



Behavioral Health Organizations

What is the Community Behavioral Health Services program?

A statewide managed care program that provides comprehensive mental health and substance use disorder services to all Coloradans with Medicaid. Medicaid members are assigned to a Behavioral Health Organization (BHO) based on where they live. BHOs arrange or provide for medically necessary behavioral health services to clients in their service areas.

Who is eligible?

Colorado residents who are U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents for at least five years. Individuals must have a behavioral health diagnosis that is covered by the program to receive covered services.

What services are available?

- Inpatient hospital psychiatric care
- Outpatient hospital psychiatric services
- Psychiatrist services
- Individual and group therapy
- Medication management
- Case management services
- Emergency services
- Vocational services
- Clubhouse/drop-in centers
- Residential services
- Assertive Community Treatment
- Recovery services
- Respite services
- Prevention/early intervention activities
- School-based and day treatment services for children/youth
- Social detoxification services
- Drug screening & monitoring

Where are services available?

Medicaid behavioral health services are provided by the Behavioral Health Organization (BHO) assigned to the county where the member lives. See the chart on the next page to find out which BHO serves your county.

What does it cost for members?

There are no co-pays for Medicaid behavioral health services. However, members with other insurance must use that insurance first before using Medicaid benefits.

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