

Joint Commission Accreditation



Recognized.



Respected.



Relied Upon.

Why Seek Accreditation?

Accreditation provides an outside, independent validation of the quality and safety of care, treatment or services an organization provides. Preparing for accreditation gives you the opportunity for an in-depth



review of your processes against national, consensus-driven accreditation requirements. It also helps provide a management framework on which to build for future growth and helps an organization develop a data driven, continuous improvement focus.

Through the accreditation process, many organizations report they have

- Improved the quality & safety of programs/services provided
- Reduced their risk profile
- Increased their level of preparedness for emergency situations
- Created consistent policies & procedures across multiple programs, settings or sites.

Is accreditation right for your organization?

Consider the following questions:

- Do you need to meet an upcoming accreditation mandate?
- Is certification as a behavioral health home in your future plans?
- Could you use accreditation in lieu of your state licensure or certification survey?
- Can you benefit from renegotiating lower liability insurance rates?
- Are you looking to improve staff recruitment or retention efforts?
- Could you use Joint Commission accreditation to:
 - Reassure clients and families of the safety and quality of your services?
 - Gain access to additional contracts or referrals?
 - Improve reimbursement from insurers/payers?

If the answer to any of these is yes, accreditation may help your organization.

Learn more about State mandates and recognitions, or view a list of some of the liability insurers who offer discounts for Joint Commission accreditation at www.jointcommission.org/BHC.



“We chose The Joint Commission because we felt they are the best accrediting agency available. The Joint Commission name is powerful and that gives us an advantage with licensure, insurance, referrals and our reputation in general.”

Michael Berrett, PhD
CEO and President
The Center for Change,
Orem, UT



Choose The Joint Commission

Joint Commission accreditation is

- Respected across both the behavioral health and medical communities
- Widely recognized by states, payers, referral sources and families
- Relied upon as “The Gold Standard” in accreditation

The unique Joint Commission accreditation process provides:

- Relevant accreditation requirements supporting resilience and recovery
- Efficient processes that don't require formal self-assessments or lengthy track records prior to accreditation
- Professional, certified surveyors and a consultative, educational survey process
- Exceptional assistance and resources to help you prepare.



Trusted
for over

If you are considering accreditation, consider The Joint Commission to position your organization as a quality-oriented provider with families, referral sources, payers (including TRICARE®) and more.

50 years



“We find that The Joint Commission provides state of the art guidance. And it helps our organization maintain state of the art treatment for our consumers.”

Patricia Novak
Director of Quality Improvement
Adult and Child Community Mental Health Center,
Indianapolis IN





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Learn more

Visit jointcommission.org/BHCS to download a “10 Steps to Accreditation” guide and other helpful information, or contact us at BHC@Jointcommission.org or (630) 792-5771 to start a conversation.

A partner for
your future...
and theirs.

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“Bottom line, Joint Commission accreditation helps us attract customers who might not look at us otherwise. The Gold Seal gives us instant credibility. We have facilities in different parts of the country, so when families choose a location they know that each facility provides the same high quality care no matter where it is located.”

Chris A. Banken
Vice President of Arizona Operations
Sequel Youth and Family Services

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