**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.***

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| **BH Program Description** | **COA Accreditation Services Standards (2016)** |
| 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 (MHSU1, 2) |
| Intensive Outpatient Treatment 2.1 | Services for Mental Health and/or Substance Use Disorders (MHSU2); 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 (MHSU1) |
| Outpatient Treatment Level 1 | Services for Mental Health and/or Substance Use Disorders (MHSU2) |
| Partial Hospitalization Treatment Level 2.5 | Services for Mental Health and/or Substance Use Disorders (MHSU2); 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 (MHSU2); Group Living Services (GLS) |
| Residential: Medium Intensity 3.3 | Services for Mental Health and/or Substance Use Disorders (MHSU2); Residential Treatment Services (RTX) |
| Residential: High Intensity 3.5 | Services for Mental Health and/or Substance Use Disorders (MHSU2); Residential Treatment Services (RTX) |
| Residential: Intensive 3.7 | Services for Mental Health and/or Substance Use Disorders (MHSU2); Residential Treatment Services (RTX) |
| Residential Rehabilitation Programs | Supported Community Living Services (SCL) |
| Respite Care Services | Respite Care (RC) |
| Supported Employment Programs | Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VOC3) |
| Withdrawal Management Services | Services for Mental Health and/or Substance Use Disorders (MHSU2) – Detoxification Treatment standards |
| Opioid Treatment Services | Opioid Treatment Programs (OTP) |
| Psychiatric Rehabilitation Programs for Minors | COA Standards are not a sufficient match for this BHA program description |
| Residential Crisis Services | COA Standards are not a sufficient match for this BHA program description |

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