About Us
The National Association of County Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Directors (NACBHDD) is the premier national voice for county behavioral health and intellectual/developmental disability authorities in Washington, DC. Through our work in policy, advocacy, and education, NACBHDD elevates the voices of local leaders on the federal level in Congress and the Executive Branch.

NACBHDD is incorporated as a non-profit 501(c)(3).

Our Values
- **Empowerment**: Strengthening local public behavioral health and I/DD systems that serve individuals and their communities.
- **Community**: Providing national opportunities for education, collaboration and standardization focused on local and state public behavioral health and I/DD systems.
- **Advocacy**: Providing a unified voice to advance county-based public behavioral health and I/DD systems.

Affiliations
NACBHDD is an affiliate of the National Association of Counties (NACo).

The National Association for Rural Mental Health (NARMH) is an affiliate of NACBHDD.
Membership Categories
Which Membership is Right for You?

Authority Membership
For a local, regional, or county mental health, substance use, or intellectual disability/developmental disability authority, our Authority Membership’s dues are based on the population of the area served per the 2020 Census. Regional, county, or local organizations with a primary mission of performing behavioral health and/or I/DD functions are also eligible for this membership level.

Associate Membership
For individuals who are not a current mental health, substance use, or intellectual disability/developmental disability authority. Organizations under this membership level include those who do not have a primary function associated with behavioral health or I/DD.

State Association Membership
For statewide mental health, substance use, or intellectual disability/developmental disability organizations as stand alone members.

100% State Membership
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Flat fee of $600 per organization.

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100% State Membership Examples

We are especially proud of our 100% States whose state associations cover all memberships for all the local authorities in their state. This includes:

- **Kansas:** The Association of Community Mental Health Clinics of Kansas, Inc. which represents the 26 licensed Community Health Clinics with a combined staff of over 4,500.

- **Michigan:** The Community Mental Health Association of Michigan which includes over 150 organizations including the state’s public Community Mental Health (CMH) centers, the public specialty/behavioral health plans (Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans, PIHP), and the private providers within CMH and PIHP provider networks.

- **Oregon:** The Association of Oregon Community Mental Health Programs represents all 36 counties either through county departmental Community Mental Health Programs (CMHPs) or delegated not-for-profit CMHPs. One tribal CMHP, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, is also a long-standing member as well as a Community Developmental Disability Program operated independently from CMHPs.

- **Texas:** The Texas Council of Community Centers represents the 39 public Community Centers throughout Texas that provide services and support for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, serious mental illness, and substance use disorders.

- **Utah:** The Utah Association of Counties represents the Local Mental Health and Substance Use Authorities that provide services in all 29 counties.

- **Virginia:** The Virginia Association of Community Services Boards, Inc. represents the 40 Community Services Boards and Behavioral Health Authorities in Virginia.
Membership Categories
Which Membership is Right for You?

Examples

- A state association wants to join NACBHDD as a stand-alone organization
  - Cost: $720
  - Breakdown: 0 counties + $720 (state association cost with 0% of counties as NACBHDD members)

- A local authority wants to join NACBHDD. They cover 4 counties each with a population of 120,000.
  - Cost: $3,600
  - Breakdown: $900 (cost per county with a population over 100,000) x 4 (number of counties)

- A state association wants to join NACBHDD and cover the cost of membership for all 30 of their counties. Each of the counties has a population between 50,000 and 99,999.
  - Cost: $18,120
  - Breakdown: ($600 x 30 counties) + $120 (state association cost with 100% counties covered)
Why Join NACBHDD?

The 4 C's of Membership

**Communication**

NACBHDD members receive four regular email communications a month in addition to organizational announcements. At the end of each of the first three weeks of the month, all NACBHDD contacts receive the Week in Review: a summary of local, state, and federal news relating to behavioral health and I/DD issues. Members receive an exclusive monthly email on the last week of the month: NACBHDD News. This communication features in-depth policy analysis, interviews of NACBHDD members, and more specialized content tailored to fit the needs of our members.

In addition to the regularly scheduled emails, members will also receive information about NACBHDD’s projects, events, and other updates. Through collaboration with other mission-driven organizations, NACBHDD produces projects that highlight local, county, and regional implementation efforts and cross-sectional policy analysis that members will have first access to.

**Connection**

As a NACBHDD member you will be part of a nationwide community of local behavioral health and I/DD leaders. NACBHDD connects our members to unique resources to help facilitate their individual or organizational growth. We are proud to partner with Triad Community to offer a job posting site along with discounts for posting and education credits for NACBHDD members.

NACBHDD members have opportunities to connect with leaders in behavioral health and I/DD policy at both local and national levels.
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Committees

One of NACBHDD’s core values is community. Through our committee groups, members can connect with other local authorities to identify important issues, develop the organization’s policy positions, and incubate new ideas. We offer four membership committees:

- **Directors of State Associations:** This Committee meets quarterly to address current issues in behavioral health and I/DD policy and share learnings through peer-led discussions. They also assist in developing the agenda for NACBHDD’s annual Legislative & Policy Conference.

- **Communications and Public Affairs:** This Committee looks for members who have a passion for communications, outreach, and advocacy. Their work includes professional development programming for members, providing input for NACBHDD communications efforts, and member trainings.

- **Intellectual and Developmental Disability:** This Committee is focused on nationwide strategies for advancing community-based support options for individuals with I/DD. Their priorities in 2023 will be addressing the workforce crisis among direct support professionals, the impact of COVID on the I/DD population, and other emerging issues.

- **Behavioral Health and Justice:** This Committee leads on issues touching behavioral health, I/DD, and the justice system. From Medicaid Re-Entry to implementation of 988 and coordination with public safety, this Committee acts as a resource for NACBHDD members.
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Convening

NACBHDD hosts two consistent monthly meetings. The first meetings are our webinars and Coffee Chat with the CEO in which NACBHDD holds open time to engage with members. Webinars are often co-hosted with corporate partners to build NACBHDD’s public-private partnership. The second meeting is exclusive to members: Coffee Chat with the CEO. Coffee Chats are monthly informal meetings that allow members to directly connect with the President/CEO to receive updates, share experiences, and connect with others in the organization. All regular meetings take place virtually.

Annually, NACBHDD hosts a Legislative & Policy Conference with the goal of facilitating a connection between local and national policies within behavioral health and I/DD. This intimate conference allows for candid discussions with policymakers and colleagues. In fact, some attendees have described this conference as “the best little meeting in America”. As a member of NACBHDD, you have exclusive access to early registration and ticket discounts.
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Additional Member Benefits

• **Discounts for Workforce Investments:** NACBHDD has partnered with Triad to provide discounted study materials, continuing education courses, and job posting to help recruit, retain, and empower your staff.

• **Access to Executive Coaching:** NACBHDD partners with Arudia and renowned executive coach Anne Collier to include professional development materials into our monthly newsletters. Arudia also offers significantly discounted registration for their Leadership and Management Academy exclusively for NACBHDD members.

• **Journal for Rural Mental Health:** Through our affiliate organization, the National Association for Rural Mental Health, we are excited to offer NACBHDD members access to the Journal of Rural Mental Health.

• **Discounted Conference Registration:** NACBHDD members receive discounted registration at our Annual Legislative and Policy Conference.