



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



NEW FEATURES

Quickly translate the site to Spanish or Korean, Suicide Prevention and Support Resource Section, Toolkits from the Anne Arundel County Gun Violence Intervention Team (GVIT) and more!

Search for providers in Anne Arundel County by name, keyword, zip code or location.

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Need a Vaccine?



All Marylanders six months or older are now eligible for a COVID Vaccine

Vaccine Sign Up



A Message From Our Directors

July is [Bebe Moore Campbell Minority Mental Health Awareness Month](#), also known as BIPOC Mental Health Month.

Ms. Moore was an author, journalist, teacher, and activist. She struggled to find support when her daughter was diagnosed with mental illness. As the founder of NAMI Inglewood in California, her goal was to provide a safe space for people to talk about mental health.

In 2008, The US Congress passed legislation to create an official minority mental health awareness month in her honor.

July also means we are officially in summer mode, with schools out for the year and Independence Day festivities with friends and family.

The Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks has a wide variety of youth camp programs planned this summer, including camps for tennis, golf, marine science, dancing, art, magic tricks, and more. Check out their [summer camp guide](#) for more information.

The Anne Arundel County Library also has a [summer guide](#), with events for all ages including from movie nights, reading challenges, crafts and game nights.

We are wishing everyone a Happy Independence Day, and hope you make time to relax and enjoy the season.

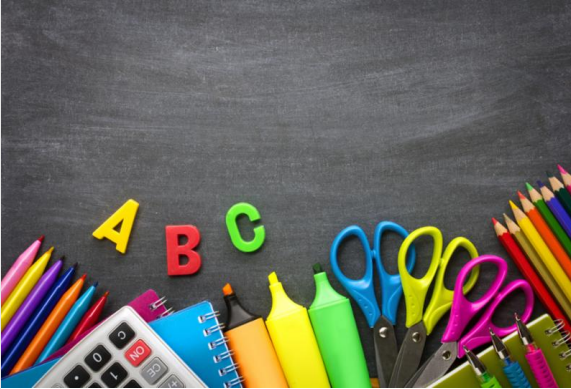
If you would like to reach out to the Anne Arundel County LBHA, call us at **410-222-2421/410-AAC-BHA1** or email aac-lbha-connect@aacounty.org

Mental Health America BIPOC Mental Health Month Toolkit

Mental Health America has released their annual BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) Mental Health Month Toolkit. This year's theme, Beyond the Numbers, recognizes the strength and rich histories of BIPOC communities and provides historical context along with support information.

Sign Up For The Toolkit

Youth and Families



On Wednesday, July 27th, [NAMI Maryland](#) and the [National Center for School Mental Health](#) will be offering ParentCRAFT, a free webinar for parents and caregivers concerned about adolescent substance use.

This self-paced online video course teaches practical skills and techniques needed to meet the risks of substance use. Focus areas include effective communication, positive reinforcement, natural consequences, and strategies to support youth accepting treatment.

Register for ParentCRAFT

July Events

For Providers

7/7 [NAMI Maryland Webinar-Substance Use in the Age of the Coronavirus Pandemic](#)

7/14 [University of Maryland School of Social Work Webinar-Implicit and Explicit Bias in the workplace](#)

7/15 [University of Maryland School of Social Work Webinar-A 'How to' Guide for Avoiding Common Mistakes in Clinical Supervision](#)

For the Community

7/2 [Laurel Independence Day Celebration](#)

7/4 [Annapolis Independence Day Parade and Fireworks](#)

7/9 & 7/10 [Revolutionary London Town](#)

7/21 [American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Maryland Virtual Event-Talk Saves Lives: An Introduction to LGBTQ Suicide Prevention](#)

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

Text "Home" to 741-741 for 24/7 support from the Crisis Text Line

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