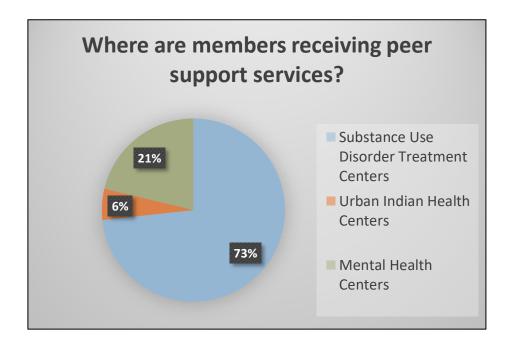


# Montana Medicaid Peer Support Services - Year 1

2304 Members
23 Health Care Centers
84 Certified Professionals
20,402 Hours of Service

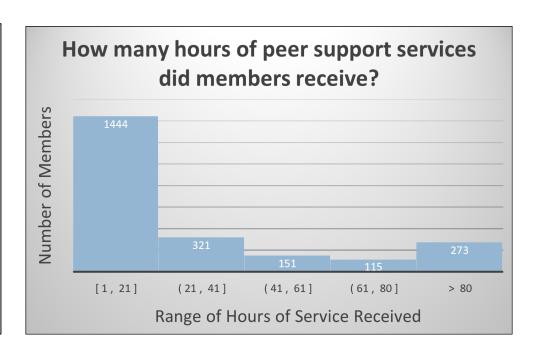
## **Members**



Montana Medicaid members with a Severe and Disabling Mental Illness (SDMI), a Substance Use Disorder or a co-occurring disorder can receive paid peer support services.

In the first year of the program 2,304

Montana Medicaid members have received an average of 9 hours of services provided by a certified peer support specialist employed at health care centers across Montana.



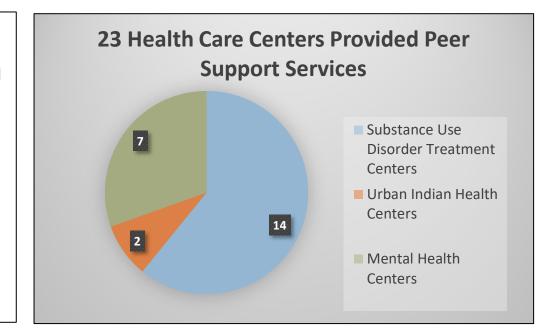
## **Providers & Certified Professionals**

#### **Providers:**

The standard Montana Medicaid benefit plan includes coverage for peer support services when provided at a Tribal Health Center, Urban Indian Health Center, Indian Health Service Facility, Mental Health Center, Substance Use Disorder Treatment Center, Federally Qualified Health Center, or Rural Health Clinic. To date **23 providers have provided and billed services** on behalf of Montana Medicaid members.

### **Certified Professionals:**

Senate Bill 30 was passed during the 2019 Legislative Session. The bill appropriated funding for the addition of Certified Behavioral Health Peer Support Specialists to the Montana Medicaid benefit plan. As of August of 2020, there are **84 Certified Behavioral Health Peer Support Specialists** in Montana, a **95% increase in certified professional workforce** since July 1, 2019.



## **Healthcare Claims**

