



The LBHA Connector

Your Gateway to Behavioral Health

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The Anne Arundel County Local Behavioral Health Authority or LBHA is a partnership between the Anne Arundel County Department of Health and the Anne Arundel County Mental Health Agency, Inc.



Network of Care Provider's Directory

Search for providers in your area by name, keyword or location.

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A Message From Our Directors

April 4th-10th is National Public Health Week, and the theme for this year is ["Public Health is Where You Are"](#).

This theme was chosen to acknowledge the impact of our community on our health. Here in our county, [Healthy Anne Arundel](#) was created to give county residents, businesses, community associations, faith-based groups, government agencies, health care organizations and schools an opportunity to work toward common goals.

Together, we are committed to improving the health and wellness of all county residents, removing barriers, and creating optimal conditions that improve the health and well-being of all, with a special focus on people in our community impacted by health inequities.

As members of this coalition, we are excited to be engaging in increasing public awareness of behavioral health resources and removing barriers to care.

We invite you to visit the [Healthy Anne Arundel Website](#) and encourage all to share your ideas with us by emailing healthyannearundel@aacounty.org. While on the website, be sure to check out upcoming events, including the Spring Community Meeting on April 20th.

If you would like to reach out to the Anne Arundel County LBHA, call us at **410-222-2421/410-AAC-BHA1** or email aac-lbha-connect@aacounty.org

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR A BOOSTER?

Marylanders ages 12-17 are eligible for the Pfizer booster only. Marylanders 18 and older may choose which vaccine they want for a booster, even if it is different from the original vaccine received.

What did you get?	When can you get a booster?	Who is eligible for a booster?
Pfizer	5 months after 2nd dose	12 years and older
Moderna	5 months after 2nd dose	18 years and older
Johnson & Johnson	2 months after single dose	18 years and older

Call 855-MDGOVAX or visit covidvax.maryland.gov to schedule your booster appointment.




Need a Vaccine?

Anyone 18 or older is now eligible to receive a booster dose of COVID vaccine.

Vaccine Sign Up

National Council for Mental Wellbeing Conference

NatCon, the annual conference held by the National Council for Mental Wellbeing, will be held locally this year at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center at the National Harbor in Prince George's County from April 11th-13th

Keynote speakers will include Dr. Vivek H. Murthy, U.S. Surgeon General. Many of the presentations at this event are approved to offer continuing education (CE) and continuing medical education (CME) credits through multiple professional associations

More Information About NatCon 2022

Youth and Families



Chesapeake Beach Professional Seminars will be holding a virtual webinar, *Play Therapy, Where Children Tell Their Story*, on Sunday, April 3rd from 6:00 PM-8:45 PM ET.

Attend this introductory play therapy session to experience innovative ways to reach children, including identifying therapeutic powers of play and how they work to bring about healing, the principles of child-centered play therapy and direct play therapy strategies

[Register Here](#)

April Events For Providers

4/5 [Webinar: Lessening Loneliness & Boosting Belonging in the Workplace](#)

4/14 [Webinar: Problem Gambling and Special Populations: Women, Youth & the Elderly](#)

4/21 [Webinar: Ethical Issues When Providing Services to Minors](#)

For the Community

4/2 [MLK Parade and African Diaspora Festival](#)

4/18 [Wildlife Egg Hunt at South River Farm Park](#)

4/23 [Brooklyn Park Spring Carnival](#)

4/23 [Earth Day 5k at Quiet Waters Park](#)

[LBHA Event Calendar](#)

If you need help with substance use, the Treatment Referral Line can be reached Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM at 410-222-0117

If you are in crisis and in need of immediate help, our Crisis Warmline is open 24/7 and can be reached at 410-768-5522.

Dial 2-1-1 Then Press 1 for 24/7 support from Maryland 211

The upcoming events are being shared with you for your interest only, it is not an endorsement of any kind by the LBHA.

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