

## **PROVIDER ALERT**

### **COMAR 10.01.18 Update to Training Requirement**

**March 23, 2023**

**Target Audience: Psychiatric Rehabilitation Programs for Adults (PRP-A), Psychiatric Rehabilitation Programs for Minors (PRP-M), Residential Rehabilitation Programs (RRP), and Supported Employment Providers.**

COMAR 10.01.18 requires certain licensed program types, including but not limited to; Psychiatric Rehabilitation Programs for Adults (PRP-A), Psychiatric Rehabilitation Programs for Minors (PRP-M), Residential Rehabilitation Programs (RRP), and Supported Employment, to complete Sexual Abuse Awareness and Prevention Training, for all staff. This training should occur at orientation and annually thereafter and, for all service recipients, within 5 days of initiation of service, within 6 months of initiation of service, and annually thereafter.

The Sexual Abuse Awareness and Prevention Training module is available on the Maryland Behavioral Health Training Portal, <https://bhatrainings.health.maryland.gov/>.

To access the training, register with a Username and Password then select the Sexual Abuse Awareness and Prevention Training course on the left-hand side under “Topics” or enter in the search field. There is no cost to register or to complete this course.

Upon completion of the course and exam, the user will receive a certificate of completion. Please note that a copy of the certificate of completion must be retained by the program as part of its auditable personnel records.

For more information regarding the training please visit the FAQ page at <https://bhatrainings.health.maryland.gov/faqs/>. If you have further questions, please access the contact information given on the FAQ page.