

# Behavioral Health Conditional Dismissal Program (BHCDP) Treatment Provider Application

The goal of the BHCDP is to eliminate barriers and expand access to treatment for justice-involved individuals. The legislation provides an alternative to incarceration by allowing eligible defendants, based on qualifying charges and behavioral health needs, to receive treatment for a substance use and/or mental health disorder. Services may include but are not limited to outpatient, inpatient and/or residential treatment, medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD), case management, educational and vocational services, and recovery supports. If the participant adheres to and completes the treatment plan outlined by a behavioral health provider, their charges will be dropped.

## The BHCDP is currently piloted in the following counties:

- Kenton
- Clark
- Pulaski
- Hopkins
- Greenup
- McCracken
- Madison
- Christian
- Letcher
- Daviess
- Oldham



## What is the role of the Behavioral Health Treatment Provider?

Providers approved to provide services as part of the BHCDP will:

- Develop Treatment Plan & Support of Ongoing Treatment Engagement
- Help to Build Recovery Capital & Connect to Community Resources
- Collaborate with Administrative Office of the Courts, Office of Adult Education & Other Program Partners
- Complete Required Data Collection and Reporting
- Engage in BHCDP Training and Technical Assistance
- Receive Reimbursement for Eligible Non-Billable Treatment Services for Participants without Alternative Payor Source

## How can my agency support BHCDP participants?

To be approved as a provider for BHCDP participants agencies must meet the following minimum criteria:

- Licensed by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services OR meets alternative licensure/certification criteria recognized by the Cabinet
- Enrolled as a Medicaid-approved Provider with all MCOs
- Accredited by at least one (1) of the following:
  - American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM); Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations; Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF); the Council on Accreditation; OR other accreditations or standards recognized by the Cabinet.
- Two years experience as an agency administering evidence-based behavioral health treatment services.
- Provide or willing to refer clients to behavioral health providers that support access to all forms of MOUD.

The Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities will review and approve provider applications, provide access to training and technical assistance, and include approved providers on the BHCDP referral list. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.



**Where do I apply to become a provider?**

<https://ky.readyop.com/fs/4omc/b47308c5>

**Who do I contact  
if I have questions?**

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