

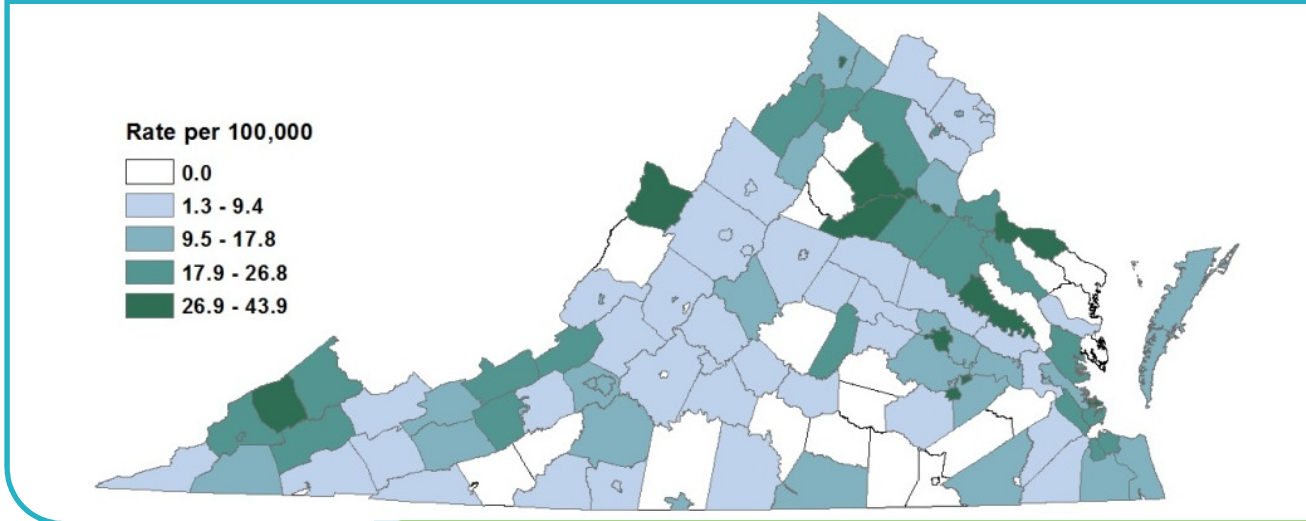


## Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS) Program Update

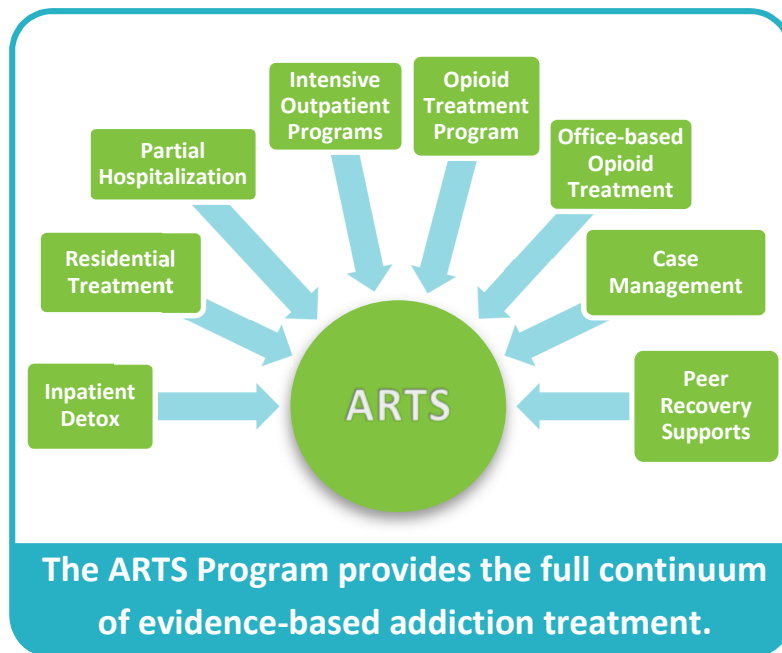
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- An estimated 1,079 Virginians died from opioid overdoses in 2016.
- Medicaid members are prescribed opioids at twice the rate of non-Medicaid members and are at three-to-six times the risk of prescription opioid overdose.
- The Medicaid ARTS benefit 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 42% 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	103	<b>NEW</b>
Residential Treatment	4	78	<b>↑ 1850%</b>
Partial Hospitalization	0	13	<b>NEW</b>
Intensive Outpatient	49	72	<b>↑ 47%</b>
Opioid Treatment Program	6	29	<b>↑ 383%</b>
Office-Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT) Provider	0	79	<b>NEW</b>

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

### National Recognition for the ARTS Program

#### ARTS in the News:

- Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission’s (MACPAC) July 2017 report to Congress: <https://www.macpac.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Medicaid-and-the-Opioid-Epidemic.pdf>
- STAT news article “How Virginia dramatically expanded treatment options for addiction (and skirted federal law)”: <https://www.statnews.com/2017/05/03/addiction-services-virginia-states/>

#### National Presentations on ARTS by DMAS:

January 2018 - American Medical Association (AMA) Legislative Conference (upcoming)

December 2017 - SAMHSA Regional Medication Assisted Treatment Expansion Summit (upcoming)

November 2017 - National Association of Medicaid Directors (NAMD)

October 2017 - National Health Care Payment & Learning Action Network (HCPLAN) Fall Summit

August 2017 - Plenary at the CMS/SAMHSA/CDC State Opioid Workshop

May 2017 - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program

April 2017 - Medicaid Medical Directors Network (MMDN) annual meeting

December 2016 - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Quality Forum

For more information, please visit: [http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/Content\\_Pgs/bh-sud.aspx](http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/Content_Pgs/bh-sud.aspx)

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