

# Behavioral Mental Health Urgent Care

Los Angeles County's High Desert Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center (BHUCC) is a state-of-the-art facility that provides high quality mental health services. It is the first of its kind in the area. Referred to as "the BHUCC" or "Buck," this 24/7 program provides rapid access to mental health assessment, crisis intervention, and medication support for county residents in the Antelope Valley.

This is a place where people experiencing a mental health crisis can go to get stabilized. It can be compared to an Urgent Care Center where people go for a medical emergency instead of going to the hospital ER. They may stay up to 24 hours, and there is a unit for up to 12 adults (18 years of age and older) and another separate area for up to six adolescents (ages 13-17) on either a voluntary or involuntary basis.

