**Montana Medicaid Peer Support Services - Year 1**

### 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

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**Total Paid Claims $1,100,067**

- **Substance Use Disorder Treatment Centers:** $334,359
- **Urban Indian Health Center:** $723,516
- **Mental Health Centers:** $42,192

- **23 Health Care Centers Provided Peer Support Services**
  - Substances Use Disorder Treatment Centers: 7
  - Urban Indian Health Centers: 2
  - Mental Health Centers: 14

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