



## Disability Network/Michigan

### Veterans Services & Pricing

#### Peer Support Services \$85/hour

Peer support is a system of one on one and/or group pairing of the veteran with an individual(s) having a certain disability, another veteran(s), or an individual(s) with a substantial history of working in the field of disability. Specific areas of peer support may be identified to include the following:

Service	Description
Activities of Daily Living Skill Development	The purpose of this service is to enhance the Veterans ability to live independently. This may include, but is not limited to: money management/budgeting, communication skills, learning to use technology, personal hygiene, accessing the community, healthy living habits, health care management, communication device training, developing an emergency preparedness plan. This may be offered in group or one-on-one settings.
Assistive Technology Training	This training offers the Veteran support and training as Assistive Technology devices are being introduced to enhance independence.
Pre-Vocational Skill Development	This service is designed to assist the Veteran with developing skills to aid in returning to the world of work. Skills developed include: resume development, job search training, interviewing skills, accommodation requests, disability disclosure issues and soft skills training.
Transportation/Mobility Training	This is offered to Veterans who need support on how to utilize public transportation, including Para transit support. Training may include scheduling, transferring buses, locating transportation resources, etc.
Independent Living Support	This service is designed to complement a Veterans goal for Independent Living. Support may include peer support groups, one-on-one peer support, enhancing self-advocacy skills, empowerment training, community integration, self-awareness, skills to cope with stress, etc.
Volunteer Experiences & On the job training (OJT)	CILs offer a friendly and accepting atmosphere for volunteers and people wanting to try out the world of work. VR & E counselors may want to consult with individual CILs for opportunities that match the Veterans goals.
Employment Support Mentoring	As a Veteran enters into paid or unpaid work experiences employment mentor will follow along with the Veteran to ensure a smooth transition. Services include regular contact with Veteran to discuss issues such as managing the work/life balance, dealing with stressful situations, requesting accommodations, maintaining professional work habits, dealing with office relationships and office etiquette.
College Support Mentoring	As a Veteran enters into the world of college the college support mentor will follow along to help the Veteran develop good study habits, balancing life/school, requesting accommodations,

	getting along with peers and connecting to other resources as needed.
Community Resource Development	This service connects Veterans with resources within their communities; including identifying community integration resources to enhance the Veterans connection to the community. This also includes accessing safe, affordable and accessible housing options.

### **Specialized Services (\$120/hour)**

Occupational Therapist , Rehabilitation Engineering, Recreational Therapy and Rehabilitation Nursing Services	Services are offered in limited areas across the state designed to enhance the Veterans independence.
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### **Benefits Counseling (\$100/hour)**

Benefits Counseling	This service provides counseling regarding SSI/SSDI benefits and the impact of earning an income.
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**Billable Time:**

Billable time includes: Face-to-Face time and time spent on doing work for the consumer including research, securing resources, and case documentation.

**Travel:**

For travel less than 50 miles each way the CIL would be reimbursed for one-way travel at \$85/hour. If travel is over 50 miles each way travel is billed round-trip at \$85/hour. Travel is reimbursed at the current IRS federal rate (55.5/cents per mile).

**Quality Assurance:**

Disability Network/Michigan has built in quality assurance measures throughout its network to assure VA, VR & E counselors have access to the highest quality of services. On a quarterly basis all CIL Veterans Counselors meet to share promising practices, resources and develop strategies to handle challenging situations. The VA VR & E counselors are invited to each of these meetings.