

## **PROVIDER ALERT**

### **COVID-19 Webinar Cancellation**

#### **June 18, 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:

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

Please note: Due to the Observance of the Juneteenth Holiday, BHA's weekly Behavioral Health Provider Webinar with Public Health has been cancelled for Friday, June 18. Please join us next week (10-11 a.m.) or visit the BHA website for more information including [archived presentations](#).

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#### **Free Counseling, Stress Management and Crisis Support for Long-term Care Staff**

Counseling Stress Management and crisis support is available for staff at assisted living facilities, group homes, as well as nursing homes. The Maryland COVID-19 Crisis Support Program offers free, confidential counseling support to ALL employees of Maryland's long-term health care facilities impacted by the coronavirus outbreak. **Services are also available in Spanish.**

[Learn more](#) about receiving support services for yourself or your organization. [Fill out this form](#) or, for urgent requests, call [1-800-648-3001](tel:1-800-648-3001). For questions, email [miemss.crisisresponse@maryland.gov](mailto:miemss.crisisresponse@maryland.gov).

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#### **CovidCONNECT Support Groups**

Organized by NAMI Maryland in partnership with Maryland 211 and BHA, this group offers virtual support for those who have had COVID-19. Trained peer facilitators host small groups sessions twice a month to provide support for Marylanders interested in

connecting with others to talk about the challenges of recovering from this disease. Hosted every other Thursday, (6:30 to 8 p.m.), the next support group will be held July 1.

Visit the CovidCONNECT website at [covidconnect.health.maryland.gov](https://covidconnect.health.maryland.gov) to learn more and to [register](#). If you have questions or requests about virtual support groups and related resources, please email [mdh.covidconnect@maryland.gov](mailto:mdh.covidconnect@maryland.gov). Please [access and share this flyer](#) with your networks.

*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](mailto:bha.inquiries@maryland.gov).*

Thank you,

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