

DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

NOTICE

The Director of the Department of Behavioral Health (DBH or the Department), pursuant to the authority set forth in sections 5113, 5115, 5117, 5118 and 5119 of the Department of Behavioral Health Establishment Act of 2013, effective December 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-0061; D.C. Official Code §§ 7-1141.02, 7-1141.04, 7-1141.06, 7-1141.07 and 7-1141.08)(2018 Repl.), hereby gives notice that upon publication of this Notice in the *D.C. Register* DBH will accept certification applications for only the following services in accordance with Title 22-A District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR) Chapter 30 and Chapter 63:

1. American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Level 3.1, Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential, pursuant to Title 22-A DCMR § 6334;
2. ASAM Level 3.3, Clinically Managed Population-Specific High-Intensity Residential, pursuant to Title 22-A DCMR § 6335;
3. ASAM Level 3.5, Clinically Managed High Intensity Residential Services (Adult Criteria), pursuant to Title 22-A DCMR § 6336;
4. ASAM Level 3.5, Clinically Managed Medium-Intensity Residential Services (Adolescent Criteria), pursuant to Title 22-A DCMR § 6336;
5. ASAM Level 3.7-WM: Medically Monitored Inpatient Withdrawal Management, pursuant to Title 22-A DCMR § 6337; and
6. Free Standing Mental Health Clinic, pursuant to Title 22-A DCMR Chapter 30, for providers currently certified as a Psychiatric Crisis Stabilization Program provider in accordance with Title 22-A DCMR § 8026.

Upon publication of this Notice in the *D.C. Register*, DBH will not accept certification application for any other type of service (including those services under Title 22-A DCMR Chapters 25, 30, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 65, and 80) other than those listed above.

This supersedes DBH's Notice published on September 5, 2025, in the *D.C. Register*.

This notice is solely for parties interested in certification. Obtaining certification does not guarantee that the applicant will receive a Human Care Agreement or local-only funding. Successful applicants must meet all contract requirements as determined by the Office of Contracting and Procurement prior to receiving a Human Care Agreement and the award of a Human Care Agreement is subject to availability of funds.

All questions regarding this Notice should be directed to Drew Sweat, Interim Director, DBH Certification Division, at drew.sweat@dc.gov.