

PROVIDER ALERT

Notice of Funding Availability: New Dates

July 22, 2020

This is a follow-up update from last week's alert (July 13) with revised dates from our Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) colleagues. Please note that the previous deadlines have been revised.

Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) and Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

The Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) and Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) Notice of Funding Availability for PPE and Cleaning Supplies Costs is a time-limited funding opportunity. A total of \$10 million is earmarked for nonprofits—that are providing services to people with disabilities and are licensed by BHA and DDA—to help defray an increase in costs directly related to the ongoing need to purchase PPE and related cleaning supplies in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. **The application portal closes August 5** or when grant requests exceed available funding, whichever is sooner:

BHA/DDA application will be available on Wednesday, July 29 at the earliest

Please read the full notice here:

<https://dhcd.maryland.gov/Communities/Pages/BHA-DDA-NOFA.aspx>

For questions, please email BHA at bha.inquiries@maryland.gov or DDA at dda.ppeapp@maryland.gov.

Optum Maryland would like to reassure providers that all of our services are operating as normal during the current national response to COVID-19. Providers can continue to contact us at 1 (800) 888-1965. After-hours and holidays will be covered by clinical night staff for crisis and emergency services.