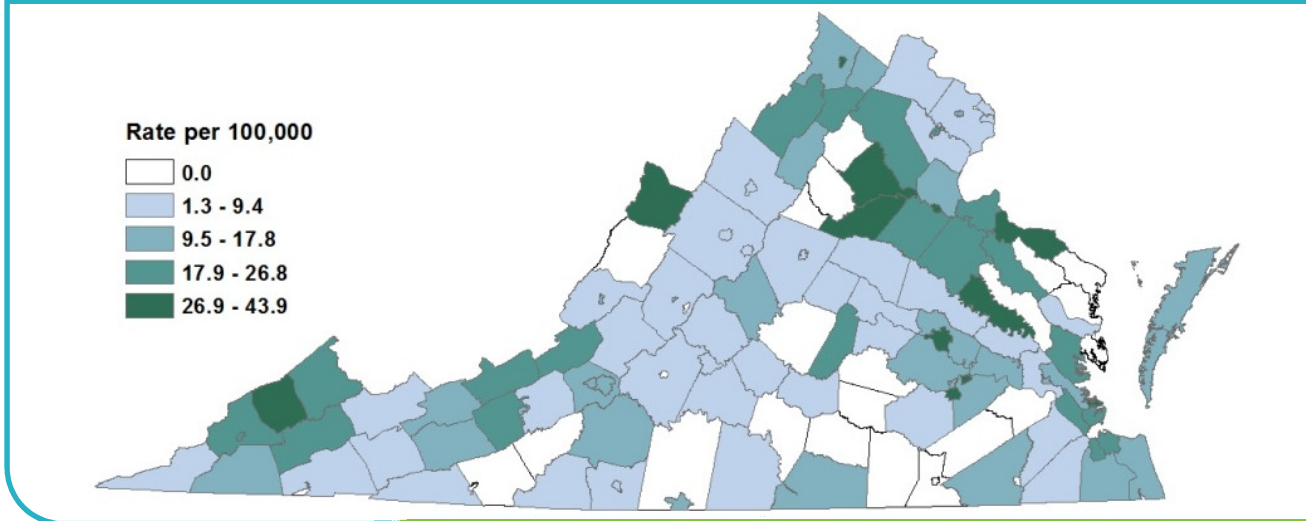




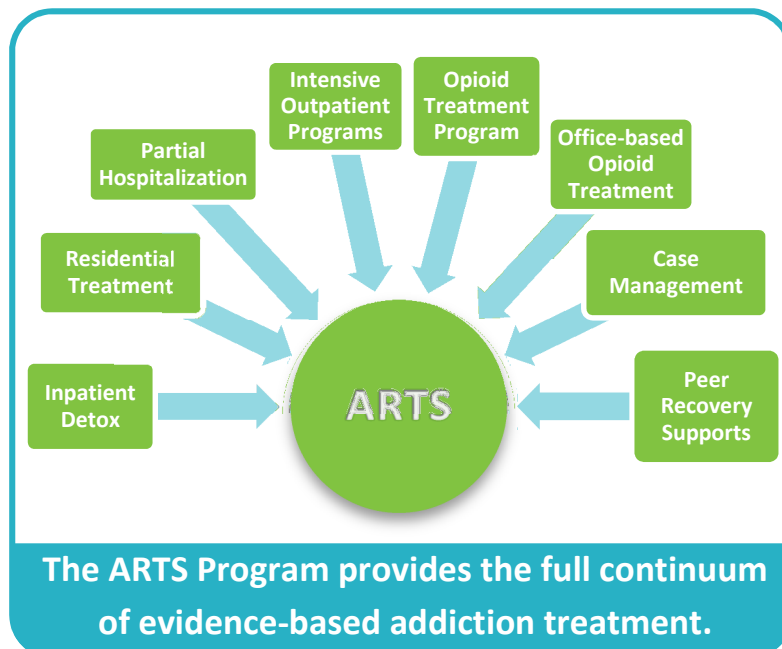
Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS) Program Update April 2017

- An estimated 1,079 Virginians died from opioid overdoses in 2016.
- Medicaid members are prescribed opioids at twice the rate of non-Medicaid members and are at three-to-six times the risk of prescription opioid overdose.
- The Medicaid ARTS benefit was funded in the 2016 Appropriations Act with **bipartisan support** from the Governor and General Assembly to expand access to life-saving addiction treatment.

Rate of Fatal Opioid Overdose (Fentanyl, Heroin, and/or RX) per 100,000



Medicaid has decreased the number of opioid pills prescribed to Fee-for-Service members by 56% since July 2016.



- The ARTS benefit will provide the full continuum of evidence-based addiction treatment to any of the 1.1 million Medicaid and FAMIS members who need treatment.
- The ARTS program “carves in” the community-based addiction treatment services into Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) to promote full integration of physical health, traditional mental health, and addiction treatment services.
- The ARTS waiver approved by CMS allows DMAS to draw down new federal matching funds for residential treatment facilities with > 16 beds, significantly increasing treatment capacity.

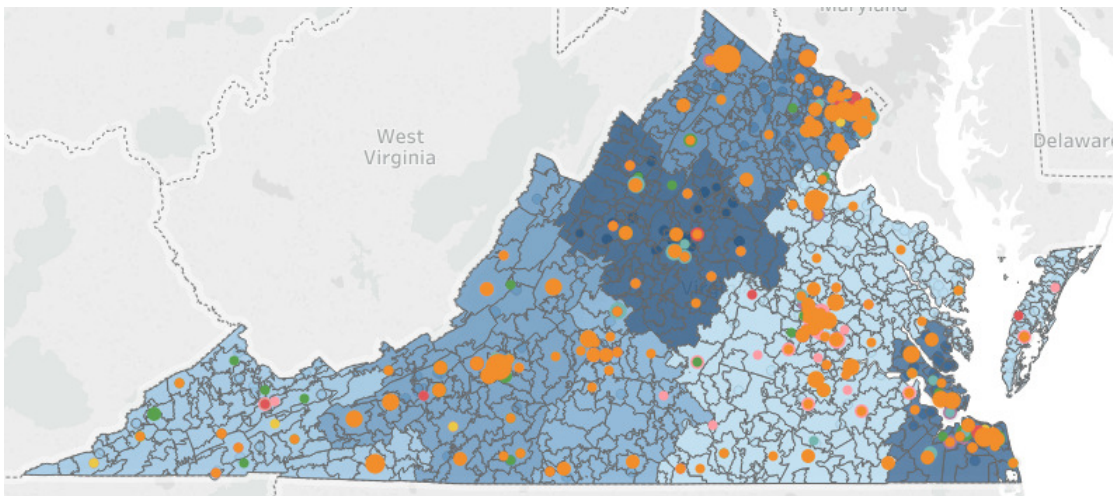
- Increased Medicaid rates under ARTS catalyzed a dramatic increase in addiction treatment providers.
- These providers will serve all Virginians with addiction, not just Medicaid members.

Preliminary Increases in Medicaid Addiction Provider Network

Addiction Provider Type	# of Providers <i>before</i> ARTS	# of Providers <i>after</i> ARTS	% Increase in Providers
Inpatient Detox	Unknown	86	NEW
Residential Treatment	4	65	↑ 1525%
Partial Hospitalization	0	11	NEW
Intensive Outpatient	49	57	↑ 16%
Opioid Treatment Program	6	34	↑ 467%
Office-Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT) Provider	0	24	NEW

The ARTS Program went live statewide on April 1, 2017.

Post-ARTS Medicaid Addiction Provider Network in the Commonwealth



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