

Provider Alert

Covid Resources and Webinars

July 30, 2021

Target Audience: All Behavioral Health Providers

The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) regularly updates resources and information related to COVID-19. Here is the latest information:

CovidCONNECT Webinar

Thursday, August 5 | 5 p.m.

Across Maryland, those who have personal experience with COVID-19 have important experiences to share with us all. You are invited to join us for a special, free program where COVID survivors who participate in the CovidCONNECT Peer Support Group will share their personal journeys with the COVID-19 virus and share their stories of hope and recovery. Learn more at covidconnect.health.maryland.gov, register [here](#), or share [this flyer](#) with your networks.

Watch [past webinars](#) on the CovidCONNECT website, or access info sheets from NAMI Maryland:

- [From the Lab to the Clinic: Insights into Depression and Future Treatments](#)
- [The Light at the End of the Tunnel: Loss, Grieving, and Recovery Through the Pandemic of 2020](#)

**BHA/MedChi Behavioral Health Webinar Series:
Helping the Helpers and Those They Serve**

(2nd and 4th Thursdays | 5-6 p.m.)

August 12: **Moral Distress Experienced in Health Care**

Suzanne J. Best, BSN, MS, RN. Moderator: Chaplain Dennis Dupont.

[Register here](#).

August 26: **Effective Self-Help Strategies and When Therapy is Still Needed**

Alexander Chan, PhD, LMFT. Moderator: TBD.

[Register here](#).

These webinars are for Maryland's health care workers of all disciplines. They are designed to enhance both health care worker self-care and the care they provide, as health care workers combat numerous challenges including the pandemic, social justice issues, and other stressors that can potentially impact delivered care. CMEs will be available at no cost, as will Participant Certificates, which for other disciplines may qualify for CEUs or other continuing education credit, although these are not approved for CEUs by the Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners. Participants should check with their certifying organizations to see how these would apply.

Visit the website to [learn more](#) and access archived webinars. Please [access this flyer](#) and share with your networks.

MDH Medicaid now has a Facebook page. Follow and share here:

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BHA continues to update behavioral health COVID-19 related resources on the [BHA website](#). Please submit COVID-19 related questions [here](#) or email bha.inquiries@maryland.gov.
