

FAQs for the Community Mental Health Licensure under COMAR 10.21

Q. What programs are licensed by the Community Mental Health Unit of OHCQ?

A. OHCQ licenses the following programs:

1. [Group Homes for Adults with Mental Illness](#), capacity 4 or more (GH)
2. [Therapeutic Group Homes](#) (TGH)
3. [Residential Crisis Services](#) (RCS) for Children and Youth
4. [Respite Care Services](#) (RPCS) Out of Home for Children and Youth

Q. What programs are approved by the Mental Health Unit of OHCQ

A. OHCQ approves the following programs to be eligible to receive Public Funds:

- [Mental Health Vocational Programs \(MHVP\)](#)
- [Mobile Treatment Services](#) (MTS)
- [Outpatient Mental Health Clinics](#) (OMHC)
- [Psychiatric Rehabilitation Programs](#) for Adults (PRP - A)
- [Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services for Minors](#) (PRP – M)
- [Psychiatric Day Treatment Services](#) (Partial Hospitalization)
- [Residential Crisis Services](#) (RCS) for Adults
- [Respite Care Services](#) (RPCS) In-home and out-of-home for Adults and in-home and Treatment Foster Care for Children and youth
- [Therapeutic Nursery Programs](#) (TNP)

Q. What must I do be approved under the Mental Hygiene Administration’s (MHA) Community Mental Health Regulations COMAR 10.21.

A. An applicant must attend the Applicant Interest Meeting. Additionally, applicants must collaborate with the Local Core Service Agency in the jurisdiction in which they are desiring to provide the service. Once these are completed the applicant can submit the completed application to OHCQ.

Q. Are there additional requirements if I want to provide Residential Services for Children or Adolescents?

A. If applying to provide Residential Services for Children or Adolescents the applicant must complete the Single Point of Entry Process at the Governor’s Office for Children. Please contact Charmaine Flood at MHA 410-402-8300 to register

Q. Are there additional requirements if I want to apply to be an Outpatient mental Health Center (OHMC)?

A. If applying to be an Outpatient Mental Health Center (OMHC) under COMAR 10.21.20. the program must be either a Group Practice or other approved community Mental Health program under 10.21, be in good standing with the department, be in operation and have been billing Medicaid for 1 year.

Q. Is the Department currently accepting applications for to become a Residential Rehabilitation Program (RRP)?

A. At this time The Mental Hygiene Administration is not expanding their RRP program