

Accreditation Crosswalk for Rehabilitative Behavioral Health Services

Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)

General Program Standards: For an organization to achieve quality services, the persons served are active participants in the planning, prioritization, implementation, and ongoing evaluation of the services offered. The service planning process is individualized, establishing goals and objectives that incorporate the unique strengths, needs, abilities, and preferences of the persons served. General programs standards typically require the following (but should be verified and reviewed within Section 2 of the CARF CYS & BHS Manuals):

- Comprehensive Program Structure
- Screening and Access to Services
- Person Centered Plans
- Transition/Discharge Planning
- Medication Use
- Non-Violent Practices
- Records of Persons Served
- Quality Records Management

Behavioral Health Field Categories: For each behavioral health core program selected for accreditation from Section 3, an organization must identify which behavioral health field category the core program operates. Field categories are used to characterize the purpose, intent, and overall focus of a core program. A field category is not required for any program under the Child and Youth Services Manual.

- **Providers must choose one of the following field categories:**
 - Alcohol and Other Drugs/Addictions
 - Mental Health
 - Psychosocial Rehabilitation
 - Family Services
 - Integrated AOD/Mental Health
 - Integrated DD/Mental Health

Specific Population Designation: Child and adolescent providers must demonstrate evidence of designation

- Children and Adolescents (CA) (up to age 18)

Accepted Levels of Accreditation Decisions:

- Three-Year Accreditation
- Provisional Accreditation
- One-Year Accreditation

CARF's standards can be accessed at: <http://www.carf.org/home/>

| CARF STANDARDS | Covered Rehabilitative Services |
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| Assessment and Referral (BH Manual or CYS Manual) | Behavioral Health Screening (BHS), Diagnostic Assessment (DA), Psychological Testing and Evaluation (PTE), Service Plan Development (SPD) |
| Behavioral Consultation (CYS Manual) | BHS, Behavior Modification (B-Mod), DA, PTE |
| Case Management/Services Coordination (BH Manual or CYS Manual) | BHS, DA, PTE, SPD |

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| Community Employment Services (BH Manual) | SPD, MM (Medication Management), Individual Psychotherapy (IP), Group Psychotherapy (GP) |
| Community Integration (BH Manual) | BHS, Community Integration Services (CIS), DA, PRS, PTE, SPD |
| Counseling/Outpatient (CYS Manual) | BHS, DA, Family Psychotherapy (FP), Family Support (FS), GP, IP, Multiple Family Group Psychotherapy (MFGP), Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services (PRS), PTE, SPD, Therapeutic Childcare Center (TCC) |
| Crisis Intervention (BH Manual or CYS Manual) | BHS, Crisis Management (CM), DA, PTE, SPD |
| Day Treatment (BH Manual or CYS Manual) | BHS, DA, FP, GP, MFGP, IP, PTE, SPD |
| Early Childhood Development (CYS Manual) | BHS, B-Mod, DA, PRS, PTE, SPD, TCC |
| Foster Family and Kinship Care (CYS Manual) | BHS, B-Mod, DA, FP, FS, GP, IP, MFGP, PRS, PTE, SPD |
| Intensive Family Based Services (BH Manual or CYS Manual) | BHS, B-Mod, CM, DA, FP, FS, GP, IP, MFGP, MM, PRS, PTE, SPD, TCC |
| Intensive Outpatient Treatment (BH Manual or CYS Manual) | BHS, DA, FP, FS, GP, MFGP, IP, PTE, SPD, TCC |
| Out-of-Home Treatment Mental Health (BH Manual) | BHS, B-Mod, CM, DA, FP, FS, GP, IP, MFGP, PTE, SPD |
| Outpatient Treatment (BH Manual) | BHS, DA, FP, FS, GP, IP, MFGP, PRS, PTE, SPD, TCC |
| Residential Treatment (BH Manual or CYS Manual) | BHS, B-Mod, CM, DA, FP, FS, GP, IP, MFGP PRS, PTE, SPD |
| Specialized or Treatment Foster Care (BH Manual or CYS Manual) | BHS, B-Mod, DA, FP, FS, GP, IP, MFGP MM, PTE, SPD |
| Supported Living (BH Manual) | BHS, DA, FS, MM, PRS, PTE, SPD |

Council on Accreditation (COA)

Administration and Management and Service Delivery Administration Standards

All organizations are required to implement COA's Administration and Management and Service Delivery Administration Standards which include:

- Ethical Practice (ETH)
- Financial Management (FIN)
- For-Profit Administration and Financial Management (AFM)*
- Governance (GOV)
- Human Resources Management (HR)
- Network Administration (NET)**
- Performance and Quality Improvement (PQI)
- Risk Prevention and Management (RPM)
- Administrative and Service Environment (ASE)
- Behavior Support and Management (BSM)

- Client Rights (CR)
- Training and Supervision (TS)

**This standard is only applicable to for-profit entities*

***This standard is only applicable to network management entities*

Service Standards

As a result of COA’s comprehensive structure of its Service Standards, Core Rehabilitative Services, Core Treatment, and Community Support Services can be contained within many different COA Service Standards as they are components of a larger program. The chart below details the varying applicable COA Service Standard sections.

Organizations currently accredited for Outpatient Mental Health Services (MH) and/or Services for Substance Use Conditions (SA) will maintain this designated accreditation until they transition to Services for Mental Health and/or Substance Use Disorders (MHSU).

Organizations currently accredited for Foster Care Services (FC) and/or Kinship Care Services (KC) will maintain this designated accreditation until they transition to Family Foster Care and Kinship Care (FKC).

Accepted Levels of Accreditation Decisions:

Accreditation or Reaccreditation Approval (effective for a period of four years)

COA’s standards can be accessed at: www.coanet.org

| COA STANDARDS | Covered Rehabilitative Services |
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| Adult Day Services | Service Plan Development (SPD), Behavioral Health Screening (BHS), Diagnostic Assessment (DA), & Community Integration Services (CIS) |
| Child and Family Development and Support Services (CFD) | SPD, BHS, DA, Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services (PRS), Behavior Modification (B-Mod), & Family Support (FS), & Therapeutic Childcare Center (TCC) |
| Counseling, Support, and Education Services (CSE) | BHS, PRS, B-Mod, FS & CIS |
| Crisis Response and Information Services | BHS, DA, Crisis Management (CM) |
| Day Treatment Services (DTX) | BHS, DA, SPD, PRS, B-Mod, FS, Individual Psychotherapy (IT), Group Psychotherapy (GT), Multiple Family Group Psychotherapy (MFT), Family Psychotherapy (FT), CM, CIS, & TCC |
| Family Foster Care and Kinship Care (FKC) | Psychological Testing and Evaluation (PTE), DA, BHS, SPD, IT, FT, CM, PRS, B-Mod, & FS |
| Family Preservation and Stabilization Services (FPS) | BHS, DA, SPD, IT, FT, CM, PRS, B-Mod, FS, & TCC |
| Foster Care Services (FC) | BHS, DA, SPD, IT, FT, PRS, B-Mod, FS, & CM |
| Group Living Services (GLS) | PTE, BHS, DA, SPD, IT, GT, MFT, FT, PRS, B-Mod, & FS |
| Kinship Care Services (KC) | BHS, DA, SPD, IT, FT, CM, PRS, B-Mod, & FS |
| Medication Control and Administration | Medication Management (MM) |
| Outpatient Mental Health Services (MH) | PTE, BHS, DA, SPD, IT, GT, MFT, FT, CM, PRS, B-Mod, FS, CIS, & TCC |
| Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services (PSR) | BHS, DA, SPD, PRS, & CIS |
| Residential Treatment Services (RTX) | PTE, DA, BHS, SPD, IT, GT, MFT, FT, PRS, B-Mod, FS, & CM |
| Services for Mental Health and/or Substance Use | PTE, BHS, DA, SPD, IT, GT, MFT, FT, CM, PRS, B-Mod, |

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| Disorders (MHSU) | FS, CIS, & TCC |
| Services for Substance Use Conditions (SA) | PTE, BHS, DA, SPD, IT, MFT, GT, FT, CM, PRS, B-Mod, FS, & CIS |
| Shelter Services (SH) | BHS, DA, SPD, PRS, B-Mod, & FS |
| Supervised Visitation and Exchange | SPD, BHS, DA, IT, & FT |
| Supported Community Living Services (SCL) | SPD, BHS, DA, PRS & CIS |
| Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VOC) | SPD, BHS, DA, & CIS |
| Youth Independent Living Services (YIL) | BHS, DA, SPD, & PRS |

The Joint Commission (TJC)

Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Behavioral Health Care: Providers are required to demonstrate compliance with all applicable standards contained in the Behavioral Health Care Manual.

The standards-based performance areas for all behavioral health care organizations are:

- Care, Treatment and Services (CTS)
- Environment of Care (EC)
- Emergency Management (EM)
- Human Resources Management (HRM)
- Infection Prevention and Control (IC)
- Information Management (IM)
- Leadership (LD)
- Life Safety (LS) (in 24 hour settings)
- Medication Management (MM)
- National Patient Safety Goals (NPSG)
- Performance Improvement (PI)
- Record of Care, Treatment and Services (RC)
- Rights and Responsibilities of the Individual (RI)
- Waived Testing (WT) (when applicable)

Accepted Levels of Accreditation Decisions:

- Accreditation

TJC's standards can be accessed at: <http://www.jointcommission.org/>

| CORE REHABILITATIVE SERVICE STANDARDS | TJC STANDARDS |
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| Service Plan Development | Care, Treatment, and Services |
| Behavioral Health Screening (BHS) | Care, Treatment, and Services |
| Diagnostic Assessment (DA) | Care, Treatment, and Services |
| Psychological Testing and Evaluation | Care, Treatment, and Services |
| CORE TREATMENT | TJC STANDARDS |
| Individual Psychotherapy (IT) | Outpatient Mental Health/Substance Use Services |
| Group Psychotherapy (GT) | Outpatient Mental Health/Substance Use Services |
| Multiple Family Group Psychotherapy (MFT) | Outpatient Mental Health/Substance Use Services |
| Family Psychotherapy (FT) | Outpatient Mental Health/Substance Use Services |
| Crisis Management (CM) | Outpatient Mental Health/Substance Use Services |
| Medication Management (MM) | Outpatient Mental Health/Substance Use Services |
| COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES | TJC STANDARDS |
| Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services (PRS) | If provided in an office - Outpatient Mental Health/Substance Use Services |

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| | If provided in the community and not in an office - Community Support Services |
| Behavior Modification (B-Mod) | If provided in an office - Outpatient Mental Health/Substance Use Services If provided in the community and not in an office - Community Support Services |
| Family Support (FS) | If provided in an office - Outpatient Mental Health/Substance Use Services If provided in the community and not in an office - Community Support Services |
| Therapeutic Childcare Services (TCC) | BHC Day Treatment, Mental Health, Child/Youth Category |
| Community Integration Services (CIS) | BHC Day Treatment, Mental Health, Adult and Community Integration |