

Ongoing TA on Accreditation

BHA is providing ongoing technical assistance (TA) on the process of accreditation for providers interested in additional in-depth TA. 3-4 workgroup sessions will be provided in several regions in which providers will begin preparing for accreditation. During the sessions, TA will be offered on conducting a gap analysis (comparison of accreditation standards to agency's existing evidence of compliance). This process can reveal the need for any new or revised policies, procedures, plans, etc. Work group members can share samples or resources for needed evidence of compliance and can choose to independently continue to meet as a group to complete the gap analysis of all accreditation sections.

If you are interested in participating in the workgroups, please send an email by May 31, 2015 to Mildred Brooke at mbrooke@hmconsult.com with the following information: name, agency, address, phone number, email address, and behavioral health treatment programs (LOC) provided by your agency. This will allow Mildred to add you to the appropriate work groups organized according to level of care interest and by geographical location. Regional work groups are being scheduled between June - September to which interested providers will be invited.

Please view the powerpoint or archived webinar which was held April 12th, 2015 at <http://bha.dhmh.maryland.gov/SitePages/Training%20Information%20Accreditation.aspx> for introductory information prior to attending any sessions.

Please contact Mildred Brooke, Health Management Consultants, at mbrooke@hmconsult.com, 301-785-3407 with any questions.