



**Baltimore County Department of Health
Bureau of Behavioral Health (BBH)
Local Behavioral Health Authority (LBHA)
Adult Services**



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The Local Behavioral Health Authority (LBHA) plans and manages publicly funded behavioral health services for adults in Baltimore County. In this capacity, the LBHA contracts with providers for some grant-funded services. Many of these programs have specific referral forms and eligibility requirements. Some programs are limited to Medical Assistance recipients only.

Please contact our staff to discuss needs or request a referral form:

- Phyllis Bouchard: Residential Rehab (410) 887-3828; pbouchard@baltimorecountymd.gov
- Sheri-Ann Little: Homeless Services (410) 887-3828; slittle@baltimorecountymd.gov
- Venus Rankin-Waters: Senior Services (410) 887-3828; vrankin-waters@baltimorecountymd.gov

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Target Population: Adults enrolled in the public mental health system in need of assistance to remain safely housed in the community or to continue care

FLEX FUNDS

- Contact Venus Rankin-Waters at (410) 887-3828 or vrankin-waters@baltimorecountymd.gov
- Provides limited financial assistance for eviction prevention, security deposits to secure housing, or to resolve an outstanding energy bill
- Referral form required; visit www.baltimorecountymd.gov/go/mentalhealth and select > Mental Health Forms > Adult Flex Fund Form

MEDICAL FLEX FUNDS

- Contact Venus Rankin-Waters at (410) 887-3828 or vrankin-waters@baltimorecountymd.gov
- Provides limited financial assistance for psychiatric medications and/or lab work
- Referral form required; visit www.baltimorecountymd.gov/go/mentalhealth and select > Mental Health Forms > Psychiatric Medication Fund Form

SENIORS PROGRAMS

Target Population: Seniors (age 60+) with late onset mental health needs who would benefit from home based counseling to address aging related issues that can arise (depression, relationship conflicts, grief and loss, isolation, etc.)

SENIOR MENTAL HEALTH OUTREACH

Vendor: Hope Health Systems, Inc. (HHS)

- For direct referral for access to pre-screening evaluations, consultations, medication management, counseling, discussion groups, and home visits, contact HHS at (410) 265-8737
- Financial criteria must be met for eligibility

SENIOR PEER SUPPORT

Vendor: Mental Health Association of Maryland (MHAMD)

- For direct referral to match a senior community volunteer that provides support to and companionship for an elderly person with mental illness, contact MHAMD at (443) 901-1550, extension 210

HOMELESS SERVICE PROGRAMS

Target Population: Adults diagnosed with a mental illness and/or a co-occurring substance use disorder, and they and their families are experiencing or are at risk of experiencing homelessness

CONTINUUM OF CARE (COC)

Vendor: Prologue, Inc.

- For direct referral to outreach, screening, case management, and assistance with obtaining permanent supportive housing or rapid re-housing, contact Prologue, Inc. at (410) 653-6190
- Referral form required

PROJECTS FOR ASSISTANCE IN TRANSITION FROM HOMELESSNESS (PATH)

Vendor: Prologue, Inc.

- For direct access to homeless outreach and case management, referrals to needed community services, and assistance with locating permanent housing, contact Prologue, Inc. at (410) 653-6190
- Referral form required

SSI/SSDI OUTREACH, ACCESS, AND RECOVERY (SOAR)

Vendor: Prologue, Inc.

- Provides assistance to obtain benefits for individuals unable to work due to medical and/or psychiatric conditions
- For community education, contact Sheri-Ann Little at (410)887-3828 or slittle@baltimorecountymd.gov
- For direct referral to the required SOAR Case Manager evaluation, contact Prologue, Inc. at (410) 653-6190

TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT

Vendors: Choice. Respect. Independence (CRi) & Prologue, Inc.

- Provides community-based case management, support, and assistance with housing, mental health care, and benefits
- For direct referral to services:
 - Contact CRi. at (410) 760-2250
 - Contact Prologue, Inc. at (410) 653-6190
- Referral form required

REHABILITATION PROGRAMS

Target Population: Adults (age 18+) who have serious and persistent mental illness and need psychiatric rehabilitation in a supervised residential setting OR, who have a physical or mental disability that impacts their ability to work

RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM (RRP)

Vendors: Prologue Inc., Key Point, and Sheppard Pratt (formerly Mosaic)

- Contact Phyllis Bouchard at (410) 887-3828 or pbouchard@baltimorecountymd.gov
- Provides assistance with:
 - activities of daily living
 - community integration
 - medication monitoring
 - development of independent living skills
 - *ultimate goal of moving independently into the community*
- Referral form required

SUPPORTIVE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Vendor: Maryland Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS)

- Provides job readiness training, job coaching, assistance finding and maintaining employment
- For direct referral, contact DORS at (410) 554-9442 or (888) 554-0334 toll free
- Referral form required

Additional Programs and Services

BALTIMORE COUNTY CRISIS RESPONSE SYSTEM

- Contact directly for all services at (410) 931-2214 (**24-hour crisis hotline**)
- No cost – insurance not required
- Mobile Crisis Team
- In-Home Intervention team for short term care
- Urgent Care Clinic by appointment

ADULT EVALUATION AND REVIEW SERVICES (AERS)

- Contact (410) 887-2740 or (410) 887-2754 | 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday
- Evaluation of medical and psychosocial problems
- Evaluation for alternative living arrangements
- Referral and linkage to community resources
- Consultation with professionals and interested parties
- Coordination of services

ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT (ACT)

Vendor: People Encouraging People

- Contact (443) 576-0909
- Mobile, community based psychiatric, substance disorder, and somatic treatment
- Referral form required

PARTNERS FOR HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (PARTNERSH.I.P.)

- Contact (410) 887-8629
- Provides linkage to affordable health care coverage or entitlement programs
- No cost for enrollment, case management, or coordination
- Eligibility requirements: must be a Baltimore County resident, between the age of 19-64, and income must be below 300% federal poverty level

REACH — SUBSTANCE MISUSE AND RECOVERY HELPLINE

- Contact (410) 88-REACH (410- 887-3224) 8:30 a.m. to Midnight; Monday - Saturday
- No cost—insurance not required
- Provide recovery support, referral, education, assessment, collaboration, and help
- Peer Support Specialists with lived experience support individuals and family members towards a path of recovery