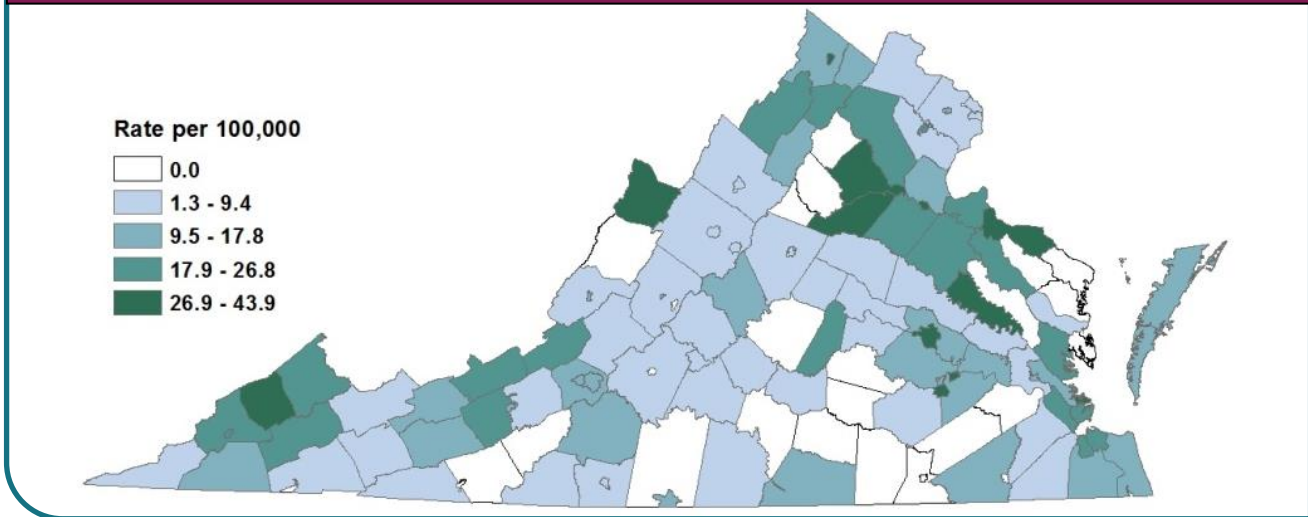


## Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS) Program Update

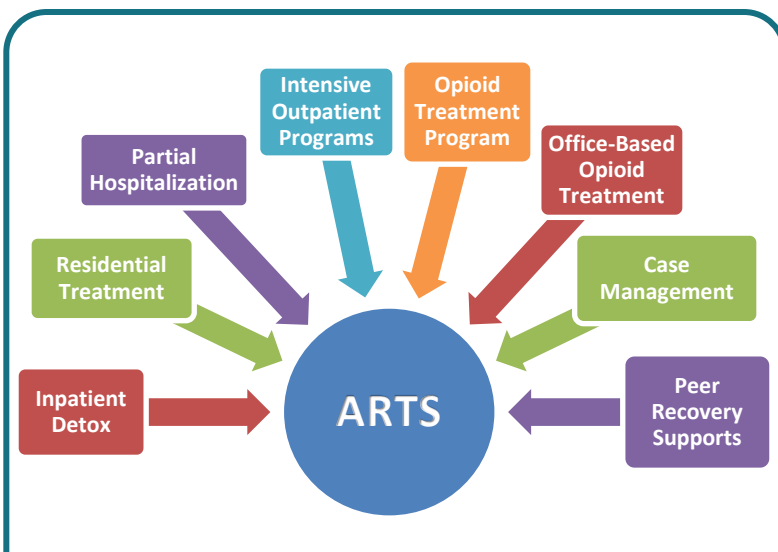
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- In 2017, the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) estimates that **over 1,500 individuals died as a result of drug overdoses; nearly 80% involved prescription opioids, heroin, or fentanyl.**
- Medicaid members are prescribed opioids at twice the rate 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**

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



**Treatment rates for members with opioid or other substance use disorders increased by more than 50 percent since implementation for ARTS.**



**The ARTS Program provides the full continuum of evidence-based addiction treatment.**

- The ARTS benefit provides the full continuum of evidence-based addiction treatment to any of the 1.3 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.



- **Substantial increases in the number of practitioners and facilities providing addiction treatment services to Medicaid enrolled members, including residential treatment facilities, opioid treatment programs, office-based opioid treatment providers, and buprenorphine waived practitioners. The number of outpatient practitioners billing for ARTS services for Medicaid members with opioid or other substance use disorders more than doubled.**
- These providers will **serve all Virginians** with addiction, not just Medicaid members.

### Increases in Medicaid Addiction Provider Network since April 1, 2017

Addiction Provider Type	# of Providers before ARTS	# of Providers after ARTS	% Increase in Providers
Inpatient Detox (ASAM 4.0)	Unknown	103	NEW
Residential Treatment (ASAM 3.1, 3.3, 3.5, 3.7)	4	78	↑ 1850%
Partial Hospitalization Program (ASAM 2.5)	0	13	NEW
Intensive Outpatient Program (ASAM 2.1)	49	72	↑ 47%
Opioid Treatment Program	6	29	↑ 383%
Office-Based Opioid Treatment	0	80	NEW

### 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:

- 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

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