



Office of Licensing At a Glance

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Licensed Public and Private Providers

There are approximately 1020 licensed providers in the Commonwealth. These providers operate over 8500 locations.

The Office of Licensing completed over 5500 contacts with licensed DBHDS providers during the year of 2016.

Contacts include consultation, inspections, investigations, visits, and reviews.

The DBHDS Applicant waitlist for becoming a licensed provider is down from over 300 applicants to 273 applicants.

In 2016, the Office of Licensing issued over 900 new licenses for the following reasons: new provider, new service, new location, or a change in the program.

Approximately 50 of the new licenses issued were related to Substance Abuse Services, 340 related to mental health services, and 510 related to Developmental Services.

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Top 3 Most Frequent Citations (Jan-June 2017)

12VAC35-105-150.4

Human Rights Rules and Regulations assuring the rights of individuals receiving services from providers license by DBHDS.

12VAC35-105-150.5

The provider's own policies. All required policies shall be in writing.

12VAC-105-160.C.2

Each instance of death or serious injury shall be reported to the department within 24 hrs of discovery.



NEW Information Posted Online

<http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/professionals-and-service-providers/licensing>

Just in case you are looking for something, please note that the Office of Licensing is in the process of reformatting the website.

- [ASAM Level of Care Crosswalk with DBHDS Licensing Numbers - NEW](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions - 2017](#)
- [Human Services and Related Fields Approved Degrees](#)
- [Instructions to Receive Notice of Regulatory and Guidance Document Changes - NEW](#)
- [Mortality Review Committee Required Documents - NEW](#)
- [OTP/MAT License Technical Assistance \(March 2017\)](#)
- [Policies and Procedures Tracking \(May 2017\)](#)

Attention All Providers:

Two draft regulatory changes affecting DBHDS licensed providers are posted on Virginia Regulatory Town Hall.

Item 1. Occupational Therapist being added to QMHP definition and QMHP registration. Public Comment is being received through June 29, 2017.

[Town Hall LINK](#)

Item 2. Align language to Code for geographic exceptions for licensed providers of opiate addiction treatment. This is noncontroversial and is in the fast track process.

[Town Hall LINK](#)

Reminders

1. Information and technical assistance regarding reporting serious injuries and deaths can be found [online](#) at: <http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/professionals-and-service-providers/human-rights-for-service-providers/chris-training>
2. Therapeutic Day Treatment, as defined in licensing regulations, includes individual, group, and family counseling. The Code of Virginia and the Department of Health Professionals defines counseling and the qualified professionals.
 - [§ 54.1-3500](#)
 - [§ 54.1-3506](#)
 - [Professional Counseling Chapter 35](#)

2017 Post Legislative Session Summary

The General Assembly passed a number of bills that would have a significant impact on providers in Virginia.

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| HB 1483 (Bell, Ric.) | SB 1008 (Hanger) |
| HB 1491 (Hope) | HB 2095 (Price) |
| HB 1508 (Hope) | SB 1020 (Barker) |
| SB 894 (Favola) | HB 1775 (Hodges) |
| HB 1944 (Peace) | |

For more information on 2017 Legislation, please visit: <http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/about-dbhds/offices/legislative-affairs>



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Please Note: Providers must complete service modifications, at least, 45 days in advance of implementation and must include all attachments to be processed.

Providers cannot submit license renewals via fax or email, they must be sent to central office via USPS.

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