colombia	MH Only	Individual	H0038	HK	\$31.50
Florida	No Rate Available	Unknown			No Rate
Georgia	MH	Group	H0038 HQ	U5 U6	\$3.30
Georgia	MH	Group	H0038 HQ	U5 U7	\$4.04
Georgia	MH	Group	H0038 HQ	U4 U6	\$4.43
Georgia	MH	Group	H0038 HQ	U4 U7	\$5.41
Georgia	SU	Group	H0038 HF HQ	U5 U6	\$3.30
Georgia	SU	Group	H0038 HF HQ	U5 U7	\$4.04
Georgia	SU	Group	H0038 HF HQ	U4 U7	\$4.43
Georgia	SU	Group	H0038 HF HQ	U4 U7	\$5.41
Georgia	MH	Individual	H0038	U5 U6, GT U5	\$15.13
Georgia	MH	Individual	H0038	U5 U7	\$18.15
Georgia	MH	Individual	H0038	U4 U6, GT U4	\$20.30
Georgia	MH	Individual	H0038	U4 U7	\$24.36
Georgia	SU	Individual	H0038 HF	U5 U6, GT U5	\$15.13
Georgia	SU	Individual	H0038 HF	U5 U7	\$18.15
Georgia	SU	Individual	H0038 HF	U4 U6, GT U4	\$20.30
Georgia	SU	Individual	H0038 HF	U4 U7	\$24.36
Hawaii	MH Only	Individual	H0038		\$15.19
Idaho	MH	Individual	H0038		\$14.32
Idaho	SU	Individual	H0038 HF		\$14.32
Idaho	MH	Group			No Rate

Illinois	SU	Individual	H2014	\$13.22
Illinois	MH	Individual	H0038	02, 10, 11, 15, 20
Illinois	MH	Individual	H0038	03, 33, 04, 34, 12, 51, 13, 52, 14, 54, 21, 55, 22, 56, 23, 57, 26, 71, 99, 31, 32
Indiana	Both	Individual	H0038	\$8.55
Iowa	Both	Individual	H0038	\$12.50
Kansas	Both	Group	H0038 HQ	\$8.01
Kansas	Both	Individual	H0038	\$16.02
Kentucky	Both	Group	H0038 HQ	\$3.56
Kentucky	Both	Individual	H0038	\$8.61
Louisiana	Both	Group	H0038 HQ	\$1.26
Louisiana	Both	Individual	H0038	\$12.51
Maine	MH Only	Individual	H0038	\$11.32
Maryland	SU Only	Group	H0024	\$4.55
Maryland	SU Only	Individual	H0038	\$16.38
Massachusetts	MH Only	Individual	H0046 HE	\$16.92
Massachusetts	SU Only			No Rate Found
Michigan	CCBHC Flat Rate			No Rate Found
Minnesota	MH	Group	H0038 HQ	\$7.92
Minnesota	MH	Individual	H0038	\$15.77
Minnesota	MH	Individual	H0038	U5
Minnesota	SU	Individual	H0038	U5

Mississippi	Both	Individual	H0038		\$7.83
Missouri	MH	Individual	H0038		\$26.23
Missouri	SU	Individual	H0038		\$23.17
Missouri	SU	Individual	H0038	HA GT	\$21.97
Missouri	SU	Individual	H0038	UK	\$22.15
Montana	Both	Individual	H0038		\$14.01
Nebraska	MH	Group	H0038 HE HQ		\$10.21
Nebraska	SU	Group	H0038 HF HQ		\$10.21
Nebraska	MH	Individual	H0038 HE		\$14.85
Nebraska	SU	Individual	H0038 HF		\$14.85
Nevada	Both	Group	H0038 HQ		\$1.58
Nevada	Both	Individual	H0038		\$7.88
New Hampshire	SU Only	Group	H0038 HQ		\$9.76
New Hampshire	SU Only	Individual	H0038		\$24.94
New Jersey	SU Only	Individual	H0038 HF		\$16.62
New Mexico	Both	Group	H0038 HQ		\$9.32
New Mexico	Both	Individual	H0038		\$15.54

Note: New York Rates Vary by Up State and Down State

New York	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	HARP Upstate	\$24.40
New York	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	HARP Downstate	\$27.37
New York	SU	Individual	H0038	Opioid Upstate	\$15.68
New York	SU	Individual	H0038	Hospital Upstate	\$16.90
New York	SU	Individual	H0038	Clinic Upstate	\$17.02
New York	SU	Individual	H0038	Hospital opioid upstate	\$18.12
New York	SU	Individual	H0038	Opioid Downstate	\$18.35
New York	SU	Individual	H0038	Clinic Downstate	\$19.92

New York	SU	Individual	H0038	Hospital Opioid downstate Hospital downstate	\$21.16
New York	SU	Individual	H0038	Hospital downstate	\$21.17
New York	SU	Individual	H0038 HF	HARP Upstate	\$24.40
New York	SU	Individual	H0038 HF	HARP Downstate	\$27.37
North Carolina	Both	Group	H0038 HQ		\$2.88
North Carolina	Both	Individual	H0038		\$11.97
North Dakota	Both	Individual	H0038		\$11.05
Ohio	SU Only	Group	H0038 HQ		\$1.94
Ohio	SU Only	Individual	H0038		\$15.51
Oklahoma	MH	Individual	H2015 HE		\$11.70
Oklahoma	MH	Individual	H2015 HE	TF FQ	\$9.75
Oklahoma	SU	Individual	H2015 HF	TF FQ	\$9.75
Oklahoma	SU	Individual	H2015 HF		\$11.70
Oklahoma	MH	Group	H2015 HE HQ		\$2.90
Oklahoma	SU	Group	H2015 HF HQ		\$2.90
Oregon	MH	Individual	H0038		\$24.78
Oregon	MH	Individual	H0038	HK	\$30.98
Oregon	SU	Individual	H0038		\$24.78
Oregon	SU	Group			No Rate Found
Pennsylvania	MH Only	Individual	H0038		\$10.00
Rhode Island	MH	Group	H0038 U2 HQ		\$4.00
Rhode Island	SU	Group	H0038 HQ HH		\$2.50
Rhode Island	SU	Group	H0038 U3 HQ		\$4.00
Rhode Island	MH	Individual	H0038 U2		\$13.50
Rhode Island	SU	Individual	H0038 U3		\$13.50

South Carolina	Both	Group	H0038 HQ	\$2.32	
South Carolina	Both	Individual	H0038	\$13.24	
Tennessee	Both	Unknown	No Rate		
Texas	MH	Group	H0038 HE HQ	\$1.61	
Texas	SU	Group	H0038 HF HQ	\$1.61	
Texas	MH	Individual	H0038 HE	\$11.25	
Texas	SU	Individual	H0038 HF	\$11.25	
Utah	Both Group Code, No Rate	Both Group Code, No Rate			
Utah	Both	Individual	H0038	\$15.49	
Virginia	Both	Group	S9445	\$5.40	
Virginia	Both	Individual	T1012	\$13.00	
Washington	MH	Individual	H0038 TG	\$12.30	
Washington	SU	Individual	H0038 HF	\$12.30	
West Virginia	SU Only	Individual	H0038	\$15.07	
Wyoming	Both	Individual	H0038	MCF	\$14.04
Wyoming	Both	Individual	H0038	FFS	\$9.19
Wyoming	Both	Group	H0038 HQ	MCO	\$7.93
Wyoming	Both	Group	H0038 HQ	FFS	\$5.19

# Appendix B

## Billing Codes Modifiers Utilized by Each State

State	Billing Code	Modifier for MH/SU/Both	Modifier	Designates Different Rate	Description From State Billing Manuals or Fee Schedules
Alabama	H0038	Both	HQ	Yes	Group Peer Support Services
Alabama	H0038	MH	HE	Yes	Mental Health Peer Support Services
Alabama	H0038	MH	HB	No	Adult
Alabama	H0038	SU	HZ	No	Adult Indigent
Alabama	H0038	SU	DY	No	Department of Youth Services
Alabama	H0038	MH	HC	No	Parent
Alabama	H0038	MH	HS	No	Parent
Alabama	H0038	SU	HD	Yes	Special Women's
Alabama	H0038	MH	HA	No	Youth
Alabama	H0038	SU	HA	Yes	Youth
Alabama	H0038	SU	HH	Yes	Co-occurring Enhanced
Alabama	H0038	SU	H9	No	Drug Court
Alabama	H0038	SU	S2	Yes	State Opioid Response
Alabama	H0038	SU	HF	Yes	Substance Use Peer Support Services
Alaska	H0038	Both	V2	No	1115 Waiver Program
Alaska	H0038	Both	HR	No	Interaction with Family and Child
Alaska	H0038	Both	HS	No	Interaction with Family without Child
Arizona	H0038	Both	HQ	Yes	Group Peer Support Services
Arizona	H0038	Both	H9	No	Court Ordered Services
Arizona	H0038	Both	ET	No	Emergency Services
Arizona	H0038	Both	U8	No	Government SUD Fund
Arizona	H0038	Both	32	No	Mandated Services
Arizona	H0038	Both	GT	No	Via Interactive Simultaneous Audio and Video
Arkansas	H0038	Both	U4 UC	Yes	In-Person Peer Support Services
Arkansas	H0038	Both	U4	Yes	Telephone
California	H0025	SU	U8	No	Intensive Outpatient Services (IOT)
California	H0038	SU	U8	No	Intensive Outpatient Services (IOT)

California	H0025	SU	U7	No	Outpatient Services (ODF)
California	H0038	SU	U7	No	Outpatient Services (ODF)
California	H0025	SU	U9	No	Residential Withdraw Management, 3.2
California	H0038	SU	U9	No	Residential Withdraw Management, 3.2
California	H0025	SU	UB	No	Level of Care - ASAM 2.5 Partial Hospitalization P
California	H0038	SU	UB	No	Level of Care - ASAM 2.5 Partial Hospitalization P
California	H0025	SU	U1	No	Level of Care - ASAM 3.1 Residential (RES)
California	H0038	SU	U1	No	Level of Care - ASAM 3.1 Residential (RES)
California	H0025	SU	U2	No	Level of Care - ASAM 3.3 Residential (RES)
California	H0038	SU	U2	No	Level of Care - ASAM 3.3 Residential (RES)
California	H0025	SU	U3	No	Level of Care - ASAM 3.5 Residential (RES)
California	H0038	SU	U3	No	Level of Care - ASAM 3.5 Residential (RES)
California	H0025	SU	UA	No	Level of Care - ASAM OTP/NTP
California	H0038	SU	UA	No	Level of Care - ASAM OTP/NTP
California	H0025	MH	HE	Yes	Mental Health Peer Support Services
California	H0038	MH	HE	Yes	Mental Health Peer Support Services
California	H0025	SU	HA	No	Child/Adolescent Program
California	H0038	SU	HA	No	Child/Adolescent Program
California	H0025	SU	HD	No	Pregnant/Parenting Women's Program
California	H0038	SU	HD	No	Pregnant/Parenting Women's Program
California	H0025	MH	HK	No	Katie A, Intensive Home-Based Services (IHBS) or Intensive Care Coordination (ICC) service
California	H0038	MH	HK	No	Katie A, Intensive Home-Based Services (IHBS) or Intensive Care Coordination (ICC) service
California	H0025	SU	HG	No	Opioid Treatment Program
California	H0038	SU	HG	No	Opioid Treatment Program
California	H0025	MH	SC	No	Via Telephone or Audio Only
California	H0038	MH	SC	No	Via Telephone or Audio Only
Colorado	H0038	Both	B3	No	1915 Waiver Program
Colorado	H0038	MH	HE	No	Mental Health Peer Support Services
Colorado	H0038	SU	TT	No	Substance Use Peer Support Services
Connecticut	H0038	None	None	NA	None
Delaware	H0038	Both	HQ	Yes	Group Peer Support Services

Peer Support Services by State					
District of Colombia	H0038	MH Only	HQ	Yes	Group Peer Support Services
District of Colombia	H0038	MH Only	HS	Yes	Peer Support Family Services
District of Colombia	H0038	MH Only	HK	Yes	Specialized Behavioral Health Program for High-Risk Populations (Deaf/Hard of Hearing)
Florida	H0038	None	None	NA	None
Georgia	H0038	Both	HQ	Yes	Group Peer Support Services
Georgia	H0038	Both	U6	Yes	In-Clinic
Georgia	H0038	Both	U7	Yes	Out-of-clinic
Georgia	H0038	Both	U4	Yes	Level of Care - Level 4
Georgia	H0038	Both	U5	Yes	Level of Care - Level 5
Georgia	H0038	MH	HS	No	Parent Peer Support Services
Georgia	H0038	MH	HA	No	Youth Peer Support Services
Georgia	H0038	SU	HF	No	Substance Use Peer Support Services
Georgia	H0038	Both	GT	Yes	Via Interactive Audio and Visual Telecommunications Systems
Hawaii	H0038	MH Only	HB	No	Adult Peer Support Services
Hawaii	H0038	MH Only	HA	No	Youth Peer Support Services
Idaho	H0038	MH	HQ	No	Group Peer Support Services
Idaho	H0038	MH	Y	No	Youth Peer Support Services
Idaho	H0038	SU	HF	No	Substance Use Peer Support Services
Illinois	H0038	MH	02	Yes	On-Site Telehealth provided other than in patient's home
Illinois	H0038	MH	10	Yes	On-Site Telehealth provided in patient's home
Illinois	H0038	MH	11	Yes	On-Site Office
Illinois	H0038	MH	15	Yes	On-Site Mobile Unit
Illinois	H0038	MH	20	Yes	On-Site Urgent Care Facility
Illinois	H0038	MH	53	Yes	On-Site Community Mental Health Center
Illinois	H0038	MH	03	Yes	Off-Site School
Illinois	H0038	MH	33	Yes	Off-Site Custodial Care Facility
Illinois	H0038	MH	04	Yes	Off-Site Homeless Shelter
Illinois	H0038	MH	34	Yes	Off-Site Hospice

Illinois	H0038	MH	12	Yes	Off-Site Home
Illinois	H0038	MH	51	Yes	Off-Site Inpatient Psychiatric Facility
Illinois	H0038	MH	13	Yes	Off-Site Assisted Living Facility
Illinois	H0038	MH	52	Yes	Off-Site Partial Hospitalization
Illinois	H0038	MH	14	Yes	Off-Site Group Home
Illinois	H0038	MH	54	Yes	Off-Site Intermediate Care Facility/ Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
Illinois	H0038	MH	21	Yes	Off-Site Inpatient Hospital
Illinois	H0038	MH	55	Yes	Off-Site Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Facility
Illinois	H0038	MH	22	Yes	Off-Site On-Campus Outpatient Hospital
Illinois	H0038	MH	56	Yes	Off-Site Psychiatric Residential Treatment Center
Illinois	H0038	MH	23	Yes	Off-Site Hospital
Illinois	H0038	MH	57	Yes	Off-Site Non-residential Substance Abuse Treatment Facility
Illinois	H0038	MH	26	Yes	Off-Site Military Treatment Facility
Illinois	H0038	MH	71	Yes	Off-Site Public Health Clinic
Illinois	H0038	MH	99	Yes	Off-Site Other Place of Service
Illinois	H0038	MH	31	Yes	Off-Site Skilled Nursing Facility
Illinois	H0038	MH	32	Yes	Off-Site Nursing Facility
Illinois	H2014	SU	None	NA	None
Indiana	H0038	None	None	NA	None
Iowa	H0038	Both	B3	No	Indicates Waiver Program
Kansas	H0038	Both	HQ	Yes	Group Peer Support Services
Kentucky	H0038	Both	HQ	Yes	Group Peer Support Services
Kentucky	H0038	Both	HM	No	Less than Bachelor's Level
Kentucky	H0038	Both	HN	No	Bachelor's Degree
Kentucky	H0038	Both	HO	No	Master's Degree
Louisiana	H0038	Both	HQ	Yes	Group Peer Support Services
Maine	H0038	None	None	NA	None
Maryland	H0024	None	None	NA	None

Maryland	H0038	None	None	NA	None
Massachusetts	H0046	MH	GJ	No	Behavioral Health Urgent Care
Massachusetts	H0046	MH	HE	No	Mental Health Peer Support Services
Massachusetts	H2015	SU	HM	No	Less than Bachelor's Level
Michigan	H0038	Both	UN	No	Two patients served
Michigan	H0038	Both	UP	No	Three patients served
Michigan	H0038	Both	UQ	No	Four patients served
Michigan	H0038	Both	UR	No	Five patients served
Michigan	H0038	Both	US	No	Six or more patients served
Michigan	H0038	Both	HM	No	Less than Bachelor's Level
Michigan	H0038	Both	WR	No	Peer Recovery Coach
Michigan	H0038	Both	WS	No	Certified Peer Specialist
Michigan	H0038	Both	WT	No	Youth Peer Specialist
Michigan	H0038	SU	HD	No	Pregnant Women's Program
Michigan	H0038	Both	HH	No	Integrated Mental Health and Substance Use Peer Support Services
Michigan	H0038	Both	Y4	No	SAMHSA approved EBP for Co-occurring disorders
Minnesota	H0038	MH	HQ	Yes	Group Peer Support Services
Minnesota	H0038	MH	U5	Yes	Certified Peer Specialist Level 2
Minnesota	H0038	SU	U8	Yes	Substance Use Peer Support Services
Mississippi	H0038	None	None	NA	None
Missouri	H0038	Both	HA	No	Child/Adolescent Program
Missouri	H0038	SU	UK	No	Services provided on behalf of the client to someone other than the client (collateral relationship)
Missouri	H0038	Both	GT	SU - Yes, MH No	Telemedicine
Montana	H0038	Both	HH	No	Co-occurring Mental Health and Substance Use
Nebraska	H0038	Both	HQ	Yes	Group Peer Support Services
Nebraska	H0038	MH	HE	No	Mental Health Peer Support Services

Nebraska	H0038	SU	HF	No	Substance Use Peer Support Services
Nevada	H0038	Both	HQ	Yes	Group Peer Support Services
New Hampshire	H0038	SU Only	HQ	Yes	Group Peer Support Services
New Hampshire	H0038	SU Only	UD	Unknown	Unknown
New Jersey	H0038	SU Only	HF	No	Substance Use Peer Support Services
New Mexico	H0038	Both	HQ	Yes	Group Peer Support Services
New York	H0038	MH	HE	Yes	Mental Health Peer Support Services
New York	H0038	SU	HF	Yes	Substance Use Peer Support Services
North Carolina	H0038	Both	HQ	Yes	Group Peer Support Services
North Carolina	H0038	Both	GT	No	Via interactive audio visual
North Carolina	H0038	Both	KX	No	Via audio only
North Dakota	H0038	Both	UK	No	Family Peer Support Services
Ohio	H0038	SU Only	HQ	Yes	Group Peer Support Services
Ohio	H0038	SU Only	HM	No	High School or Associates Degree
Ohio	H0038	SU Only	HN	No	Bachelor's Degree
Ohio	H0038	SU Only	HO	No	Master's Degree
Ohio	H0038	SU Only	GT	No	Telehealth Services
Oklahoma	H2015	Both	HQ	Yes	Group Peer Support Services
Oklahoma	H2015	Both	HK	No	Outpatient in an Inpatient Setting
Oklahoma	H2015	MH	HE	No	Mental Health Peer Support Services
Oklahoma	H2015	Both	HH	No	Integrated Mental Health And Substance Use*
Oklahoma	H2015	Both	HV	No	Funded State Addiction's Agency*
Oklahoma	H2015	Both	U1	No	Community Support PA
Oklahoma	H2015	SU	HF	No	Substance Use Peer Support Services
Oklahoma	H2015	Both	FQ	Yes	Synchronous Telephone (Audio-Only)
Oklahoma	H2015	Both	GT	No	Telemedicine
Oklahoma	H2015	Both	TF	Yes	Telephone

Oregon	H0038	SU	HQ	Unknown	Group Peer Support Services
Oregon	H0038	MH	HK	Yes	Fee For Service Residential Facility Based Rate - Prior Authorization Required
Oregon	H0038	SU	HB	No	Services Provided in a Licensed Adult Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program
Oregon	H0038	SU	HF	No	Services Provided in a Licensed Adult Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program
Oregon	H0038	SU	TN	No	Services Provided in an Adolescent Treatment Program
Oregon	H0038	SU	UA	No	Service Provided in a Licensed Adolescent Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program
Oregon	H0038	SU	HG	No	Services Provided Within OHA Certified Opioid Addiction Treatment
Oregon	H0038	Both	GT	No	Via Interactive Simultaneous Audio and Telecommunications Systems
Oregon	H0038	SU	HQ	Unknown	Group Peer Support Services
Pennsylvania	H0038	MH Only	GT	No	Interactive Telecommunications System
Rhode Island	H0038	Both	HH	Yes	Activities Within a Group
Rhode Island	H0038	Both	HQ	Yes	Group Peer Support Services
Rhode Island	H0038	MH	U2	No	Mental Health Peer Support Services
Rhode Island	H0038	SU	U3	No	Substance Use Peer Support Services
South Carolina	H0038	Both	HQ	Yes	Group Peer Support Services
Tennessee	H0038	None	None	Unknown	None
Texas	H0038	Both	HQ	Yes	Group Peer Support Services
Texas	H0038	MH	HE	No	Mental Health Peer Support Services
Texas	H0038	SU	HF	No	Substance Use Peer Support Services
Texas	H0038	Both	95	No	Synchronous Audiovisual Technology
Texas	H0038	Both	FQ	No	Synchronous Telephone (Audio-Only)
Utah	H0038	Both	HQ	Unknown	Group Peer Support Services
Virginia	S9445	None	None	NA	None
Virginia	T1012	None	None	NA	None

Washington	H0038	MH	TG	No	Mental Health Peer Support Services
Washington	H0038	SU	HF	No	Substance Use Peer Support Services
West Virginia	H0038	None	None	NA	None
Wyoming	H0038	None	HQ	No	Group setting
Wyoming	H0038	None	UK	Yes	Services on behalf of the Member-Collateral Contact
Wyoming	H0038	None	95	Unknown	Telemedicine
Wyoming	H0038	None	GT		Telehealth: Via interactive audio and video telecommunications systems



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