## RBH RICHMOND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

## **Emergency Health Profile**

Citizens of Richmond are encouraged to complete an Emergency Health Profile with the Richmond Department of Emergency Communications (911) in case of emergency and call to 911. This voluntary profile provides First Responders with information that you provide to help them help YOU should you need 911 Emergency Services.

CLICK HERE to view the Emergency Health Profile

The Emergency Health Profile allows individuals to enter any health information of their choosing, such as mental health issues, developmental disabilities, pre-existing conditions, allergies, emergency contacts, and more into the voluntary database.

This information would be available to the Richmond Department of Emergency Communications and First Responders in the case of an emergency or crisis.

**CLICK HERE to learn more** 

## **BACKGROUND:**

In December 2020, Governor Northam signed legislation creating a state-wide **MARCUS Alert System**. Richmond is one of five pilot sites state-wide to begin implementation of the Marcus Alert System in December 2021. The Emergency Health Profile is the first initiative to come from the MARCUS Alert Workgroup.

The EMERGENCY HEALTH PROFILE is one of several initiatives that the City of Richmond and the Richmond Behavioral Health Authority will be launching to provide better services to those with mental health issues as part of the MARCUS Alert System.

**<u>CLICK HERE</u>** and <u>**HERE**</u> to learn more about the MARCUS Alert System.

The MARCUS Alert System does NOT replace Richmond Behavioral Health Authority's CRISIS RESPONSE for individuals experiencing a psychiatric emergency.

## If you or someone is experiencing a psychiatric emergency, call 804-819-4100.

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