

**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.**

<b>BH Program Description</b>	<b>2015 CARF Standards (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016)</b>
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	<b>Opioid Treatment Programs Manual</b> 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).

**BH Program Descriptions/TJC reference grid  
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All programs accredited through The Joint Commission (TJC) must meet all applicable standards in the **Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Behavioral Health Care (CAMBHC)**. The chapter in the manual titled “Standards Applicability Process (SAP)” provides the guidance to determine which standards apply. Throughout the standards manual, there are additional standards that apply to specific services (e.g., opioid treatment, residential, respite care) and populations (e.g., children and adolescents).

The chart below is meant to be a one-page reference guide identifying the Behavioral Health Care Settings and Services as described in CAMBHC manual [“Standards Applicability Process (SAP)” chapter] that correspond to each of the program descriptions identified in the Community-Based Behavioral Health Programs and Services regulations (COMAR 10.63). Applicable standards from the “Medication Management” chapter may also apply to each of the Settings and Services listed in the crosswalk.

***Specific questions regarding applicability and/or interpretation of specific accreditation standards should be referred to TJC (per TJC, there is also a service profile function in the TJC on-line manual that can be used to customize accreditation requirements).***

<b>BH Program Description</b>	<b>2016 TJC Behavioral Health Care Settings and Services</b>
Group Homes for Adults with Mental Illness	Group Home; Mental Health; Adult
Integrated Behavioral Health Programs	Outpatient; Addictions & Mental Health; Adult and/or Child/Youth
Intensive Outpatient Treatment 2.1	Intensive Outpatient; Addictions; Adult and/or Child/Youth
Mobile Treatment Services	Outpatient; Assertive Community Treatment; Mental Health; Adult
Outpatient Mental Health Centers	Outpatient; Mental Health; Adult and/or Child/Youth
Outpatient Treatment Level 1	Outpatient; Addictions; Adult and/or Child/Youth
Partial Hospitalization Treatment Level 2.5	Partial Hospitalization; Addictions; Adult and/or Child/Youth
Psychiatric Day Treatment Programs	Day Treatment or Partial Hospitalization; Mental Health; Adult and/or Child/Youth
Psychiatric Rehabilitation Programs for Adults	Outpatient; Mental Health; Adult; Recovery/Resilience, Community Integration Services
Psychiatric Rehabilitation Programs for Minors	In-home and/or Outpatient; Mental Health; Child/Youth
Residential: Low Intensity 3.1	Residential; Addictions; Adult
Residential: Medium Intensity 3.3	Residential; Addictions; Adult
Residential: High Intensity 3.5	Residential; Addictions; Adult
Residential: Intensive 3.7	24-hour Inpatient Crisis Stabilization; Addictions; Adult
Residential Crisis Services	Residential; Mental Health; Adult
Residential Rehabilitation Programs	Transitional/Supportive Living/Community-based Home*; Mental Health; Adult and/or Child/Youth for TAY
Respite Care Services	In-home, if applicable; Respite Care; Mental Health; Adult and/or Child/Youth
Supported Employment Programs	Outpatient; Mental Health; Adult; Recovery/Resilience, Employment Services
Withdrawal Management Services	Outpatient, IOP, Residential, or 24-hour Inpatient Crisis Stabilization (dependent upon setting); Addictions; Adult
Opioid Treatment Services	Outpatient, IOP, Residential, or 24-hour Inpatient Crisis Stabilization (dependent upon setting); Addictions; Adult with additional OTP standards

\*Setting category is determined by number of residents

**BH Program Descriptions/ACHC reference grid**  
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All programs accredited through ACHC using its *Behavioral Health Standards Manual* must meet the applicable standards in all seven Sections of the manual. The chart below is meant to be a one-page reference guide identifying the applicable ACHC Behavioral Health Program Service type that corresponds to each of the program descriptions identified in the Behavioral Health Community-Based Program regulations (COMAR 10.63).

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

<b>BH Program Description</b>	<b>2016 ACHC Behavioral Health Program Service Types</b>
Integrated Behavioral Health Programs	Outpatient Treatment (OTX)
Intensive Outpatient Treatment 2.1	Intensive Outpatient Treatment (IOTX)
Mobile Treatment Services	Assertive Community Treatment Team (ACTT)
Outpatient Mental Health Centers	Outpatient Treatment (OTX)
Outpatient Treatment Level 1	Outpatient Treatment (OTX)
Partial Hospitalization Treatment Level 2.5	Partial Hospitalization Services (PHS)
Psychiatric Day Treatment Programs	Partial Hospitalization Services (PHS)
Psychiatric Rehabilitation Programs for Adults	Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR)
Residential: Low Intensity 3.1	Supervised Group Living (SGL) and Outpatient Treatment (OTX)
Residential: Medium Intensity 3.3	Residential Treatment (RTX)
Residential: High Intensity 3.5	Residential Treatment (RTX)
Supported Employment Programs	Supported Employment Services (SES)
Residential Crisis Services	No corresponding service type per ACHC crosswalk but currently in BETA with ACHC
Respite Care Services	No corresponding service type per ACHC crosswalk but currently in BETA with ACHC
Psychiatric Rehabilitation Programs for Minors	No corresponding service type per ACHC crosswalk
Group Homes for Adults with Mental Illness	No corresponding service type per ACHC crosswalk
Residential: Intensive 3.7	No corresponding service type per ACHC crosswalk
Residential Rehabilitation Programs	No corresponding service type per ACHC crosswalk
Withdrawal Management Services	No corresponding service type per ACHC crosswalk
Opioid Treatment Services	No corresponding service type per ACHC crosswalk