



Matrix of Changes

Behavioral Health Agency (BHA) Licensing and Certification Requirements – Chapter 246-341 WAC

Edits made throughout the chapter:

1. Replaced the terms “clinical record,” “medical record” and “health record” with “individual service record.”*
2. Updated references to different WAC sections and RCWs throughout the chapter.

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246-341-0100 Behavioral health services—Purpose and scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changed the caption from “Behavioral health services-Purpose and scope” to “Behavioral health-Purpose and scope.”
246-341-0110 Behavioral health services—Available certifications.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated to reflect broader certification categories. The goal of broader certifications is to further promote integration of mental health and SUD services, group individual services with common core requirements together, and allow agencies to more easily and quickly modify services to meet the changing needs of the community.
246-341-0200 Behavioral health services—Definitions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated the definition of “certified” or “certification” to reflect that certifications are a broader category of services that includes specific individual services that fall under that category. • Changed the term “clinical record” to “individual service record” and replaced the term “psychological” with “behavioral health”, to clarify that documentation/records apply to all types of services provided by an agency, not just agencies providing assessments and counseling/therapy services. • Added a definition of “face-to-face” to clarify that this can occur either in-person or via synchronous video conferencing. • Added a definition of “behavioral health service” to describe the services that can be provided under a certification category. • Amended the definition of “progress notes” to clarify that documentation should include the individual’s participation in and response to support services. • Added a definition of “peer support.”

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated the reference to RCW 43.20A.890 in the definition of “licensed” or “licensure.” This statute has been recodified as RCW 41.05.750. Added a reference to RCW 43.70.080(5), regarding the department’s authority to certify problem gambling and gambling disorder treatment programs.
<p>246-341-0300 Agency licensure and certification— General information.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated to reflect broader certification and individual services. Specified when agencies are adding a new certification, they must submit an application before providing services under that certification. Specified when adding an individual service under an existing certification that the agency may do so without pre-approval, but must notify DOH and submit P&Ps for the new service within 30 days. Updated terminology pertaining to clinical records.* Removed a sentence pertaining to license renewal for the purpose of conciseness. Removed the word “treatment” from “behavioral health treatment services” to be consistent with the rest of the chapter as there is a spectrum of behavioral health services, such as support and peer services, in this chapter. Clarified that the references to “30 days” throughout this section are to calendar days. In subsection (10), effective date, clarified that the certification is effective for up to 12 months from the “date of issuance,” rather than the “effective date.”
<p>246-341-0302 Agency licensure and certification – Exemptions and alternative means or methods</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes were made to this WAC section.
<p>246-341-0310 Agency licensure and certification— Deeming.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated to reflect broader certification and individual services structure.
<p>246-341-0320 Agency licensure and certification— On-site reviews and plans of correction.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated terminology pertaining to clinical records. * In subsection (4)(a), removed the term “negotiated” as it pertains to the time frame agreed upon by the agency and the department, as it is redundant.
<p>246-341-0335 Agency licensure and certification— Denials, suspensions, revocations, and penalties.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarified that the department can take enforcement action if the agency fails to meet the “applicable” requirements in chapter 246-341 WAC and added chapters 71.24 RCW, 71.05, 71.34, and 71.12; or RCW 41.05.750.
<p>246-341-0342 Agency licensure and certification— Off-site locations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added language to clarify that a BHA may provide certified services from a mobile unit under an existing license.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reorganized the section so that the definitions of “off-site” and “established off-site location” are in (2) (a) and (b), rather than in (3) (a) and (b). • Added a definition of “mobile unit” to describe a vehicle from which behavioral health services are provided at a non-permanent location. • Added language that requires that agencies notify the department before operating a mobile unit under their license and describes the information that must be provided as part of the notification. • Included that opioid treatment programs operating a mobile narcotic treatment program must comply with federal requirements and any applicable rules of the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission.
<p>246-341-0365 Agency licensure and certification – fee requirements.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amended to specify that a fee applies when an SUD agency adds a certification rather than an individual service. Note: there is no add service fee for mental health services. Fees will be addressed in a future rules project still TBD. • Clarified that agencies certified for inpatient/residential mental health services pay fees based on annual service hours. This certification replaces the need for RTFs to be certified for outpatient services in which the fees are based on annual service hours. The intent is that this new certification will not change the fee amount that these agencies are currently paying. • Removed subsection (2), which describes the types of payment methods the department will accept. This information is not needed in rule and will be provided either on the application, on the web, or both.
<p>246-341-0367 Agency licensure and certification— Fee requirements for tribal attestations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes were made to this WAC section.
<p>246-341-0370 Agency licensure and certification— Appealing a department decision.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amended to reflect the ability of the department to take action on a specific behavioral health service as proposed in WAC 246-341-0335.
<p>246-341-0400 Agency administration—Governing body requirements.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes were made to this WAC section.
<p>246-341-0410 Agency administration—Administrator key responsibilities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes were made to this WAC section.
<p>246-341-0420 Agency administration—Policies and procedures.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added a requirement for agencies to have a policy and procedure for mental health advanced directives in accordance with Chapter 71.32 RCW. Current WAC only

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	<p>mentions this requirement for inpatient/residential mental health facilities, but the law applies to all agencies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed subsection (2), which states that the policies and procedures must include a copy of the agency’s master business license. This is duplicative, as the master business license must be submitted as part of the application process.
<p>246-341-0425 Agency administration—Individual clinical service record system.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated terminology pertaining to clinical records.* Moved language from WAC 246-341-0650 to this section, regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The provision of health records to an individual The availability of records in hard-copy form Department access to individual health records Requirements for the provision of information to the DOC, when an individual is receiving mental health services under their supervision Changed the caption from “Agency administration-Individual clinical record system” to “Agency administration-Individual service record system.” In subsection (10), removed the term “mental health”, so that it refers more generally to services provided under the supervision of the DOC, and added the phrase “except as restricted by federal law or regulation” to clarify that there are cases in which individual consent is required for the release of information.
<p>246-341-0510 Personnel—Agency record requirements.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated terminology pertaining to clinical records.*
<p>246-341-0515 Personnel—Agency staff requirements.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed requirement for consultation for mental health services since services must be provided under the clinical supervision of an MHP.
<p>246-341-0520 Personnel—Agency requirements for supervision of trainees, interns, volunteers, and students.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes were made to this WAC section.
<p>246-341-0600 Clinical—Individual rights.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated terminology pertaining to clinical records.* Added that the individual has the right to make a mental health directive consistent with RCW 71.32.150. Clarified that the individual can submit a report to the department if they feel the agency has violated their rights or a WAC requirement.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In subsection (2)(h)(i), deleted the reference to RCW 71.32.150, as that is specific to conditions for noncompliance, and replaced it with a reference to chapter 71.32 RCW.
<p>246-341-0605 Complaint process.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated terminology pertaining to clinical records.* • In subsection (5), corrected the reference to the department’s ability to assess a fee under RCW 43.70.250.
<p>246-341-0640 Clinical <u>Individual service record</u> content.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated terminology pertaining to clinical records.* • Clarified the terminology regarding certification and individual service requirements. • Added the “Diagnostic Classification of Mental Health and Developmental Disorders of Infancy and Early Childhood (DC:0-5)” to (1) (c) (iv), which describes the tools that can be used to determine diagnoses for a diagnostic assessment statement. • Clarified that for SUD both an assessment supported by DSM-5 criteria and a placement decision using ASAM criteria dimension are needed. • Changed the caption from “Clinical record content” to “Individual service record content.” • In subsection (2)(g), inserted language that clarifies in which instance the individual service record should include the required documentation. Additionally, deleted the word “permission” and replaced it with “consent, or if applicable, the consent of the individual’s parent or legal representation” when describing the release of the information to the new service provider. • In subsection (2)(h), inserted language that clarifies in which instance the individual service record should include a copy of a third-party report. – • In subsection (2)(j), clarified that the individual service record must include a crisis plan, if one has been developed “or obtained.”
<p>246-341-0650 Clinical—Access to clinical records.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repealed.
<p>NEW 246-341-0660 Behavioral health information and assistance—Certification standards.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a new section that describes the certification standards for behavioral health information and assistance services. The services covered by this certification include crisis telephone support and emergency service patrol. • Incorporated language from WAC 246-341-0744 to specify that these services are considered nontreatment behavioral health services.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporated language from WAC 246-341-0744 and WAC 246-341-0900 to specify that agencies providing these services are not required to meet the requirements in WAC 246-341-0640. • Incorporated language from WAC 246-341-0744 and WAC 246-341-0748 to specify the types of resources that must be maintained and provided by agencies providing information and assistance services. Maintaining a list of resources is a new requirement for mental health crisis services.
<p>NEW 246-341-0670 Crisis telephone support services—Service standards.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The content of this section is based on what was previously in WAC 246-341-0905 and WAC 246-341-0748 combining MH and SUD crisis telephone services. • Incorporated language from WAC 246-341-0748, WAC 246-341-0900 and WAC 246-341-0905 to create the requirements in subsection (1) which include new requirements for SUD crisis services to coordinate with the individuals’ treatment provider if applicable, and remain with the individual until the crisis is resolved or referral is made. • Incorporated language from WAC 246-341-0900 for the documentation requirements in subsection (2) which is a new requirement for SUD crisis telephone support services. • Removed the requirement for SUD crisis staff to have 40 hours of SUD training and replaced with training staff to identify and respond to individuals in crisis. • Incorporated language from subsection (3) of WAC 246-341-0748 for the requirement in subsection (4). This states that an agency providing crisis telephone support services for substance use disorder must ensure a professional appropriately credentialed to provide substance use disorder treatment is available or on staff twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Previously the requirement was specifically for an SUDP. • Adds requirement for MH crisis support services to maintain list of referral resources.
<p>NEW 246-341-0680 Emergency service patrol—Service standards.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The content of this section is based on what was previously in WAC 246-341-0750. • Replaced the term “drug abuse” with “substance use disorder.”
<p>246-341-0700 Outpatient and recovery Behavioral health support services—General Certification standards.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The contents of this section are based on current WAC 246-341-0700 and WAC 246-341-0718 general recovery support services requirements.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moved the services that include full assessment, counseling/therapy, or medication management to a separate section WAC 246-341-0737 and kept only support services in this section. • Incorporated that agencies providing support services do not follow WAC 246-341-0640, but instead follow modified requirements for assessment, documentation and discharge. This is a change for agencies providing medication monitoring, rehabilitative case management, and day support which previously were required to follow WAC 246-341-0640 rather than the modified requirements. It is an added requirement for crisis support services, previously crisis stabilization, which was carved out from WAC 246-341-0640 requirements. • Clarified that the agency conducts a needs assessment or screening to determine appropriateness of services rather than obtaining a full bi-psycho-social assessment and create a support plan rather than a full individual service plan. • Defines peer support, rehabilitative case management, and day support in accordance with State Medicaid Plan definitions. • Clarified that if day support includes counseling/therapy then a separate certification is needed. • Updated terminology pertaining to clinical records.*
246-341-0702 Outpatient services— Individual mental health treatment services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repealed.
246-341-0704 Outpatient services— Brief mental health intervention treatment services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repealed.
246-341-0706 Outpatient services— Group mental health therapy services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repealed.
246-341-0708 Outpatient services— Family therapy mental health services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repealed.
246-341-0710 Outpatient services— Rehabilitative case management mental health services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repealed.
246-341-0712 Outpatient services— Psychiatric medication management services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repealed for the sake of correct numbering of WAC sections. The content from this section can be found in new section 246-341-0739.
246-341-0713 Outpatient services— Psychiatric medication monitoring services— Service standards.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarified that psychiatric medication monitoring services can be provided by other means/methods and not just face-to-face.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarified that a support plan or individual service plan is not required when providing these services. • Updated terminology pertaining to clinical records.* • Changed the caption from “Outpatient services-Medication monitoring services” to “Psychiatric medication monitoring services-Service standards.”
246-341-0714 Outpatient services—Day support mental health services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repealed.
NEW 246-341-0715 Crisis support services—Service standards.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on the requirements in WACs 246-341-0900 and 0915 for outpatient crisis stabilization and WAC 246-341-0748 for substance use disorder information and crisis services. • Clarified telehealth can be used for crisis services. • Removes the requirement for SUD crisis staff to have 40 hours of SUD training and replaces with training staff to identify and respond to individuals in crisis which applies to both SUD and MH. • Adds requirements for SUD crisis support services to align with MH crisis support including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assure communication with SUD treatment provider as necessary ○ Remain with the individual in crisis until resolved or referred ○ Refer and transport individuals as necessary ○ Document crisis plan if available ○ Provide for safety of staff going to personal home or nonpublic setting • Adds requirement for MH crisis support services to maintain a list of resources. • Removes the reference to RCW 71.05.710 in subsection (2)(c), as that statute is specific to home visits by MHPs and this rule has broader applicability.
246-341-0718 Recovery support services—Recovery support—General.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repealed. Incorporated language from this section into new WAC 246-341-0700.
246-341-0720 Outpatient services—Recovery support—Supported employment <u>behavioral health</u> services— <u>Service standards</u> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarified that supported employment services are not required to be provided under clinical supervision. • Changed the caption from “Outpatient services-Recovery support-Supported employment mental health and substance use disorder services” to “Supported employment behavioral services-Service standards” and updated the description of these services.

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<p>246-341-0722 Outpatient services—Recovery support—Supportive housing behavioral health services—Service standards.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarified that supportive housing services are not required to be provided under clinical supervision. • Changed the caption from “Outpatient services-Recovery support-Supportive housing mental health and substance use disorder services” to “Supportive housing behavioral health services-Service standards” and updated the description of these services.
<p>246-341-0724 Outpatient services—Recovery support—Peer support behavioral health services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repealed.
<p>246-341-0725 Recovery support services—Recovery support—Mental health peer respite—Certification standards.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarified that mental health peer respite facilities provide peer support services. • Incorporated that agencies certified for mental health peer respite services must meet the certification requirements in WAC 246-341-0700 which took the place of WACs 246-341-0718 and 0724. Removed references to agencies having to meet the requirements in WAC 246-341-0718 and WAC 246-341-0724, which have been repealed. • Updated the terminology in (3) (a) from “memorandum of understanding” to “agreement.” • In subsection (3)(c)(i), updated the term “governing board” to “governing body.”
<p>246-341-0728 Outpatient services—Recovery support—Applied behavior analysis mental health services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repealed for the sake of correct numbering of WAC sections. The content from this section can be found in new section 246-341-1300.
<p>246-341-0730 Outpatient services—Consumer-run recovery support- Clubhouses- Certification standards.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporated general recovery support requirements found in WAC 246-341-0718 and updated the terminology to reflect common clubhouse terminology. • Clarified that a clubhouse that does not provide other certified services is not required to operate under the supervision of an MHP. • Clarified, in subsection (2)(e), that clubhouses must be comprised of structured activities “in accordance with RCW 71.24.650(5)”, which includes the activities that were listed in (2)(e)(i) through (2)(e)(vii).
<p>NEW 246-341-0737 Behavioral health outpatient intervention, assessment and treatment services— Certification standards.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This section creates a certification category that incorporates services that include assessments, counseling/therapy, and medication management including outpatient court-ordered services. In doing so it removes the need for individual certifications for things such as individual therapy, group therapy, family therapy, level 1 outpatient, level 2 outpatient, etc.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporates that agencies providing only assessment, psych med management, or ADIS services are not required to meet the ISP or discharge requirements in WAC 246-341-0640. • Incorporates the court-ordered noncompliance reporting requirements in WAC 246-341-0800. • In subsection (4), corrected a reference to RCW 71.05.445.
246-341-0738 Outpatient services—Level one outpatient substance use disorder services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repealed.
NEW 246-341-0739 Psychiatric medication management services—Service standards.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The content of this section is based on what was previously in WAC 246-341-0712. • Clarified that an individual service plan is not required when providing these services.
246-341-0740 Outpatient services—Level two intensive outpatient substance use disorder services <u>Deferred prosecution under RCW 10.05.150—Service standards.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed references to level two intensive outpatient substance use disorder services. • Removed subsection (1) (d), which states that the agency must report noncompliance with the court mandated treatment in accordance with WAC 246-341-0800. This requirement is included in subsection (4) of the certification standards for behavioral health outpatient intervention, assessment and treatment services, WAC 246-341-0737. • Changed the caption from “Outpatient services-Level two intensive outpatient substance use disorder services” to “Deferred prosecution under RCW 10.05.150-Service standards.”
246-341-0742 Outpatient services—Substance use disorder assessment only services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repealed.
246-341-0744 Outpatient services—Information and assistance services—Substance use disorder services—General.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repealed. Incorporated language from this section into new WAC 246-341-0660.
246-341-0746 Outpatient services—Substance use disorder information and assistance services—Alcohol and drug information school — <u>Service standards.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Included clarifying language, based on stated current practice, that agencies providing this service must include a copy of an assessment, if the individual was assessed, that indicates the individual does not have a substance use disorder in the behavioral health record. An individual service plan does not need to be included. • Changed the caption from “Outpatient services-Substance use disorder information and assistance services-Alcohol and drug information school” to “Alcohol and drug information school-Service standards.”

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246-341-0748 Outpatient services—Substance use disorder information and assistance—Information and crisis services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repealed. Incorporated language from this section into new WACs 246-341-0660, 246-341-0670 and 246-341-0715.
246-341-0750 Outpatient services—Substance use disorder information and assistance—Emergency service patrol.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repealed for the sake of correct numbering of WAC sections. The content from this section can be found in new section 246-341-0680.
246-341-0754 Outpatient services—Problem gambling and gambling disorder treatment services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repealed for the sake of correct numbering of WAC sections. The content from this section can be found in new section 246-341-1200.
246-341-0800 Involuntary and court-ordered—Noncompliance reporting for outpatient court-ordered substance use disorder treatment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repealed. Incorporated language from this section into new WAC 246-341-0737.
246-341-0805 Involuntary and court-ordered—Outpatient less restrictive alternative (LRA) or conditional release support behavioral health services— <u>Service standards</u> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes were made to this WAC section, other than updating terminology.* • Changed the caption from “Involuntary and court-ordered-Outpatient less restrictive alternative (LRA) or conditional release support behavioral health services” to “Outpatient less restrictive alternative (LRA) or conditional release support behavioral health services-Service standards.”
246-341-0810 Involuntary and court-ordered—Designated crisis responder (DCR) services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repealed for the sake of correct numbering of WAC sections. The content from this section can be found in new section 246-341-0912.
246-341-0815 Involuntary and court-ordered—Substance use disorder counseling for RCW 46.61.5056 — <u>Service standards</u> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes were made to this WAC section, other than updating terminology.* • Changed the caption from “Involuntary and court-ordered-Substance use disorder counseling for RCW 46.61.5056” to “Substance use disorder counseling from RCW 46.61.5056-Service standards.”
246-341-0820 Involuntary and court-ordered—Driving under the influence (DUI) substance use disorder assessment services— <u>Service standards</u> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed “in-person” and replaced with “face-to-face” to allow for DUI assessments to be conducted via synchronous video conferencing. • Added requirement for assessment summary to document whether assessment was done in-person or via telehealth.
246-341-0900 Crisis mental health services—General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repealed. Incorporated language from this section into new WACs 246-341-0660, 246-341-0670, 246-341-0715 and 246-341-0901.

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<p>NEW 246-341-0901 Outpatient behavioral health crisis outreach, observation and intervention services—Certification standards.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New section that incorporates general crisis services requirements from WAC 246-341-0900 and 0910 pertaining to crisis outreach services and WAC 246-341-0748 regarding SUD crisis services. Supports integration of MH and SUD. • Clarifies that crisis services include but are not limited to face-to-face provision of services. • Clarifies that crisis services can be provided within a behavioral health agency in order to account for the 23-hr model of crisis care. • Adds requirements for SUD crisis support services to align with MH crisis support including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assure communication with SUD treatment provider as necessary ○ Remain with the individual in crisis until resolved or referred ○ Refer and transport individuals as necessary ○ Document crisis plan if available ○ Provide for safety of staff going to personal home or nonpublic setting • Updated the terminology in subsection (7)(d) from “private home” and “private location” to “personal residence” and “nonpublic location”, to be consistent with the rest of the subsection. • Added clarifying language in subsection (8), for agencies that utilize peer counselors for crisis outreach response. This adds a “professional appropriately credentialed to provide substance use disorder treatments as appropriate to the crisis” as a type of professional that can accompany the peer counselor to the initial crisis visit. • In subsection (7)(c), deleted the reference to RCW 71.05.710, as that statute is specific to home visits by mental health professionals and this rule has broader applicability.
<p>246-341-0905 Crisis mental health services—Telephone support services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repealed. Incorporated language from this section into new WACs 246-341-0670 and 246-341-0715.
<p>246-341-0910 —Crisis mental health services—Outreach services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repealed. Incorporated language from this section into new WAC 246-341-0901.
<p>NEW 246-341-0912 Designated crisis responder (DCR) services—Certification standards.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The content of this section is based on what was previously in WAC 246-341-0810. • Clarified that agencies certified for DCR services do not need to meet the general requirements for crisis services in WAC 246-341-0900 and must instead meet the outpatient crisis outreach, observation, and intervention services certification standards in WAC 246-341-0901.

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246-341-0915 Crisis mental health services— Stabilization services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repealed. Incorporated language from this section into new WAC 246-341-0715.
246-341-1000 Opioid treatment programs (OTP)—General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes were made to this WAC section.
246-341-1005 Opioid treatment programs (OTP)—Agency certification requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes were made to this WAC section.
246-341-1010 Opioid treatment programs (OTP)—Agency staff requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes were made to this WAC section.
246-341-1015 Opioid treatment programs (OTP)—Clinical Individual service record content and documentation requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes were made to this WAC section, other than updating terminology.* Changed the caption from “Opioid treatment programs (OTP)-Clinical record content and documentation requirements” to “Opioid treatment programs (OTP)-Individual service record content and documentation requirements.”
246-341-1020 Opioid treatment programs (OTP)— Medical director responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporated interpretive statement filed as WSR 21-11-071 on Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) Annual Medical Exam via Telehealth. Updated terminology pertaining to clinical records.*
246-341-1025 Opioid treatment programs (OTP)—Medication management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes were made to this WAC section.
246-341-1050 General requirements for mental health and substance use disorder inpatient and residential services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repealed for the sake of correct numbering of WAC sections. The content from this section can be found in new section 246-341-1105.
246-341-1060 General requirements for mental health and substance use disorder inpatient and residential services providing services under chapters 71.05 or 71.34 RCW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repealed for the sake of correct numbering of WAC sections. The content from this section can be found in new section 246-341-1131.
246-341-1070 Inpatient and residential substance use disorder services — General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repealed. Moved the requirements into new WAC 246-341-1108.
246-341-1100 Withdrawal management— Certification standards. services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarified that this section pertains to medically supported substance use disorder withdrawal management that includes medical monitoring or management. Clarified that the services that fall under this certification include adult withdrawal management and youth withdrawal management.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarified language requiring agencies certified for this service to also meet the certification standards in WAC 246-341-1105 and the individual service requirements in WAC 246-341-1108. • Changed the caption from “Withdrawal management services” to “Withdrawal management-Certification standards.”
246-341-1104 Secure withdrawal management and stabilization services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repealed for the sake of correct numbering of WAC sections. The content from this section can be found in new section 246-341-1135.
<p>NEW 246-341-1105 Behavioral health residential and inpatient intervention, assessment and treatment services– Certification standards.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The content of this section is based on what was previously in WAC 246-341-1050 and WAC 246-341-1070. • Clarified that agencies certified under this section provide voluntary behavioral health intervention, assessment and treatment services in a residential facility or hospital. • Clarified that the services included under this certification are adult residential and inpatient substance use disorder treatment, youth residential and inpatient substance use disorder treatment, adult residential and inpatient mental health treatment and youth residential and inpatient mental health treatment. Residential and inpatient voluntary mental health is a new individual service not captured in WAC. Residential and inpatient SUD incorporates specific residential SUD services previously called out in WAC such as recovery house, intensive inpatient, etc. • Moved language pertaining to seclusion and restraint to WAC 246-341-1131. • Incorporated the requirements in WAC 246-341-1108 pertaining to substance use disorder residential services for youth. These requirements are now found in subsections (4)(e) through (h) and are a new requirement for mental health facilities. This includes training requirements, room checks, documentation, and provision of academic education, leisure activities, structured recreation, and group meetings. • Clarified that provision of academic education, leisure activities, structured recreation, and group meetings can be otherwise advised by the treatment provider. • Revised the school requirements to reflect that the agency must coordinate with the youth’s school district. • Clarified that a youth who turns 18 while admitted to a youth facility may continue to receive services if it is in their best interest and the agency can meet the requirements for serving both youth and adults.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In subsection (4)(c), clarified that when the discharge is unplanned and the parent or legal guardian is unavailable, the agency must contact the “relevant state’s child protective services.”
<p>246-341-1108 Residential and inpatient substance use disorder treatment services—<u>General Service standards.</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed the list of specific residential treatment services found in subsection (1). Clarified that this section pertains to residential and inpatient substance use disorder treatment services. Incorporated all the requirements from repealed section 246-341-1070, inpatient and residential substance use disorder services. These requirements are in subsections (5) through (9). Removed the requirements pertaining to substance use disorder residential services for youth. These requirements have been moved to the certification standards for behavioral health residential and inpatient intervention, assessment and treatment services, WAC 246-341-1105. Clarified that agencies with this certification may choose to provide services to individuals under a less restrictive alternative order. Changed the caption from “Residential substance use disorder treatment services-General” to “Residential and inpatient substance use disorder treatment services-Service standards.” In subsection (7), clarified that the documentation requirements listed in this subsection are in addition to the general documentation requirements listed in WAC 246-341-0640.
<p>246-341-1110 Residential substance use disorder treatment services—Intensive inpatient services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repealed.
<p>246-341-1112 Residential substance use disorder treatment services—Low intensity (recovery house) residential treatment services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repealed.
<p>246-341-1114 Residential substance use disorder treatment services—Long term treatment services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repealed.
<p>246-341-1118 Residential and inpatient mental health inpatient services—<u>General Service standards.</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed the list of specific mental health inpatient services found in subsection (1). Clarified that this section pertains to residential and inpatient mental health services. This is a new certification that is meant to replace the need for RTFs to be

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	<p>certified for outpatient mental health services. Instead, they can be certified to provide intervention, assessment, and treatment in a residential or inpatient setting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarified that the general requirements for residential and inpatient facilities apply to agencies with this certification. • Incorporated requirements from WAC 246-341-1118. • Changed the term “individual care” to “individualized treatment” in subsection (1)(b), to reflect trauma-informed care. • Moved the requirement for agencies to ensure the rights of individuals to make mental health advanced directives and facility protocols for responding to individual and agent requests from this WAC section to sections 246-341-0420 and 246-341-0600. • Changed the caption from “Mental health inpatient services” to “Residential and inpatient mental health services-Service standards.”
<p>246-341-1124 Mental health <u>Residential and inpatient mental health</u> services—Rights related to antipsychotic medication.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes were made to this WAC section. • Changed the caption from “Mental health inpatient services-Rights related to antipsychotic medication” to “Residential and inpatient mental health services-Rights related to antipsychotic medication.”
<p>NEW 246-341-1131 Involuntary behavioral health residential and inpatient services– Certification standards.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The content of this section is based on what was previously in WAC 246-341-1050 and 1060. • Incorporated that agencies certified under this section provide behavioral health intervention, assessment and treatment services in a residential treatment facility or hospital to individuals under a civil commitment or court-order. • Clarified that the services included under this certification are adult and youth involuntary evaluation and treatment, and secure withdrawal management. • Incorporated language requiring agencies certified for involuntary behavioral health residential and inpatient services to also follow the certification standards for residential and inpatient behavioral health services in WAC 246-341-1105. • Clarified that the individuals served under this certification are either those subject to a civil commitment or court-order under chapter 71.05 RCW or 71.34 RCW or those “who have been court ordered to receive treatment at a certified agency pursuant to chapter 10.77 RCW” to align with statutory authority.
<p>NEW 246-341-1133 Evaluation and treatment services—Service standards.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The content of this section is based on what was previously in WAC 246-341-1134 and 1138.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporated all the requirements from repealed section 246-341-1138, pertaining to CLIP as CLIP services are long-term treatment services covered in chapter 71.34 RCW. These requirements can be found in subsection (2). • Incorporated language requiring agencies providing this service to also follow the individual service standards in WAC 246-341-1105. • Clarified that agencies with this certification may choose to provide services to individuals on a less restrictive order.
246-341-1134 Mental health inpatient services— Evaluation and treatment services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repealed for the sake of correct numbering of WAC sections. The content from this section can be found in new section 246-341-1133.
NEW 246-341-1135 Secure withdrawal management and stabilization services—Service standards.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The content of this section is based on what was previously in WAC 246-341-1104. • Incorporated language requiring agencies providing this service to also meet the certification standards for medically supported withdrawal management in WAC 246-341-1100.
246-341-1137 Behavioral health inpatient services—Intensive behavioral health treatment services— <u>Certification standards.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporated that the agency must meet the residential and inpatient intervention, assessment and treatment services certification standards in WAC 246-341-1105 and the residential and inpatient mental health individual service standards in WAC 246-341-1118. • Changed the caption from “Behavioral health inpatient services-Intensive behavioral health treatment services” to “Intensive behavioral health treatment services-Certification standards.” • In subsection (12)(e), replaced the term “permission” with “consent.” • In subsection (13)(d)(ii), clarified that “the individual may consent or refuse to consent” to the release of records. • In subsection (13)(e), replaced the term “residents” with “individuals receiving services at the agency.”
246-341-1138 Mental health inpatient services— Child long term inpatient program (CLIP).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repealed. Moved the requirements into new WAC 246-341-1133.
246-341-1140 Mental health inpatient services— Crisis stabilization unit and triage— <u>Certification standards.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporated language requiring agencies that are certified to provide crisis stabilization unit or triage services to also meet the individual service standards for residential and inpatient mental health services in WAC 246-341-1105 and applicable standards in WAC 246-341-1131, if providing involuntary crisis stabilization unit or triage services.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changed the caption from “Mental health inpatient services-Crisis stabilization unit and triage” to “Crisis stabilization unit and triage-Certification standards.” • In subsection (6), replaced the term “mental health” with “behavioral health.”
<p>246-341-1154 Mental health inpatient services— Competency evaluation and restoration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated terminology pertaining to health care records.* • Incorporated that the agency must follow requirements in WAC 246-341-1105 and applicable requirements in WAC 246-341-1131. • Changed the caption from “Mental health inpatient services-Competency evaluation and restoration” to “Competency evaluation and restoration.”
<p>246-341-1156 Mental health inpatient services— Competency evaluation and restoration—Rights</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes were made to this WAC section, other than updating terminology.* • Changed the caption from “Mental health inpatient services-Competency evaluation and restoration-Rights” to “Competency evaluation and restoration-Rights.”
<p>246-341-1158 Mental health inpatient services— Competency evaluation and restoration— Seclusion and restraint</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes were made to this WAC section, other than updating terminology.* • Changed the caption from “Mental health inpatient services-Competency evaluation and restoration-Seclusion and restraint” to “Competency evaluation and restoration-Seclusion and restraint.”
<p>NEW 246-341-1200 Problem gambling and gambling disorder services—Certification standards.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The content of this section is based on what was previously in WAC 246-341-0754. There were no changes made to the language in this section.
<p>NEW 246-341-1300 Applied behavior analysis mental health services—Certification standards.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The content of this section is based on what was previously in WAC 246-341-0728. • Removed the term “children” from the introduction to the service and replaced it with “individuals.” Interested parties suggested removing age limits, as ABA can apply to all age groups. • Referenced statute (RCW 18.380.010) in the introduction to the service. • Removed language pertaining to autism spectrum disorders or other developmental disabilities. • Removed language pertaining to the six domains that ABA services address. • Incorporated language from WAC 246-341-0718, recovery support services, for the requirements in subsection (1). These requirements were further revised to be ABA-specific. • Revised the terminology in subsection (4). Removed the term “therapy” from “the ABA therapy treatment plan.” Revised the terminology pertaining to professions. Replaced “lead behavior therapist (LBT)” with “licensed behavior analyst (LBA).”

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	<p>Added licensed assistant behavior analyst (LABA) to the list of professions. Replaced “therapy assistant” with “certified behavior technician (CBT).”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarified that an agency certified to provide ABA services must employ a licensed behavior analyst that meets the professional requirements in chapter 246-805 WAC. • Clarified that all staff providing ABA services must be credentialed and supervised according to chapter 18.830 RCW and chapter 246-805 WAC. • Removed the professional requirements in subsections (5)(a) and (b), (6) and (7) since the professions WAC is referenced above. • Removed subsection (8), which stated that to maintain department program-specific certification to provide ABA services, an agency must continue to ensure the requirements in this section are met. This language is not needed since this requirement is already applicable to all BHA certifications.