

### Service Table 5—Peer Support Services Codes

Peer Support Services are culturally competent individual and group services that promote recovery, resiliency, engagement, socialization, self-sufficiency, self-advocacy, development of natural supports, and identification of strengths through structured activities such as group and individual coaching to set recovery goals and identify steps to reach the goals. Services aim to prevent relapse, empower beneficiaries through strength-based coaching, support linkages to community resources, and to educate beneficiaries and their families about their conditions and the process of recovery. Peer support services may be provided with the beneficiary or significant support person(s) and may be provided in a clinical or non-clinical setting. Peer support services can include contact with family members or other collaterals if the purpose of the collateral’s participation is to focus on the treatment needs of the beneficiary by supporting the achievement of the beneficiary’s treatment goals. Peer support may be provided as a group service or a one-on-one service. If providing peer support services as a group service, use HCPCS code H0025 (behavioral health education services, delivery of services with target population to affect knowledge, attitude and/or behavior). DHCS will divide the rate for group peer support (H0025) by 4.5. If claiming for peer support services for an individual, use code H0038 (self-help/peer services).

Peer support services are based on an approved plan of care<sup>15</sup>.

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<b>Behavioral health prevention education service (delivery of services with target population to affect knowledge, attitude and/or behavior)</b>	H0025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peer</li> </ul>	All except 09	No	No	No	96	HK SC

<sup>15</sup> Please refer to [State Plan 21-0051](#) for additional information.

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Self-help/peer services per 15 minutes	H0038	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peer</li> </ul>	All except 09	No	No	No	96	HK SC