Washington State Health Care Authority

Medicaid and DOH Peer Support Supervision Requirements

Medicaid supervision requirements for Certified Peer Counselors (CPC), Certified Peer Support Specialists (CPSS), and Certified Peer Support Specialist Trainees (CPSST)

Medicaid supervision requirements:

- A CPC, CPSS, or CPSST who provides Medicaid billable peer support services must be supervised by a Mental Health Professional (MHP) or a Substance Use Disorder Professional (SUDP) who understands rehabilitation and recovery.
- The clinical supervisor's expertise must be aligned with the needs of the populations served by the CPC, CPSS, or CPSST.

CPCs can only provide Medicaid-billable peer support through December 31, 2026.

DOH supervision requirements for Certified Peer Support Specialists (CPSS) and Certified Peer Support Specialist trainees (CPSST)

Which DOH peer support credential do you currently hold?

CPSS

CPSS supervision requirements:

- DOH does not specify a supervision requirement for CPSS workers.
- If you provide Medicaid billable peer support services and hold an active CPSS credential, you must follow the Medicaid supervision requirements.

CPSST

CPSST supervision requirements:

- Must be supervised by an "approved supervisor" as defined in **WAC 246-929-170**.
- The supervision must be provided as defined in **WAC 246-929-150**.
- If you provide Medicaid billable peer support services and hold an active CPSS trainee credential, you must follow the Medicaid supervision requirements. This may be a different supervisor from your approved supervisor.

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