

Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health Resource List for Tennessee Counties

TAADAS

Tennessee Association of Alcohol, Drug & other Addiction Services
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TAADAS is a statewide association of alcohol and drug abuse treatment, prevention, and recovery service professionals, and others who are interested in addiction issues. TAADAS keeps alcoholism, drug abuse, and other addiction issues in the forefront when public policy decisions are made and through the collective voice of its members.

TAMHO

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The Tennessee Association of Mental Health Organizations (TAMHO) is a statewide trade association representing Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs) and other non-profit corporations that provide behavioral health services. These organizations have historically met the needs of mentally ill and chemically dependent citizens of Tennessee from all age groups and socioeconomic levels. The TAMHO member organizations have been the virtual cornerstone of the community-based behavioral health system throughout the state since the 1950s and today serve as the primary provider network for the TennCare Program, Tennessee's Medicaid waiver program.

Licensed Facilities

<https://www.tn.gov/behavioral-health/licensing/find-a-licensed-facility-or-service.html>
[Find a Licensed Facility or Service \(tn.gov\)](#)

The Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Office of Licensure can assist you in locating a licensed mental health and/or substance abuse provider in Tennessee.

Medication Assisted Treatment Provider Search

[Medication Assisted Treatment \(tn.gov\)](#)

Medication-assisted treatment (MAT) is the use of medications with counseling and behavioral therapies, to provide a “whole-patient” approach to treatment of substance use disorders. MAT is primarily used for the treatment of addiction to opioids such as heroin and prescription pain relievers that contain opiates. The prescribed medication operates to normalize brain chemistry, block the euphoric effects of alcohol and opioids, relieve physiological cravings, and normalize body functions without the negative effects of the abused drug.

Addiction Recovery Program (Tennessee Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services)

[ARP Provider Directory FY23.pdf \(tn.gov\)](#)

The Addiction Recovery Program (ARP) offers a variety of services to individuals with issues brought on by their substance abuse. A listing of state funded treatment providers along with contact information and a listing of the services they provide are located via the link.