



NETWORK OF CARE FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

In partnership with the National Association of Counties; the National Association of County Behavioral Health & Developmental Disability Directors; the National Alliance on Mental Illness, and Mental Health America



The Network of Care for Behavioral Health (www.networkofcare.org), first developed in California, is a highly innovative use of Internet communication technology designed to serve individuals and families at the community level. Because of the multiple ways health and human services programs are funded, the services themselves are often fragmented locally and difficult to understand or navigate. However, with modern Internet technology, not only can all services be collected in one place and easily searched, but all important information for an individual or family can be made easily accessible in a local "virtual community."

This remarkable and completely unique program provides the following:

- A comprehensive Service Directory of all federal, state, local and grass-roots programs.
- Quick reference to all local emergency and crisis intervention programs.
- A pre-vetted Library with written content and interactive assessment, educational and recovery programs, including those produced by the National Alliance on Mental Illness and Mental Health America.
- Mary Ellen Copeland's Wellness Recovery Action Plan, featuring secure online management tools and free online training for consumers and family members.
- A legislative information and advocacy tool.
- All local, state and national support groups and programs.
- A comprehensive guide to private and public insurance.
- Virtually every Web link in the nation.
- An HL7-registered Personal Health Record to store valuable medical information, as well as content from throughout the Network of Care site.
- News from around the country.
- Best-practice content-sharing from all sites throughout the U.S.
- A state-of-the-art social networking platform.
- Culturally appropriate, human-translated content on key conditions.
- And much more!

The Network of Care was specifically recommended to all states and counties by the President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health. The Network of Care for Behavioral Health can be easily replicated and customized for any county and state in the nation.

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