Behavioral Health Provider Frequently Asked Questions

- How do I apply for accreditation for my agency?
  Visit the state Behavioral Health Administration’s [Accreditation and Licensing](#) webpage for information on how to apply for licensure, including links to the required forms.

- I’m completing an Agreement to Cooperate to establish an agency/program in Howard County. What is the contact information for the Howard County LBHA?
  The Agreement to Cooperate form can be found on BHA’s [Accreditation and Licensing](#) page and should be submitted to BHA with your license application.
  The Howard County Local Behavioral Health Authority contact information should be listed as follows on the Agreement:
    - Local Jurisdiction: Howard County
    - Primary Contact Name: Roe Rodgers-Bonaccorsy
    - Primary Contact Phone: 410-313-6202
    - Primary Contact Email: rrbonaccorsy@howardcountymd.gov

- My agency is located in Howard County. How can I add it to the Howard County Behavioral Health Directory?
  In order to be added to the Howard County Health Department (HCHD) Behavioral Health Directory & Network of Care, please do the following:
    1. Go to the Howard Co. Network of Care website: [https://howard.md.networkofcare.org/mh/](https://howard.md.networkofcare.org/mh/)
    2. Hover over “Services” in the top menu bar
    3. Click “Add New Agency”
    4. Fill out agency/provider information

  This information will be approved to be published on the website and will then be added to the HCHD Behavioral Health Directory. Agencies can edit or remove Directory entries in the future using the Network of Care, as well.

- My agency is located outside of Howard County, but serves Howard County residents. Can it still be added to the Behavioral Health Directory?
  Only agencies located in Howard County will be added to the Behavioral Health Directory.

- I would like to receive updates from the LBHA and advertise services, trainings, or events provided by my agency. How can I receive and share information with the LBHA?
  The Bureau of Behavioral Health/LBHA hosts a quarterly Behavioral Health Provider Meeting and maintains a list of behavioral health providers for meeting invitations and weekly newsletters. Contact Tia Gaymon at tgaymon@howardcountymd.gov to be added to the behavioral health provider email list.