

Health Insurance Marketplace Is Now Open !

Get 2016 Health Insurance Coverage Now

The 2016 enrollment period for health insurance has begun. Visit healthcare.gov to apply for a 2016 health plan, renew your current plan, or pick a new plan through the Health Insurance Marketplace.

The health care law makes health insurance coverage more affordable for individuals, families, and small business owners. It also includes prevention, early intervention, and treatment of mental and/or substance use disorders as an "essential health benefit" that must be covered by health plans that are offered through the [Health Insurance Marketplace](#).

SAMHSA has tools and resources to help you learn about mental health and substance use treatment options:

- [Health Financing Page](#)
- [YouTube: ACA Playlists](#)
- [Behavioral Health Treatment Locator](#)

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act (ACA), recovery is in reach for more Americans. Visit HealthCare.gov to learn how to sign up for coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace.

**WHAT DOES THE
Affordable Care Act Mean
for Behavioral Health?**

Why Is Behavioral Health Important?

Behavioral health is essential to health.
Mental health and substance use issues affect everyone.

 <p>ABOUT HALF OF ALL AMERICANS will meet criteria for mental illness at some point in their lives.</p>	 <p>MORE THAN HALF OF ALL AMERICANS know someone in recovery from a substance use problem.</p>
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