

# Behavioral Health – Certificate of Need

The following is a fact sheet summarizing Behavioral Health CON

## Behavioral Health Goals

- Establish a 16-bed adult psychiatric unit as part of a comprehensive program for both mental health and substance use disorder on the Luminis Health Doctors Community Medical Center campus that will:
  - improve acute care access.
  - expand the continuum of mental health services and support services;
  - improve health outcomes; and
  - lower cost of care.
- Provide local access to acute care services for patients in mental health and substance use disorder crisis.
- Provide a comprehensive behavioral health program with local access to outpatient services and step-down care.
- Increase the number of clinicians in Prince George's County to respond to the severe shortage of mental health professionals.
- Create a collaborative program with the Prince George's County government and other partners in the community.

## Facilities

The building that will be used for Behavioral Health is proximal to the current Emergency Department. The facility will include:

### 1st Floor: Outpatient Services

- Outpatient Mental Health Clinic
- 6 bay Walk-in Urgent Care
- Psychiatric Day Hospital/ partial hospitalization program
- Intensive Outpatient Treatment (IOP)

### 2nd floor: Inpatient services

- 16 bed adult care

## Timeline

- Outpatient Services Completed by December 2021
- CON application for Inpatient Services **submitted** by April 2021