

Introducing Our Partnership with Shatterproof

Aetna Better Health® of Louisiana (ABHLA) is committed to transparency. That's why we're proud to participate in ATLAS™, a new program from Shatterproof bringing groundbreaking standards to addiction treatment.

ATLAS™ is a system that standardizes quality expectations for addiction treatment across all levels of care, settings, and types of treatment. The system is based on the <u>Shatterproof National Principles of Care</u>, derived from the Surgeon General's Report on Addiction.

ATLAS™ is the first resource of its kind to help those looking for addiction treatment find high-quality care best suited to meet their needs. This online platform, http://www.TreatmentATLAS.org, includes a consumer-friendly level of care assessment aligned with the ASAM Criteria and provides a directory of addiction treatment facilities across the state with transparent data on the use of evidence-based medical practices and patient experiences.

The ATLAS™ portal features a powerful facility search function including: location (ZIP code, city, state), substance focus, insurance, payment options, treatment type (hospital inpatient, intensive outpatient, outpatient treatment, residential treatment), facility features (individual counseling, physician on staff, same-day/walk-ins accepted), coordinated care (mental health onsite, physical health onsite), medications for Opioid Use Disorder, medications for Alcohol Use Disorder, languages spoken, age-specific programming (adolescents, adult men, adult women, seniors, young adults), special groups served (pregnant/postpartum, veterans, physically disabled, homeless, etc.), LGBTQ+ welcoming (all-gender bathrooms, all-gender/gender-inclusive living quarters, staff trained on LGBTQ-specific needs in treatment).

Additionally, the ATLAS™ website:

- provides transparent information on whether facilities offer services that align with evidence-based best practices that are shown to improve patient outcomes.
- allows patients and family members to report on their experiences in treatment and read others' experiences.

ABHLA asks Behavioral Health and Physical Health providers to consider using the ATLAS™ platform to educate their patients about the self-assessment tool and to connect them with the treatments best suited to their needs.

Working together, we can contribute to the success of the ATLAS™ program in the battle against drug and alcohol addiction.

Questions: Call Aetna Better Health of Louisiana Provider Relations at 1-855-242-0802 and follow the prompts.

