Behavioral Health Service Locator Tool



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Service Locator Tool

What is it? An online tool for providers and the public to connect to behavioral health services:

- ✓ search for real time availability
- ✓ digital referrals
- ✓ reduce processing time
- ✓ connect individuals with the care they need
- ✓ track real-time utilization and referral patterns

When will it be available to providers? Providers are onboarding and using the provider-to-provider part of the platform (OpenBeds®)

When will it be available to the public? Spring 2023

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Service Locator Tool Goals

Goal 1:

Improved quality of referrals based on appropriate levels of care determination.



"Best Fit"

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Goal 2:

Improved timeliness of behavioral health referrals from clinical settings and community services.



"Real time availability"

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Goal 3:

Enhance linkage to care for those with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and reduce overdose.



"Access treatment"

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Goal 4:

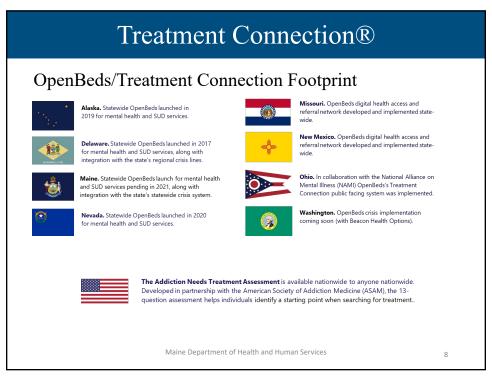
Identify gaps in care that may be effectively addressed by the Department of Health and Human Services.

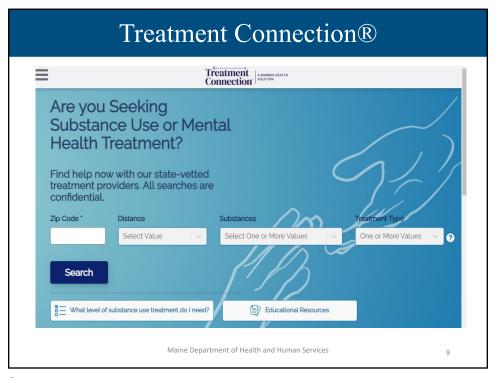


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Treatment Connection®

The Service Locator Tool hosted on Bamboo Health's TreatmentConnection.com will:

- Increase treatment access and engagement
- Help DHHS identify gaps in care
- Improve communication between providers, treatment agencies, and the community

Note: All treatment providers are vetted by DHHS.

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Treatment Connection®

Anonymously search for nearby providers.

- •Ability to search by zip code, distance, substance, and treatment type
- •Provides contact information for providers
 - •View treatment facility availability
- •Connections to services via email
 - •Submit confidential online referral inquiries.

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Treatment Connection® public support resources

Individuals seeking treatment can access:

- Addiction treatment needs assessment tool
 - Toll-free support line to assist members
- Educational resources
 - Understanding levels of care
 - Addressing stigma
 - Support for families
 - Warning signs of mental health crisis

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Treatment Connection® next steps

Behavioral health/Community care providers:

 Onboard your agencies and services to list services, receive inquiries, and connect to other providers

Case managers/Emergency department staff/Care coordinators/Social service agencies:

• Onboard as referring providers

Consumers:

• Look for public announcement of public launch of platform

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Questions?

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