

OwnPath Overview

OwnPath is a searchable web-based tool for all people in Colorado to search for behavioral health care providers who are licensed by the Colorado Behavioral Health Administration (BHA). OwnPath allows users to search for specific services and providers or use a guided search to identify the best fit resources. Users are also able to narrow the search by criteria such as location, hours, language support, payment accepted, and more.

OwnPath was developed based on feedback from experts in behavioral and mental health as well as community representatives with a vision of achieving a comprehensive, equitable, accessible, affordable, and effective continuum of behavioral health services that meets the needs of all people in Colorado in the right place, at the right time.

In the midst of a widespread mental health crisis, this resource is critical to ensure all people in Colorado have easy, approachable access to information on the services available to them. OwnPath was designed with a human-centered approach to ensure belonging and inclusion for all. OwnPath strives to address inequality by designing in alignment with trauma-informed, culturally humble, and radically innovative community-informed practices. This thoughtful and intentional approach ensures that People in Colorado regardless of severity of need, ability to pay, disability, linguistics, geographic location, racial or ethnic identity, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, age, or gender identity have equitable access to meaningful mental health and substance-use disorder services.

OwnPath is meant to enhance and focus on whole person care and improve the quality of care for all populations. OwnPath officially launched at the end of July 2022 and will be continuously improved upon based on user and community feedback.

To learn more about OwnPath please visit ownpath.co

<u>The BHA landing page</u> includes additional information about OwnPath, including an online form to share feedback and submit questions, toolkit resources, fact sheets, and more—in English and Spanish.

