

Community Behavioral Health Mission, Vision, & Values

Mission

The mission of Community Behavioral Health is to provide the highest quality mental health care and services to the population we serve.

Vision

Community Behavioral Health strives to be the most innovative clinic in terms of delivery of care and to provide the highest standard of patient care and to continually challenge both ourselves and our patients to change for the better.

Values

Empathy: Every team member of Community Behavioral Health is committed to serving the needs of our patients and their family members by fostering a nurturing environment in our clinics.

Quality: Community Behavioral Health's primary focus is the outcomes of our patients and each team member is committed to seeing improvement in our patients. **Service:** Community Behavioral Health is committed to exceeding our patient's expectations for care.

Teamwork: Community Behavioral Health's clinical staff are all committed to coordinating their services in order to provide the highest levels of streamlined care to our patients.

Change: Community Behavioral Health strongly believes in continually improving upon its processes so that we may provide greater care to our patient population.

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Tele-psychiatry Services



INTRODUCTION TO TELE-PSYCHIATRY

The American Deaf community is comprised of Deaf and hard of hearing individuals who prefer to communicate with American Sign Language (ASL) and share common cultural and linguistic experiences. Deaf people have limited access to mental health care and experience disparities in the quality of services. They often do not have access to certified interpreters who are trained in psychiatric interpreting. Very few providers have an understanding of the cultural context and the barriers that Deaf clients face when interacting with a hearing-oriented environment. In 2008, the Maryland Advisory Council of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Mental Health subcommittee recommended tele-psychiatry services as a viable option for deaf consumers.



CBH SERVICES

Community Behavioral Health, in partnership with Arundel Lodge and Gallaudet University are committed to providing exceptional mental health services to the deaf and hard of hearing populations. We offer both mental health counseling provided by a licensed social worker as well as medication management by a board-certified psychiatrist. We utilize tele-psychiatry equipment to communicate with a sign-language speaking social worker, which increases comfort level of patients and decreases communication errors between patients and providers.



HOW TO OBTAIN SERVICES

In order to obtain tele-psychiatry services with CBH, you will first need to be referred to Arundel Lodge. There, you will be guided through the intake process for both Arundel Lodge and CBH. You will receive an initial assessment from a sign language-fluent social worker. After a CBH physician reviews your assessment, you will book an appointment for a doctor's appointment at your preferred clinic. Attending this appointment will be you, the psychiatrist, a certified deaf interpreter, and your social worker (via tele-psychiatry equipment).

If you are interested in Tele- psychiatry services please contact Arundel Lodge at 443-433-5900 or Community Behavioral Health at 844-224-5264