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Peer Support Individual – H0038U4

Peer Support Group – H0038HQU4

B3 Peer Support Eligibility Criteria

Met	Not Met	
		Must meet ALL of the following criteria:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A. An adult age 18 and older with identified needs in life skills;
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	B. There is an Axis I or Axis II diagnosis within the Adult Mental Health target population (AMI, AMAO, AMCEP, AMCS, AMSRE) (SPMI) or Substance Abuse; target population (ASAO, ASCDR, ASCJO, ASCS, ASDSS, ASTER, ASWOM)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	C. Meet LOCUS Level 1 “Recovery Maintenance and Health Management” or greater on the LOCUS or ASAM Level I.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	D. The individual recipient must be able to be receptive to services in an unstructured environment without professional presence.
		E. The recipient is experiencing difficulties in at least ONE of the following areas, or lacks useful life experience, in ONE of the following areas:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Is receiving or has recently received crisis intervention services.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Is experiencing functional problems in the residence, community, church, school, job, or volunteer activity
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Is missing appointments or being late.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Is in active recovery from substance abuse/dependency and is in need of mutual support from a peer for relapse prevention support.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Is experiencing money management problems
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Needs to develop self-advocacy skills in order to decrease dependency on the mental health system of care.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Needs peer modeling in order to take increased responsibility for his/her own recovery from dependency on substances.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Needs Peer Supports in order to maintain a routine of daily living skills.

B3 Peer Support Continued Service Criteria

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		Must meet the following criteria:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A. The individual continues to meet the entrance criteria listed above and treatment goals have not yet been reached Consumer continues to need assistance with ILskills.

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B3 Peer Support Discharge Criteria

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		One of the following applies:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A. The individual no longer wishes to receive Peer Support Services
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	B. The individual has achieved two years of abstinence from misuse of substances
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	C. The individual has maintained independent housing for two years
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	D. Goals of the service plan have been substantially met
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	E. The individual designed Pre-Crisis/Post Crisis and Crisis Plan have worked for two years to avoid involuntary treatment and hospital emergency room usage
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	F. The individual has not had a relapse during a step down of Peer Support hours for at least three months.

- The individual may choose not to participate in any other treatment/support option.
- The service received by the individual should be reviewed for effectiveness every six months.
- The Peer Support Service must be included in the individual’s PCP or service plan.
- The PCP/service plan must be developed as part of a Person Centered Planning Process and reflect the strengths, needs and priorities of the individual.

- A current service order and an active service plan/Person Centered Plan are required for unmanaged and authorized PSS services.
- **Unmanaged:** 60 units of unmanaged service are available for aftercare and diversion (PSS Individual or Group) to facilitate consumer engagement in treatment following an episode of hospitalization or incarceration and bridge the service gap when timely aftercare appointments are not available and/or to allow immediate participation in recovery focused groups (e.g. 40 units for WRAP and 48 units for HIPP). These unmanaged hours shall be used as part of crisis response and diversion when individuals (consumers or non-consumers) in a crisis access walk-in crisis facilities. **Provider will need to submit a notification SAR for the unmanaged units. In justification SAR will state “this is for the 60 unmanaged units” UM will enter an automatic authorization approval.**

- **Initial Authorization:** First 90 days (or when an individual is experiencing a period of instability): no more than 20 hours per week of Individual and/or Group.
- **Step Down to Sustaining Support:** After first 90 days and up to subsequent 90 days: no more than 15 hours per week of Individual and/or Group except when necessary to address short term problems/issues.
- Intermittent Support: After 180 days: no more than ten hours per week of Individual and/or Group service.

Peer Support cannot be provided at the same time of day as the following services:

- Supported Employment

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- Psychosocial Rehabilitation

Peer Support may not be provided during the same authorization period as the following services:

- Partial Hospitalization
- ACTT
- Community Support Team
- Individual Support
- SAIOP (Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient)
- SACOT (Substance Abuse Comprehensive Outpatient Treatment)

Individuals ages 18 to 21 may not live in a child residential treatment facility.

Peer Support – Individual/Group may be billed for up to 30 days in accordance with the Person Centered Plan for individuals who are transitioning to or from partial hospitalization, ACTT, Community Support Team, Individual Support, SAIOP or SACOT.