



## **Updated Informational Calls: COVID-19 and Behavioral Health Providers**

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The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) continues to provide you with the latest information during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The following includes **regular calls and webinars that are open to all providers.**

The purpose of these calls is to connect providers with state personnel who will answer your questions about evolving policies and procedures and to connect providers with each other to problem-solve and share information and resources.

### **Crisis Response Provider Meeting:**

This call is geared toward crisis responders and is held every Thursday from 2–3 p.m. To join, call 1-475-522-0362 PIN 791 100 039#

### **BHA Opioid Overdose Prevention Clinical Advisory Team Conference Call:**

This call is geared towards SUD providers. It is held once a month on the first Tuesday from 9:30–10 a.m. If you would like to be included on the invite for these meetings or would like more information, please contact Sydney Rossetti at [sydney.rossetti@maryland.gov](mailto:sydney.rossetti@maryland.gov).

### **Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) and Buprenorphine Providers Conference Call:**

This call is geared towards OTP and buprenorphine providers. It is held once a month on the second Friday from 9:30–10 a.m. If you would like to be included on the invite for these meetings or would like more information, please contact Sydney Rossetti at [sydney.rossetti@maryland.gov](mailto:sydney.rossetti@maryland.gov).

### **Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) Medical Directors Conference Call:**

This call is geared towards OTP Medical Directors. It is held twice a month on the first and third Fridays from 8:30–9:30 a.m. If you would like to be included on the invite for these meetings or would like more information, please contact Steve Whitefield at [steven.whitefield@maryland.gov](mailto:steven.whitefield@maryland.gov).

**Residential Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment Providers Conference Call:**

This call is geared towards residential SUD treatment providers. This call is held every other Wednesday from 2–3 p.m. If you would like to be included on the invite for these meetings or would like more information, please contact Leslie Woolford at [leslie.woolford@maryland.gov](mailto:leslie.woolford@maryland.gov).

**Residential Rehabilitation Program (RRP) Conference Call:**

This call is geared towards all RRP's and is held once a month on the third Wednesday from 1:30–2:30 p.m. If you would like to be included on the invite for these meetings or would like more information, please contact Russell Springham at [russell.springham@maryland.gov](mailto:russell.springham@maryland.gov).

**Recovery Residences Conference Call:**

This call is geared towards all Recovery Residences and is held every other Wednesday from 11–11:30 a.m. If you would like to be included on the invite for these meetings or would like more information, please contact Priya Arokiaswamy at [mcorr.info@maryland.gov](mailto:mcorr.info@maryland.gov).

**Behavioral Health Provider Webinars with Public Health:**

This call is geared toward behavioral health providers and includes topics related to public health. It is held every Friday from 10–11 a.m. and archived presentations are on the BHA website. Providers are encouraged to submit questions to Sydney Rossetti at [sydney.rossetti@maryland.gov](mailto:sydney.rossetti@maryland.gov) by COB on Wednesdays to be answered during the webinar. [Join or find the latest session information here.](#)

**Maryland Primary Care Physicians Webinar Series:**

This weekly webinar is geared toward primary care providers. It is from 5–6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and BHA provides Behavioral Health speakers every other week. To register please visit the [webinar section of the MDPCP coronavirus website](#), where presentations are archived.