

# Behavioral Health System Modernization Act

**SB 637**  
**HB 935**

*Bringing Maryland's Behavioral Health Care System Into the 21st Century!*

The Behavioral Health System Modernization Act includes a variety of reforms and enhancements designed to meet the increasing demand for high quality mental health and substance use care. SB 637 | HB 935 will:



## **INCREASE COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY-BASED TREATMENT**

by expanding Maryland's network of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs)



## **IMPROVE HEALTH OUTCOMES AND TREATMENT QUALITY**

by expanding the delivery of individualized, data-driven measurement-based care in behavioral health care settings, and by enhancing care coordination in primary care settings



## **STRENGTHEN THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WORKFORCE**

by expanding resources and support for peer support networks and certified peer recovery specialists



## **IMPROVE CARE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

by increasing the availability of home- and community-based wraparound services



## **REDUCE RELIANCE ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS**

by enhancing Maryland's network of crisis call centers, mobile crisis teams, and crisis stabilization facilities