

What is a Credentialed Family Support Partner?

A Credentialed Family Support Partner (CFSP, or Support Partner) is someone who has personal experience supporting a child or adult with a behavioral health challenge or substance use disorder. They have been trained to use their experience to help others access services.

How can I help families by becoming a Support Partner?

After you are trained, you can support the family* of an individual receiving behavioral health services by:

- Sharing your experience to create emotional connection,
- Educating others on how to access services,
- Connecting to others through groups or one-on-one activities,
- Developing coping and self-care skills,
- Inspiring hope which helps others grow and recover.



A Support Partner can work in a behavioral health center. Any AHCCCS member who has a behavioral health need, and their family, can use a Support Partner.

If you are a parent, natural support, or family member and want to use your experience to support others consider becoming a Support Partner.

How do I become a Support Partner?

To be employed as a Support Partner in Arizona, you must complete an approved training program and pass an exam. Many different training programs are available. Some offer specialized training in areas of criminal justice, helping foster children, helping those with a Serious Mental Illness designation, and helping those with substance use disorder or opioid use disorder.

*Family is defined by the member.

AHCCCS APPROVED CREDENTIALLED PARENT/PEER FAMILY SUPPORT PARTNER (CPPFSP) TRAINING PROGRAMS.

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