



Maryland Behavioral Health Connect

Maryland Behavioral Health Connect is a technology platform currently under development to streamline access to behavioral healthcare across the state. This platform will help hospitals and other providers more efficiently find and refer people to appropriate behavioral health treatment at no-cost.

If you are a licensed provider, learn how to [join Maryland Behavioral Health Connect today](#).

Modernizing Behavioral Health Care Coordination

Maryland Behavioral Health Connect will include the following key elements:

Service Directory: A directory of licensed mental health and substance use disorder service providers — available to providers and the public.

Psychiatric Inpatient Bed Availability: Hospitals will have more robust and timely information on bed availability to streamline referrals to psychiatric inpatient care and reduce treatment delays.

Electronic Referrals: Hospitals and behavioral health providers can electronically send referrals to multiple providers at a time and communicate to support streamlined patient placement, eliminating the need for faxes and significantly reducing calls.

Integrated Crisis Response: 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline Centers and mobile crisis response and stabilization service providers will be able to coordinate care to improve access to urgent behavioral health care.

Benefits for Providers

- No cost to use the platform
- Quickly find licensed services for patients, including psychiatric inpatient beds
- Update bed availability electronically, eliminating manual processes
- Receive and send standardized electronic referrals to accelerate patient flow

Benefits for the Public

- View and search licensed behavioral health providers
- Accelerate access to the right level of care
- Ensure providers have clinical information to support patient care

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