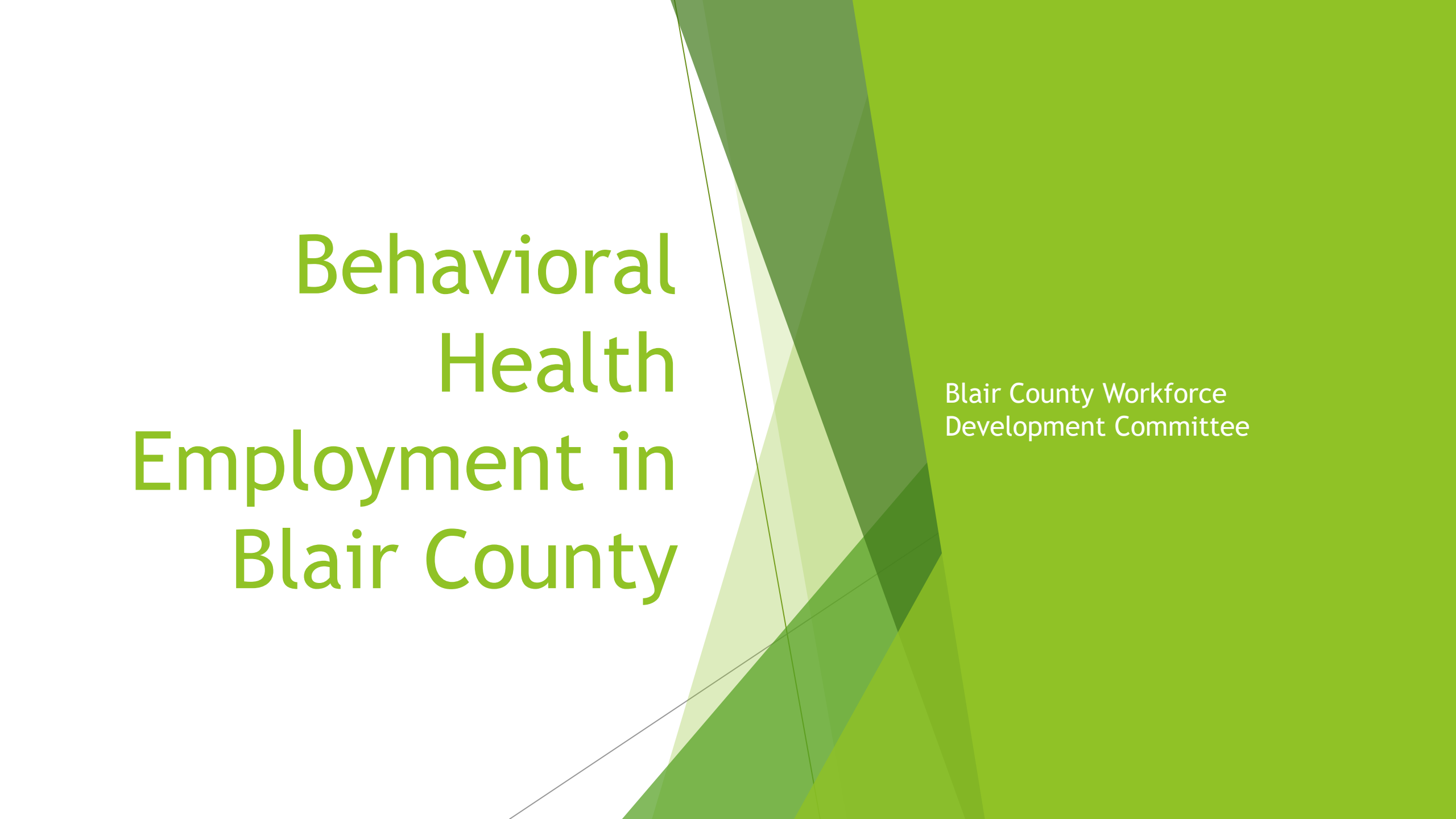




Behavioral Health Employment in Blair County

Blair County Workforce
Development Committee

Workforce Development Consortium

Alternative Community Resource Program (ACRP)	Blair Family Solutions (BFS)	CenClear	Evolution Counseling
The Meadows Psychiatric Center	Nulton Diagnostic Treatment Center (NDTC)	PeerStar, LLC	Journey Center
	Blair County Drug & Alcohol Partnerships	Pyramid Healthcare	

What is Behavioral Health and the Field of Work?

What you do: Work with children, families, and adults with a mental health and/or substance use diagnosis in their homes, schools, community, offices, and residential settings

What you need to work in the field: high school diploma, training and certificates, experience, bachelor's degree, or master's degree

Personality and attributes: Do you like people? Do you care about others' well-being? Can you roll with it? Keep calm and carry on?

Why choose Behavioral Health?

“From 2022 to 2032, employment for many mental health-related occupations is projected to grow faster than the 3-percent average for all occupations. Employment of substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors is projected to grow 18 percent over the period. These counselors work with clients seeking help for addictions, anxiety, stress, and other problems. This occupation is projected to average 42,000 openings annually over the decade.”

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Behavioral Health Populations

Mental Health (MH)

Substance Use
Disorder (SUD)

Co-
Occurring Disorder
(COD)

Mental
Health/Intellectual
Disabilities (MHID)

Autism Spectrum
Disorder (ASD)

Settings & Levels of Care

Office Based

- Outpatient Clinic (MH & SUD)
- Partial Hospitalization Program
- Crisis Mental Health Services
- Medication Assisted Treatment Clinics (Suboxone, Methadone, Vivitrol, etc.)

In Home, Community, & School

- Intensive Behavioral Health Services (IBHS)
- Case Management Services (MH & SUD)
- Peer Support Services (MH, SUD, & MHID)
- Mobile Mental Health
- Family Based Mental Health Services
- Crisis Mental Health Services
- Psychiatric Rehab Services (Mobile & Clubhouse)
- School Based Outpatient Clinics

Settings & Levels of Care

Inpatient Hospital

- Mental/Behavioral Health Inpatient Hospital
- Assessment & Referral Services

Residential

- Residential Treatment Facility
- SUD Withdrawal Management (Detox)
- SUD Inpatient Rehabilitation (Rehab)
- Halfway House
- Community Residential Rehabilitation Host Home

*Other settings include criminal justice facilities, nursing homes, state run facilities, and more.

Minimum of a High School Diploma (or Equivalent)/Associate's Degree

Behavioral Health Technician (IBHS)

- ACRP, BFS, CenClear, Journey Center, and NDTC

Behavioral Health Technician, Medical Assistant, Needs Assessment Coordinator (SUD Residentials)

- Pyramid Healthcare

Mental Health Technician

- The Meadows Psychiatric Hospital

Peer Support Specialist (based on lived experience)

- ACRP, CenClear and PeerStar

Certified Recovery Specialist (based on lived experience)

- Blair County Drug & Alcohol Partnerships & Pyramid Healthcare

MH Blended Case Management - SUD Intensive Case Management (with experience)

- ACRP, BFS, Blair County Drug & Alcohol Partnerships, CenClear, & NDTC

Minimum of a Bachelor's Degree

Includes all positions from previous slide, bachelor's degree results in higher pay

Family Based Mental Health Services (FBMHS)

- BFS & CenClear

Community and School Based Behavioral Health

- BFS

Community Residential Rehabilitation Host Home (Foster Care)

Crisis Counselor

- Evolution

MAT or SUD Counselor

- CenClear, Evolution, & Pyramid Healthcare

Minimum of a Master's Degree

Therapist

- ACRP, BFS, CenClear, NDTC, The Meadows, Evolution, & Pyramid Healthcare

Behavioral Consultant (IBHS)

- ACRP, BFS, CenClear, Journey Center, and NDTC

Admission Clinician (MHIP & SUD Residential)

- The Meadows (MHIP) & Pyramid Healthcare (SUD Residential)

Mobile Mental Health Therapist

- NDTC

Behavior Analyst (board certified)

- ACRP, CenClear, and Journey Center

Licensed or certification versus unlicensed positions and supervision requirements vary based on level of care.

Other Career Paths in Behavioral Health



Nursing



Psychiatrists



Psychologists



Administrative and other non-direct
support staff

Entering the Workforce



PRESENTATION



PREPARATION



COMMUNICATION



FOLLOW
THROUGH



SOCIAL MEDIA



INTERVIEWING



EXPERIENCE



CLIMBING THE
LADDER



We encourage you to do your research and reach out to agencies



Job shadow: See if this is really what you want



Talk to employers and learn about the day to day