

BH Program Descriptions/CARF Reference Grid
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All programs accredited through CARF using the **Behavioral Health Standards Manual*** must meet the applicable standards in Section 1, ASPIRE to Excellence® and Section 2, General Program Standards. The chart below is meant to be a one-page reference guide identifying the primary chapter(s) of Section 3, Core Treatment Program Standards and/or Section 4, Core Support Program Standards that correspond to each of the program descriptions identified in the Community-Based Behavioral Health Programs and Services regulations (COMAR 10.63). Depending on the type of service(s) being delivered and population(s) served, additional Section 3, Core Treatment Program Standards (e.g., Detoxification/Withdrawal Management) and/or Section 5, Specific Population Designation Standards (e.g., Children and Adolescents, Criminal Justice) may also apply.

Specific questions regarding applicability and/or interpretation of specific accreditation standards should be referred to CARF.

BH Program Description	2018 CARF Standards (July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019)
Group Homes for Adults with Mental Illness	Community Housing
Integrated Behavioral Health Programs	Outpatient Treatment
Intensive Outpatient Treatment 2.1	Intensive Outpatient Treatment
Mobile Treatment Services	Assertive Community Treatment
Outpatient Mental Health Centers	Outpatient Treatment
Outpatient Treatment Level 1	Outpatient Treatment
Partial Hospitalization Treatment Level 2.5	Partial Hospitalization
Psychiatric Day Treatment Programs	Partial Hospitalization
Psychiatric Rehabilitation Programs for Adults	Community Integration
Psychiatric Rehabilitation Programs for Minors	Community Integration and C&A standards*
Residential: Low Intensity 3.1	Community Housing and Outpatient Treatment
Residential: Medium Intensity 3.3	Residential Treatment
Residential: High Intensity 3.5	Residential Treatment
Residential: Intensive 3.7	Inpatient Treatment
Residential Crisis Services	Crisis Stabilization
Residential Rehabilitation Programs	Community Housing
Withdrawal Management Services	Detoxification/Withdrawal Management
Respite Care Services	Employment & Community Services Manual or CYS Manual ** applies
Supported Employment Programs	Employment & Community Services Manual *** applies
Opioid Treatment Services	Opioid Treatment Programs Manual applies

* For programs serving C&A only and using the **CYS Manual**, “Community Transition” applies if serving the TAY population only **OR** “Community Youth Development” applies when serving youth of all ages.

** For programs serving C&A only, the program may choose to be reviewed under the applicable Core Program Standards from the **Child and Youth Services (CYS) Standards Manual** (ASPIRE to Excellence and General Program Standards from that manual also apply).

*** For SEP, the Community Employment Services standards, including both Job Development and Employment Supports, apply.