**BH Program Descriptions/CARF reference grid**

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All programs accredited through CARF using the ***Behavioral Health Standards Manual****\** must meet the applicable standards in Section 1, ASPIRE to Excellence and Section 2, General Program Standards. The chart below is meant to be a one-page reference guide identifying the *primary* chapter(s) of Section 3, Behavioral Health Core Program Standards or Section 5, Community and Employment Services Standards that correspond to each of the program descriptions identified in the Community-Based Behavioral Health Programs and Services regulations (COMAR 10.63). Depending on the type of service(s) being delivered and population(s) served, additional Section 3, Core Program Standards (e.g., Detoxification) and Section 4, Behavioral Health Specific Population Designation Standards (e.g., Children and Adolescents, Criminal Justice) may also apply.

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

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| **BH Program Description** | **2015 CARF Standards****(July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016)** |
| Group Homes for Adults with Mental Illness | Community Housing  |
| Integrated Behavioral Health Programs | Outpatient Programs - Outpatient Treatment sub-category |
| Intensive Outpatient Treatment 2.1 | Outpatient Programs - IOP sub-category |
| Mobile Treatment Services | Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) |
| Outpatient Mental Health Centers | Outpatient Programs - Outpatient Treatment sub-category  |
| Outpatient Treatment Level 1 | Outpatient Programs - Outpatient Treatment sub-category  |
| Partial Hospitalization Treatment Level 2.5 | Partial Hospitalization |
| Psychiatric Day Treatment Programs | Partial Hospitalization |
| Psychiatric Rehabilitation Programs for Adults | Community Integration |
| Psychiatric Rehabilitation Programs for Minors | Community Integration and C&A standards\*\* |
| Residential: Low Intensity 3.1 | Community Housing and Outpatient Programs – Outpatient Treatment sub-category |
| Residential: Medium Intensity 3.3 | Residential Treatment |
| Residential: High Intensity 3.5 | Residential Treatment |
| Residential: Intensive 3.7 | Inpatient Treatment |
| Residential Crisis Services | Crisis Programs - Crisis Stabilization sub-category |
| Residential Rehabilitation Programs | Community Housing  |
| Respite Care Services | Respite Services  |
| Supported Employment Programs | Community Employment Services - Job Development and Employment Supports sub-categories\*\*\* |
| Withdrawal Management Services | Detoxification |
| Opioid Treatment Services | ***Opioid Treatment Programs* *Manual*** applies |

\* For programs serving C&A *only*, the program may choose to be reviewed under the applicable Core Program Standards from the ***Child and Youth Services (CYS) Standards Manual*** (ASPIRE to Excellence and General Program Standards from that manual also apply).

\*\* For programs serving C&A *only*and using the ***CYS Manual***, “Community Transition” applies if serving the TAY population *only* **OR** “Community Youth Development” applies when serving youth of all ages.

\*\*\* For programs providing Supported Employment *only*, the parallel chapter in Section 3 of the ***Employment and Community Services Standards* *Manual***applies (ASPIRE to Excellence and applicable standards from Section 2, Quality Individualized Services and Supports, also apply).