Task 1 Agency Selection

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Role: Evaluator

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**Agency**

I have chosen the Behavioral Health Group, BHG agency for my evaluation.

**Mission and Purpose**

The Behavioral Health Group, BHG, is a leading provider of opioid addiction treatment. These facilities provide medicated assisted treatment and counseling services in a convenient outpatient setting. At BHG, the team of professionals believe in the statement “we grow better together”. “At BHG, patients are placed in the safe and trusted hands of local doctors, nurses, counselors, and support staff who understand their community and are here to help patients on their journey to recovery” (BHG: Behavioral Health Group , 2022). The Behavioral Health Group strives to provider support through personal journeys to recovery.

**Demographics and Population**

“The opioid epidemic doesn’t just impact people with an opioid use disorder (OUD) — it impacts their families, friends, employers, places of worship, neighborhoods, and communities at large” (BHG: Behavioral Health Group , 2022). The population of the agency consist of individuals eighteen years and older, with the average age being thirty to fifty-five years in age. The race of the population is roughly sixty percent Caucasian, thirty percent African American, and ten percent who identify as other races. This population of individuals are heroin addicts that suffer from a chronic disease seeking assistance in becoming the best versions of themselves. “Behavioral Health Group works with communities and addict to educate the public about addiction and improve access to medicated-assisted recovery” (BHG: Behavioral Health Group , 2022).

**Geographic Location**

Behavioral Health Group is located in Downtown Newport News in Virginia. BHG also provides comprehensive services to thousands of individuals across the country, being the largest network of accredited outpatient treatment centers.

**Relatable Information**

I have chosen the Behavioral Health agency because as a human service major, I am still deciding what path I would like to take after graduating Old Dominion University with my bachelor’s degree. I have taken a few addiction courses throughout receiving my associates degree, as well as here at Old Dominion University and I have taken some interested to it and the different forms of sobriety in substance abuse clients. This agency specifically, aids in providing medicated-assisted treatment which hold some benefits to sobriety in clients and I am interested in learning more from the agency.

# **References**

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