

For Members located in Florida:

Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (ACHA): We want you to be able to see providers that are close to you. Each kind of provider has a time and distance that needs to be met. The standards are based on your location and can be different by specialty type.

Below is a listing the standards for each specialty:

Managed Medical Assistance Provider Network Standards Table					
	Urban County		Rural County		Regional Provider Ratios
Required Providers	Maximum Time (minutes)	Maximum Distance (miles)	Maximum Time (minutes)	Maximum Distance (miles)	Providers per Recipient
Behavioral Health					
Board Certified or Board Eligible Adult Psychiatrists	30	20	60	45	1:1,500 enrollees
Board Certified or Board Eligible Child Psychiatrists	30	20	60	45	1:7,100 enrollees
Licensed Practitioners of the Healing Arts	30	20	60	45	1:1,500 enrollees
Licensed Community Substance Use Disorder Treatment Centers	30	20	60	45	2: county
Inpatient Substance Use Disorder Detoxification	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1 bed:4,000 enrollees
Fully Accredited Psychiatric Community Hospital (Adult) or Crisis Stabilization Units/ Freestanding Psychiatric Specialty Hospital	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1 bed:2,000 enrollees

Definitions

Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts (LPHA) LPHAs include:

- Clinical social workers licensed in accordance with Chapter 491, F.S.
- Mental health counselors, licensed in accordance with Chapter 491, F.S.
- Marriage and family therapists licensed in accordance with Chapter 491, F.S.
- Psychologists licensed in accordance with Chapter 490, F.S.
- Clinical nurse specialists (CNS) with a subspecialty in child/adolescent psychiatric and mental health or psychiatric and mental health licensed in accordance with Chapter 496, F.S.

- Psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioners licensed in accordance with Chapter 464, F.S.
- Psychiatric physician assistants licensed in accordance with Chapters 458 and 459, F.S.