

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER
INQUIRY INFORMATION

Behavioral Health Center Licensure is based on satisfactory completion of a review by the Office of Health Facility Licensure and Certification (OHFLAC) and the Office of the State Fire Marshal. Please be aware that licensure will be contingent upon compliance with the behavioral health licensure regulations (§64CSR11), available from the OHFLAC website. In addition, your facility must comply with the provisions of the State Fire Code. Licensure regulations regarding construction and renovation are available at §64-11-4.2.

Residential programs for children/youth must also be licensed by the Bureau for Children and Families. For further information, contact Laura Sperry, Program Manager at (304) 558-6444.

You must also request a ruling on the reviewability of any new proposed health care service from the Health Care Authority (558-7000). Address request to: Sonia D. Chambers, Chairman, Health Care Authority, 100 Dee Drive, Suite 201, Charleston, West Virginia 25311-1600.

You must obtain and submit to this office evidence that a Certificate of Need (CON) has been obtained or that the Health Care Authority has determined that your proposal is exempt from review or non-reviewable before licensure can be considered.

If you have any questions, or desire additional information after reviewing the regulations, please call Rose Lowther-Berman, Ed.D., Behavioral Health Program Manager at (304) 558-0488.