

**COMAR 10.63.01-10.63.06 – Community-Based Behavioral Health Programs and Services
Implementation Timeline**

Key Dates

- All accreditation-based programs must have accreditation from a Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) approved accreditation organization and submit an application for licensure by January 1, 2018
- Programs may begin submitting applications for licensure on October 1, 2016
- Licenses will be issued beginning January 1, 2017
- Existing Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration (ADAA) and Mental Hygiene Administration (MHA) community program regulations will be repealed April 1, 2018
- All programs will be required to have a license under the new BHA integrated regulations by April 1, 2018



