ACBH Alabama Council for Behavioral Healthcare
Solutions for Healthy Minds and Whole Health

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Dear Potential Partner,

The Alabama Council for Behavioral Healthcare is pleased to invite you to join our **2027 Partner Program**. The Council represents 22 community behavioral health providers across Alabama that together employ more than 5,300 people and serve over 115,000 Alabamians each year living with mental illness, substance use disorders, and intellectual and developmental disabilities.

This has been a year of significant progress for our members. Through the Alabama Rural Health Transformation Program (ARHTP), Alabama's community mental health centers (CMHCs) will receive 13 grants totaling nearly $8 million in new funding to expand school-based crisis response and strengthen access to behavioral health services in rural communities. One of the largest awards will launch the Alabama School Mental Health Network, giving every K–12 public school in the state a single point of access to connect students in crisis with a mental health professional.

Our members are also growing the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) model in Alabama. Three Council members now operate as CCBHCs, and the ARHTP Mental Health Initiative has invested more than $4.3 million to help six additional CMHCs build the infrastructure needed to become CCBHCs.

We are also excited to continue welcoming new provider members in the intellectual and developmental disabilities (ID/DD) space. These providers serve a large portion of the individuals supported through the Alabama Department of Mental Health's Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver programs, further strengthening the Council's voice across the full continuum of behavioral healthcare.

Our Partner Program offers far more than an exhibit booth at our Fall Conference. It provides year-round visibility and networking with behavioral health leaders across the state. The enclosed brochure outlines the benefits of our three partnership levels, **Gold, Silver, and Bronze**, so you can choose the option that best fits your budget and goals. Your support directly advances our mission of expanding access to mental healthcare and improving the lives of individuals and families across Alabama.

While our 2027 dates are still being finalized, our Spring Virtual Ethics Training typically takes place in late April or May, our Annual Board Retreat is held in October, and our Fall Conference is typically held in November. The Council Board also meets monthly, either in person or virtually, which creates additional opportunities for Gold and Silver Partners to present to our members.

To become a partner, please complete the following form: 2027 Partner Program - Alabama Council for Behavioral Healthcare – Fill out form

If you have any questions or would like to discuss partnership opportunities, please contact me at katie@alabamacouncil.org. Thank you for considering a partnership with the Alabama Council for Behavioral Healthcare.

Warmly,

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