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benefits to becoming a member of the Community Behavioral Health Association of Maryland



The Community Behavioral Health Association of Maryland ([CBH](#)) is the leading association for Maryland’s community behavioral health providers, representing the combined expertise and voice of more than 400 behavioral health executives across the state. CBH leverages this knowledge through advocacy, education, and affiliation with peer members. CBH member benefits include:

Benchmarking

Members are eligible to participate in CBH’s data warehouse. Standardized reporting allows comparison of costs, salaries, and outcome data across providers.

1.



Discount Education

Members save money on educational events with Open Minds Institutes, the National Council for Behavioral Health, and CBH events. The average participating member saves over \$1,500.

2.



Advocacy & Action

As the only association with lobbyists dedicated **exclusively** to behavioral health providers, CBH champions the members’ needs with Maryland’s executive and legislative branches.

3.



Information

Each week, members receive a newsletter synthesizing essential policy, practice, regulatory and budget changes impacting behavioral health programs in Maryland.

4.



Answers

Every year, most members seek CBH’s help in understanding changes to rates, regulations, or policies impacting their services. CBH gets information and resources to members.

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Networking

CBH members exchange clinical best practices and ideas for addressing operational challenges through five listserves and learning communities in specific programs.

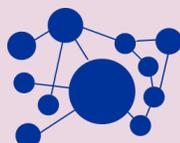
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Provider Network

CBH launched a provider network to seek value-based contracts that reward high-performing providers. Half of CBH members have joined, and the network is engaged in contract negotiations.

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Joining CBH

Dues are assessed on a percentage of behavioral health revenue from community-based mental health or addiction treatment programs in Maryland.

If your revenue is ...	Your CBH dues are...
\$2,000,000	\$4,600
\$5,000,000	\$8,900
\$12,000,000	\$14,900
\$20,000,000	\$18,900

New members are eligible for 50% discount.

To learn more about joining, contact Chris Kopko at chris@mdcbh.org

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