



CENTER FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND JUSTICE

What IS the Center for Behavioral Health and Justice?

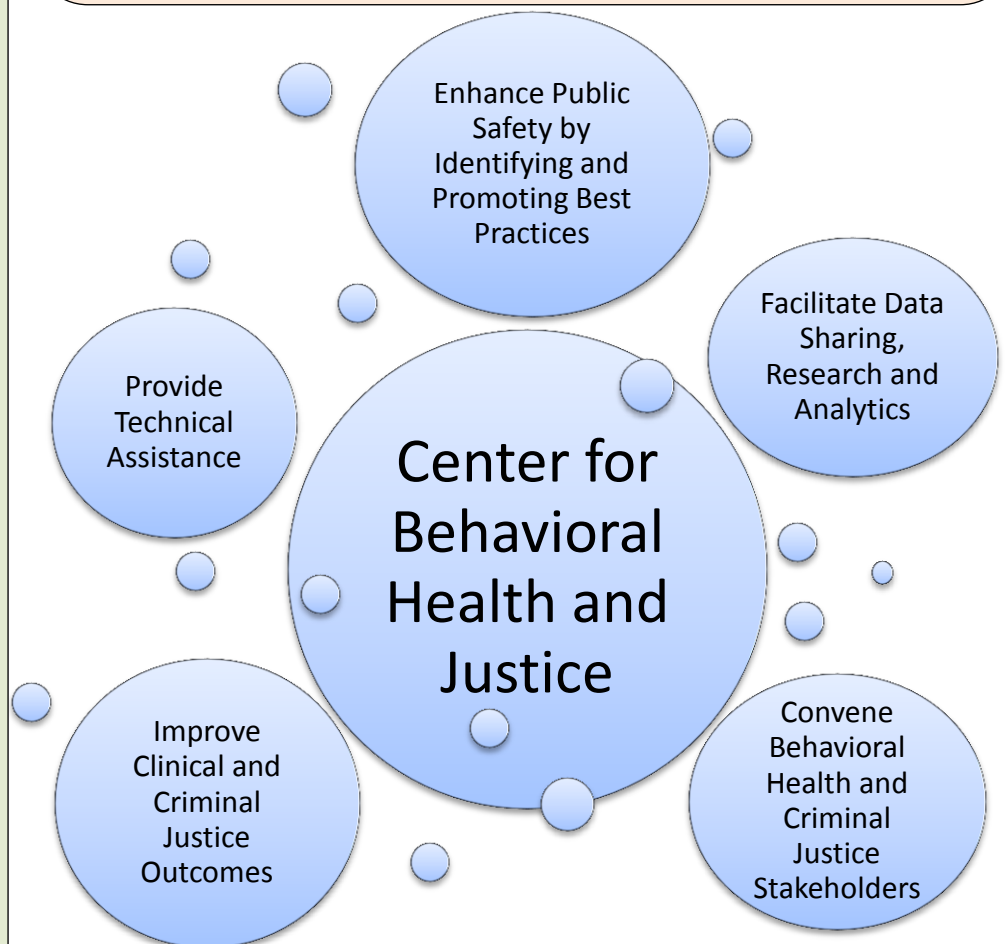
The Center for Behavioral Health and Justice (CBHJ) was established to improve Virginia's local, regional and state multi-systems response to individuals with behavioral health needs who find themselves involved in the criminal justice system, or at risk of involvement. The Center works with state and local partners to bring together stakeholders across criminal justice and behavioral health systems to identify common challenges, develop recommendations for solutions, disseminate best practices and assist in providing evidence based training and education.

Who serves on the CBHJ Advisory Group?

Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services
Department of Criminal Justice Services
Department of Housing and Community Development
General District Courts
Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy at the University of Virginia
Mental Health America- Virginia
Office of Health and Human Resources
Office of Public Safety and Homeland Security
Office of the Executive Secretary-Virginia
Supreme Court
Private behavioral health providers
Private medical providers
Veteran's Administration
Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police
Virginia Association of Commonwealth's Attorneys
Virginia Association of Community Service Boards
Virginia Association of Counties
Virginia Association of Regional Jails
Virginia CIT Coalition
Virginia Department of Corrections
Virginia Department of Health
Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice
Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services
Virginia Department of Veterans Services
Virginia Indigent Defense Commission
Virginia Municipal League
Virginia National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
Virginia Office of the Attorney General
Virginia Organization of Consumers Asserting Leadership (VOCAL)
Virginia Sheriff's Association
Virginia State Compensation Board
Virginia State Police

What does the Center DO?

1. Develop and implement multi-agency, stakeholder-informed action plans.
2. Provide coordination across agencies and facilitate state and local partnerships.
3. Serve as a central clearinghouse for the collection and dissemination of data and best practices.



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<http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/professionals-and-service-providers/forensic-services/cbji>

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