



PEER SUPPORT

EFFORTS TO INCREASE PEER SUPPORT IN NORTH DAKOTA

Substance Use Disorder Voucher

- Peer support/recovery support service a reimbursable service

February 2018: Launch of Free Through Recovery

- Peer support is a required service

April 2018: North Dakota Behavioral Health System Study

- Recommendation 7.6 Continue establishing training/credentialing program for peer services
- Recommendation 7.8: Support a robust peer workforce through training, professional development, competitive wage

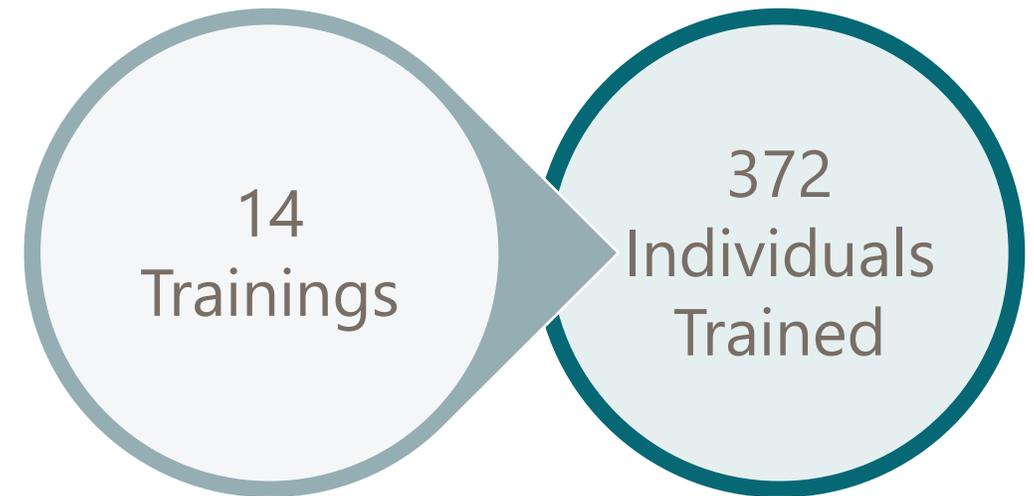
2019 Legislative Session

- Behavioral Health Division given authority to write administrative rules for the certification of peer support specialists (effective July 1, 2020)
- Medicaid Division to add peer support as a covered for individuals with a qualifying behavioral health condition (effective July 1, 2020)

EFFORTS TO INCREASE PEER SUPPORT IN NORTH DAKOTA: TRAINING

The Behavioral Health Division contracts with Appalachian Consulting Group to host 40-hour trainings taught by local and national facilitators.

Since 2018:



Upcoming trainings:

- March – Fargo
- May – Dickinson
- June – Minot
- Additional 5 before end of 2020

EFFORTS TO INCREASE PEER SUPPORT IN NORTH DAKOTA: **CERTIFICATION**

Administrative Rules: 75-03-43 Certified Peer Support Specialists

drafted and open for public comment

- Public hearing is scheduled at **2:00 pm March 26, 2020** in room 210 of the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol
- Public comment will be accepted through **5:00 pm April 6, 2020** to this address:
 - *Rules Administrator, Department of Human Services, State Capitol - Judicial Wing*
 - *600 East Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, ND 58505-0250*

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