

BH Program Descriptions/COA Reference Grid
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All programs accredited through the Council on Accreditation (COA) must meet all applicable standards located in the “Administration and Management Standards” section and the “Service Delivery Administration Standards” section, in addition to the applicable chapter(s) of the “Service Standards” section.

The chart below is meant to be a one-page reference guide identifying the “Service Standards” that correspond to each of the program descriptions identified in the Community-Based Behavioral Health Programs and Services regulations (COMAR 10.63).

Specific questions regarding applicability and/or interpretation of specific accreditation standards should be referred to COA.

BH Program Description	COA Accreditation Services Standards
Group Homes for Adults with Mental Illness	Supported Community Living Services (SCL)
Integrated Behavioral Health Programs	Services for Mental Health and/or Substance Use Disorders (MHSU ^{1, 2})
Intensive Outpatient Treatment 2.1	Services for Mental Health and/or Substance Use Disorders (MHSU ²); Day Treatment Services (DTX)
Mobile Treatment Services	Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services (PSR) – Assertive Community Outreach standards
Outpatient Mental Health Centers	Services for Mental Health and/or Substance Use Disorders (MHSU ¹)
Outpatient Treatment Level 1	Services for Mental Health and/or Substance Use Disorders (MHSU ²)
Partial Hospitalization Treatment Level 2.5	Services for Mental Health and/or Substance Use Disorders (MHSU ²); Day Treatment Services (DTX)
Psychiatric Day Treatment Programs	Day Treatment Services (DTX)
Psychiatric Rehabilitation Programs for Adults	Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services (PSR)
Residential: Low Intensity 3.1	Services for Mental Health and/or Substance Use Disorders (MHSU ²); Group Living Services (GLS)
Residential: Medium Intensity 3.3	Services for Mental Health and/or Substance Use Disorders (MHSU ²); Residential Treatment Services (RTX)
Residential: High Intensity 3.5	Services for Mental Health and/or Substance Use Disorders (MHSU ²); Residential Treatment Services (RTX)
Residential: Intensive 3.7	Services for Mental Health and/or Substance Use Disorders (MHSU ²); Residential Treatment Services (RTX)
Residential Rehabilitation Programs	Supported Community Living Services (SCL)
Respite Care Services	Respite Care (RC)
Supported Employment Programs	Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VOC ³)
Withdrawal Management Services	Services for Mental Health and/or Substance Use Disorders (MHSU ²) – Detoxification Treatment standards
Opioid Treatment Services	Opioid Treatment Programs (OTP)
Psychiatric Rehabilitation Programs for Minors	Youth Psychosocial Services (YPS)
Residential Crisis Services	Residential Treatment Services (RTS), Crisis Stabilization Units

¹ MHSU standards, including MHSU 6, Therapeutic Services, must be met

² MHSU standards, including MHSU 5, Clinical Counseling, must be met

³ VOC 6: Skill-Development Training; VOC 7: Vocational Evaluation Services; VOC 8: Work Adjustment Services; and VOC 11: Work Services are not appropriate standards for SEPs – programs seeking SEP licensure may not implement these standards