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**NOTIFICATION OF PERIOD OF PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Vermont Department of Mental Health and the Vermont Department of Health want to hear from the public about Howard Center (HC). HC is applying to keep providing mental health services and to become a Certified Community Based Integrated Health Center (CCBHC).

You can share your thoughts from August 31 to September 13, 2025. The departments want feedback from people who have used HC services, their families, HC employees, and others in the community. They are interested in:

1. What does HC do well?
2. Does HC cooperate well with other local organizations?
3. Do people get the mental health and substance use help they need?
4. Are services provided when people need them?
5. Has anyone felt treated unfairly by HC?
6. Do you have ideas for how HC can improve?
7. Would you recommend the agency to others?
8. Do you identify as a current or former client, a current or former staff member, or have another affiliation with the agency?

CCBHCs aim to provide complete mental health care to anyone who needs it, no matter their ability to pay or where they live. Your feedback will help decide if HCRS can continue its work and become a CCBHC.

You can fill out the following survey online: [Howard Center Survey](#)

Or, alternatively, you can email or mail written comments or contact us by phone at:

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