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Behavioral Health Licensing & Certification

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Overview

Behavioral Health Licensing & Certification Scopes of Practice

- Licensed Mental Health Homes/Facilities for Adults
- Licensed Addiction Treatment Facilities for Adults
- Licensed Mental Health Facilities/Programs for Children and Youth
- Registrations
- Individual Licenses/Certificates
- Certificates of Approval (COA)
- Not included in OHA Licensing & Certification

Licensed Mental Health Homes/Facilities for Adults

Facility Type	# of Homes/ Facilities	Capacity
Adult Foster Home	107	517
Residential Treatment Home	80	394
Residential Treatment Facility	53	581
Secure Residential Treatment Facility	30	515
Total	270	2007

Licensed Addiction Treatment Facilities for Adults

Facility Type	# of Facilities	Capacity
Substance Use Disorder Residential Treatment	57	1629
Substance Use Disorder Withdrawal Management	26	447
Problem Gambling Treatment Facility	1	8
Total	84	2084

Licensed Mental Health Facilities/Programs for Children, Youth, and Young Adults

Facility Type	# of Facilities/Programs
Integrated Psychiatric Residential Treatment Services	1
Psychiatric Day Treatment	17
Psychiatric Residential Treatment Services	9
Secure Inpatient Programs	3
Sub-acute Treatment	3
Young Adult Treatment (YAT) Homes	8

* For bed capacity, please refer to the [OHA/ODHS 2025 Annual Report on Children's Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility Capacity](#)

Total 41

Timeline for Licensure and Licensure Renewals

Adult Foster Homes

- The license is issued for one-year

Licensed Residential Programs

- Includes Mental Health, Addictions Treatment, and ITS (Children, Youth)
- The license is issued for two years

Licensed Facilities/Programs for Youth, Children, Young Adult

- Licensed by OHA and ODHS every two years

Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF)

- Requires CMS Review in addition to license by OHA and ODHS
 - Initial Review to occur from accreditation agency
 - Renewal CMS reviews conducted by OHA every five years

Registered Facilities

Registrations	# of Providers	Capacity
Community Based Structured Housing	13	169
Sobering Centers	6	N/A
Total	19	169

Individual Licenses/Certificates

Individual Certificates of Approval

- Alcohol and Other Drug Service Specialist (46)
- Civil Commitment Examiners and Investigators (317)

Individual Licenses

- Children's Emergency Safety Intervention Specialist (95)

Types of Certificates of Approval (COA)

- Community Mental Health Providers (CMHP)
- Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC)
- Outpatient
- Inpatient Psychiatric Units
- Transport Custody/Hold Hospitals
- Hold Rooms
- Secure Transport

Certified Behavioral Health Community Providers

Program Type	# of Providers	# of Locations
Community Mental Health Programs	32	157
Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics	12	26
Non-CMHP Mobile Crisis Intervention Services	2	N/A
Total	46	183

Certified Providers for Hospitals, Hold Rooms, and Secure Transport

Hospital/Other Related Certificates of Approval	# of Providers
Inpatient Psychiatric Units	17
Psychiatric Emergency Services	1
Transport Custody/Hold Hospitals	15
Hold Rooms (SRTF, ED, Psych Unit)	54
Secure Transport	15
Total	102

Certified Providers for Outpatient Treatment

Outpatient Treatment	# of Providers	# of Locations
Mental Health	148	331
Substance Use Disorder (includes Opioid Treatment Programs)	88	161
Behavioral Health	94	335
Total	330	827

When is a COA Needed?

Unlicensed Staff (Interns/Mental Health Interns) and Credentialed Staff Working in Behavioral Health Outpatient Settings are Required to Work in a COA Setting

Types of Credentialed Staff

Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP)

Qualified Mental Health Associate (QMHA)

Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC)

Certified Gambling Addiction Counselor (CGAC)

Certified Recovery Mentor (CRM)

Peer Support Specialist (PSS)

Peer Wellness Specialist (PWS)

Family/Youth Support Specialist

Credentialed By

Mental Health & Addiction Certification Board of Oregon (MHACBO) or provider policy

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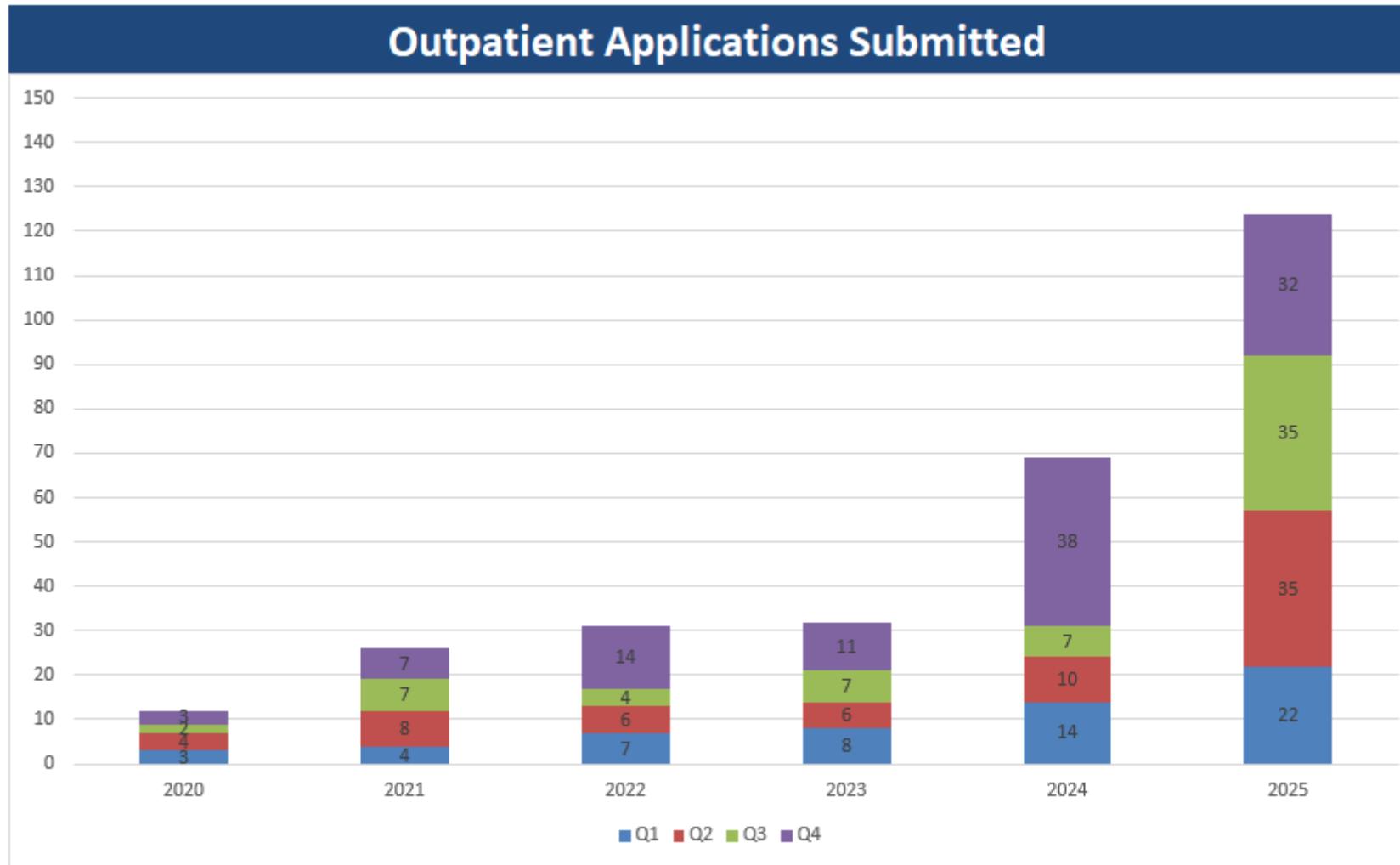
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OHA Office of Equity and Inclusion (OEI)

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933% Growth in New Provider Outpatient Application from 2020-2025



Pending Outpatient Applications

- 110** New Provider Outpatient Applications Pending Review
- 99** Providers in the initial stages of COA and pending attendance to Orientation
- 199** Providers have attended orientation and are pending application submission

Individual Licenses Outside of Scope of Behavioral Health Licensing & Certification

Provider agencies with only individuals licensed under an Oregon Board

- Clinical Social Worker
- Professional Counselor
- Marriage and Family Therapist
- Psychologist

Facilities/Programs Outside of Scope of Behavioral Health Licensing & Certification

- Sober Living and Recovery Homes
- Community Based Structured Housing that is already receiving oversight by another state agency
- Programs licensed by other state agencies

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