

A Visual Guide to Peer Support Service Credentialing



CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

NOTE:

Lived Experience Matters.

Peer Support Services for **individuals with substance use needs** should be provided by a peer support specialist with lived experience in substance use recovery. A RADPSS must provide these services in AODE/BHSO settings beginning January 1, 2026. A RADPSS or CPSS can provide these services in non-AODE/non-BHSO settings.

For **individuals with mental health needs**, services should be provided by a CPSS (regardless of setting) with lived experience in mental health recovery.

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PEER SUPPORT SERVICES

Agency Type?

Substance Use Client?

- If Agency Type is NOT also an AODE/BHSO:**
- Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC);
 - Hospitals;
 - Jails / Prisons;
 - Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC);
 - Rural Health Clinics (RHC);
 - Behavioral Health Multi-Specialty Groups (MSG);
 - Community-Based Organizations

- Alcohol & Other Drugs Entity (AODE);
- Behavioral Health Services Organization (BHSO);

Yes

No

Certified Peer Support Specialist (CPSS)

Adult Peer Support
Family Peer Support
Youth Peer Support

Substance Use Peer Support

Registered Alcohol & Drug Peer Support Specialist (RADPSS)

- Medicaid Billable Agencies (907 KAR 15:010)
- CMHC
 - Hospital ED Bridge Clinic
 - FQHC
 - RHC
 - CCBHC

- Medicaid Billable Agencies (907 KAR 15:010)
- AODE
 - BHSO
 - MSG licensed as AODE

Temporary Alcohol & Drug Peer Support Specialists are NOT eligible to bill Medicaid. (907 KAR 15:010)

