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# Codebook for Peer Support Credentialing Legal Map

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This codebook should be used in conjunction with the statistical data extract that can be downloaded from the dataset homepage by clicking on the Data button. There are four standard variables in every LawAtlas dataset. They are:

### **JURISDICTION**

This is a dropdown selection in each coding form. It includes the jurisdictions coded in the dataset.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This date (MM/DD/YYYY) is the most recent effective date of the legal text captured for this place. The effective date represents the date the policy coded was put into effect.

### **VALID THROUGH DATE**

This date (MM/DD/YYYY) is either the last date a law or policy was in effect prior to an amendment or the last date the researcher confirmed the law or policy was in effect during the research process.

### **LEGAL TEXT**

This is a text box that captures all legal text relevant to the coding questions. This will not download into Microsoft Excel.

Questions	
<b>Question 1:</b>	<b>Does jurisdictional law provide or require funding for peers who support people who misuse substances?</b>
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 1:</b>	<b>PeerSupport_Funding</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
<b>Question 1.1:</b>	<b>Does jurisdictional law provide direct state funding for peer support programs for substance use?</b>
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 1.1:</b>	<b>PeerSupport_Funding_public</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
<b>Question 1.2:</b>	<b>Does jurisdictional law allow Medicaid reimbursement for peers who provide support for substance use?</b>
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 1.2:</b>	<b>PeerSupport_Funding_Insurance</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
<b>Question 2:</b>	<b>Does jurisdictional law create or recognize a credentialing process for peer support specialists?</b>
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 2:</b>	<b>PeerSupport_Credential</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
<b>Question 2.1:</b>	<b>Does jurisdictional law require a person to complete formal training to be credentialed?</b>
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 2.1:</b>	<b>PeerSupport_Credential_Training</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

<b>Questions (Continued)</b>	
<b>Question 2.2:</b>	<b>Does jurisdictional law require a person to be abstinent from illegal substance use and/or alcohol misuse to be credentialed?</b>
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 2.2:</b>	<b>PeerSupport_Credential_Abstinence</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
<b>Question 2.3:</b>	
	<b>Does jurisdictional law require a criminal background check to be credentialed?</b>
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 2.3:</b>	<b>PeerSupport_Credential_BackgroundCheck</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
<b>Question 2.4:</b>	
	<b>Does jurisdictional law prohibit credential to individuals with certain criminal convictions?</b>
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 2.4:</b>	<b>PeerSupport_Credential_Record</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
<b>Question 2.4:</b>	
	<b>Does jurisdictional law require supervisors of peer support specialists to hold a professional license?</b>
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 2.4:</b>	<b>PeerSupport_ProgramStructure_Supervision</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes