

# COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH Okta: Provider User Guide

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# 1. INTRODUCTION TO OKTA

## 1.1. Okta Overview

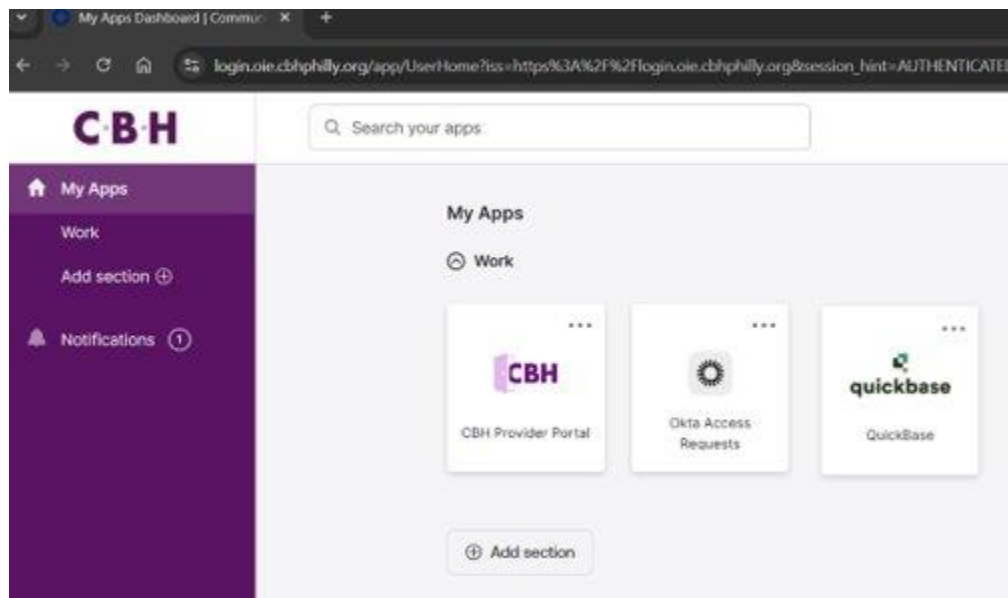
Okta is a single sign-on (SSO) tool that allows users to securely access applications provided by Community Behavioral Health (CBH) across devices by logging into one single location. It reduces the need to register for applications and remember multiple passwords separately. Okta also gives your Information Technology (IT) team added security so they can keep the network, data, and you safer.

## 1.2. Single-Sign On

SSO is a user authentication process that allows a person to access multiple applications with one set of login credentials. Instead of remembering different usernames and passwords for each service, SSO enables users to log in once, and then securely access all connected systems without needing to log in again.

## 1.3. Okta Dashboard

CBH Okta features a dashboard linking users to CBH-related platforms and software.



## 2. MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION

Multi-factor authentication (MFA) enhances account security by requiring two or more types of verification before granting access. This additional layer of protection helps safeguard sensitive information from unauthorized users.

MFA adds an extra layer of security to your account, preventing unauthorized access even if your device or password is compromised. It helps protect against a range of security threats, such as phishing and password theft.

### 2.1. Accessing Accounts Via Okta with MFA

In order to log in to the Okta dashboard, you will be required to verify your identity using two authentication factors each time. The first factor is something only you know—your username and password. The second factor is a one-time code sent to your mobile device via Google Authenticator, with additional verification options available, such as Okta Verify.



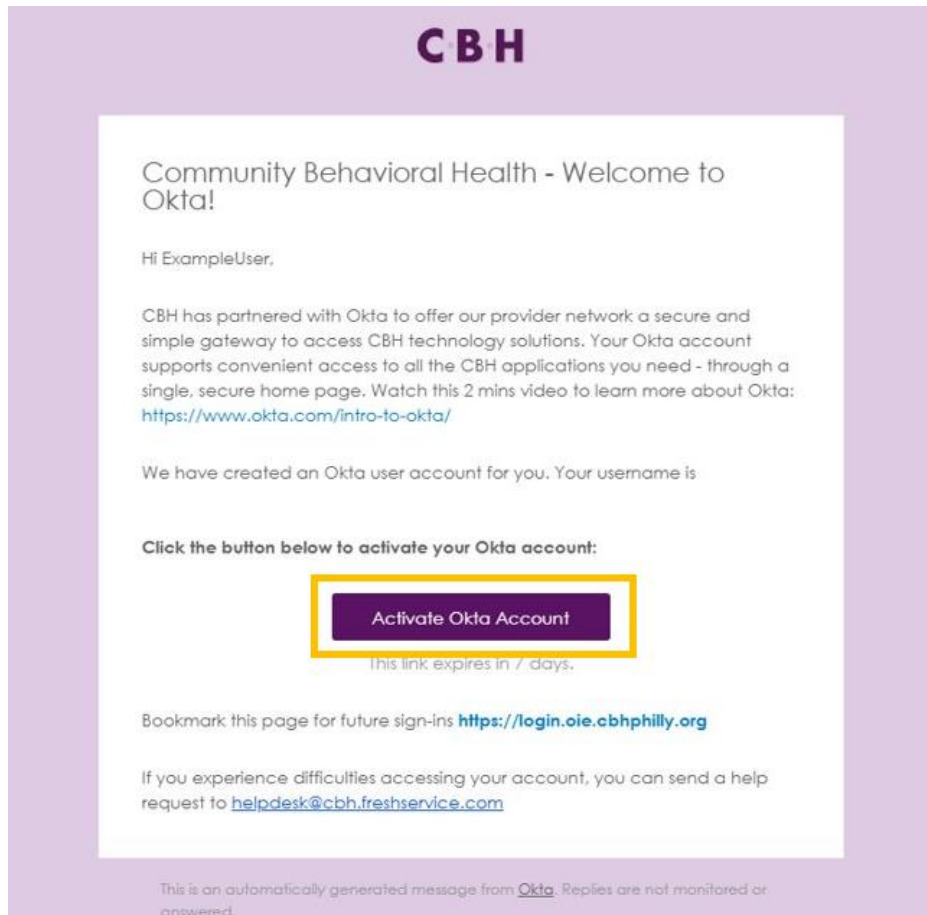
## 3. ACTIVATING OKTA ACCOUNT WITH MFA

To complete the set-up process, reserve about 5-10 minutes to:

- ➔ Access your computer with an e-mail or the internet.
- ➔ Access a secondary device, such as a personal smartphone or work-provided mobile device.
- ➔ As a new user, you will receive an email with the following subject, “CBH Rolls out Okta.”

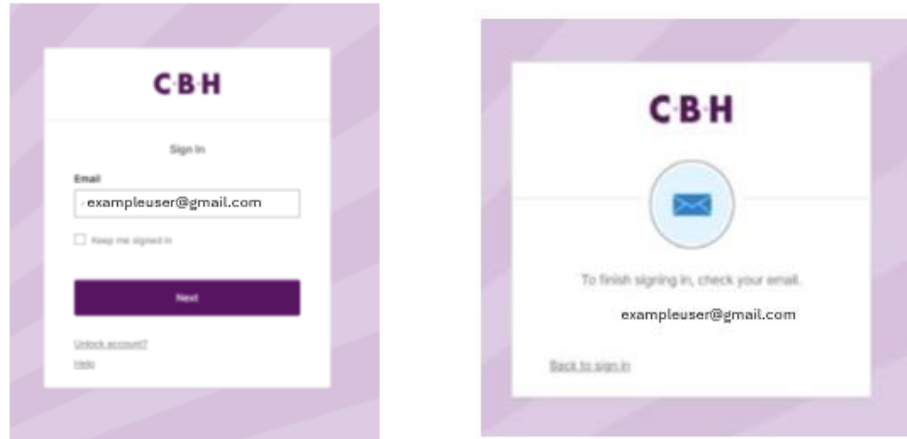
### 3.1. Getting Started

- ➔ Open the Okta Activation e-mail on your computer.
- ➔ In the body of the e-mail, you will see a button that says, Activate Okta Account, once you click the button, you will begin the MFA registration process.

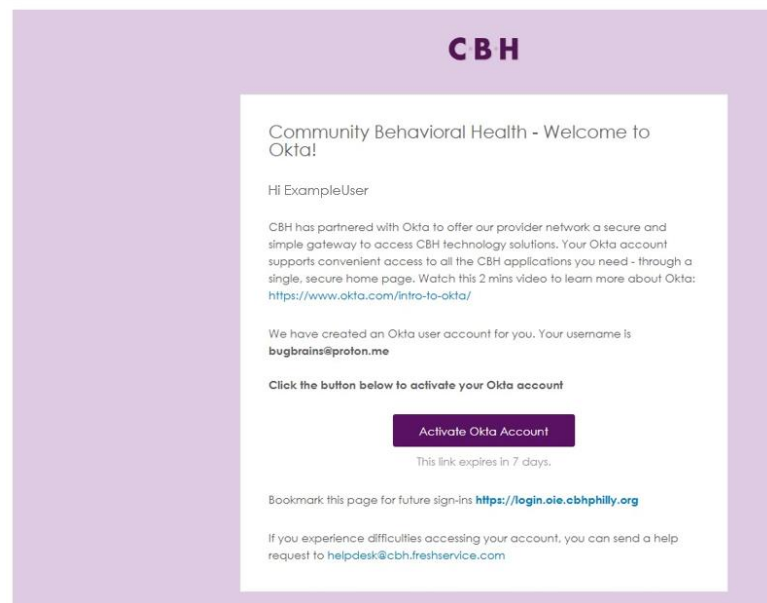


- ➔ Upon clicking the button, the link will open a new browser tab. The instructions direct you to set up security measures for your account within seven days of receiving the link.

- » If the activation link expires, you will be redirected to a new tab to type and verify your email address. After verification, a new activation link will be sent to you.



From  Okta <noreply@okta.com>  
To exampleuser@gmail.com



### 3.2. Setting Up Multi-Factor Authentication

When setting up MFA, you will be prompted to configure at least two identity verification factors for your account. CBH requires users to create a password and register their Okta access with Google Authenticator. *If the application is not already installed on your smartphone, you will need to download it.*

### 3.3. Set Up a Password

- ➔ Click **Set up** within the Password section.
- ➔ Create a password that meets the specified requirements.
- ➔ Type the password twice to confirm.

The image displays two side-by-side screenshots of the Okta user interface for setting up a password.

**Left Screenshot: "Set up security methods"**

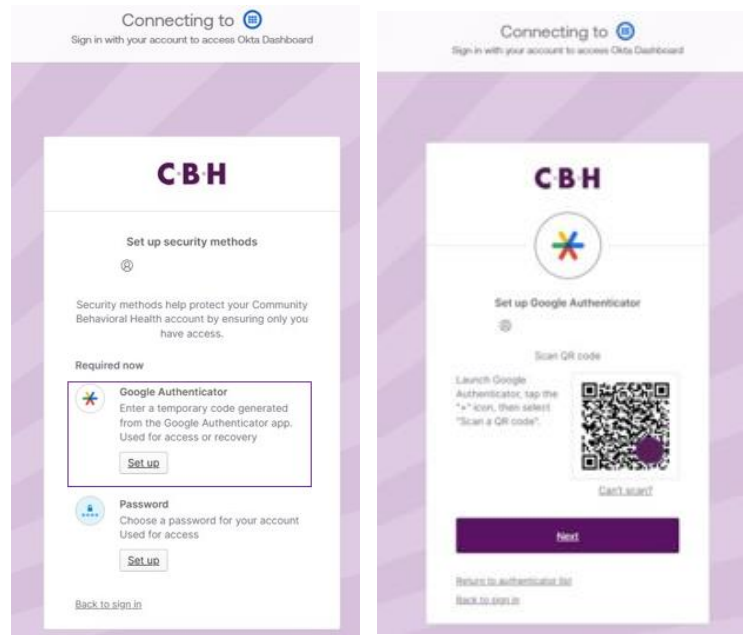
- Header: "Connecting to [Okta icon]" and "Sign in with your account to access Okta Dashboard".
- Section: "Set up security methods" with a "Set up" button.
- Text: "Security methods help protect your Community Behavioral Health account by ensuring only you have access."
- Section: "Required now"
- Option 1: "Google Authenticator" with a description "Enter a temporary code generated from the Google Authenticator app. Used for access or recovery." and a "Set up" button.
- Option 2: "Password" with a description "Choose a password for your account. Used for access." and a "Set up" button.
- Link: "Back to sign in" at the bottom.

**Right Screenshot: "Set up password"**

- Header: "CBH" and a lock icon.
- Section: "Set up password" with a "Set up" button.
- Text: "jgmat.com"
- Section: "Password requirements:"
- List of requirements:
  - At least 8 characters
  - A lowercase letter
  - An uppercase letter
  - A number
  - A symbol
  - No parts of your username
  - Password can't be the same as your last 12 passwords
- Input fields: "Enter password" and "Re-enter password", both with "Show/Hide" icons.
- Button: "Next" at the bottom.

### 3.4. Set Up Google Authenticator

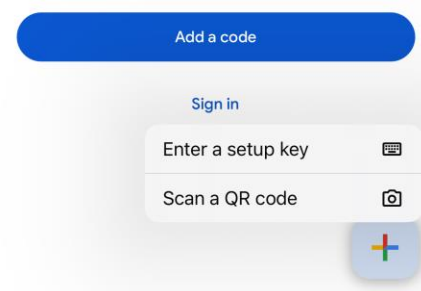
- ➔ In the Google Authenticator section, click **Set up** to begin the process.
- ➔ Your computer will display a QR code. (a)
- ➔ Users who cannot access Google may use Google Authenticator on a phone, without a Google account.
- ➔ Open the app and click the “+” in the bottom right to add an account.
- ➔ Select “scan a QR code.”
- ➔ Scan the code on the computer, using your phone’s camera.
- ➔ If you cannot scan, select that option on the computer, then enter the long code on the computer into the phone app – use “enter a setup key” instead of selecting “scan a QR code.”



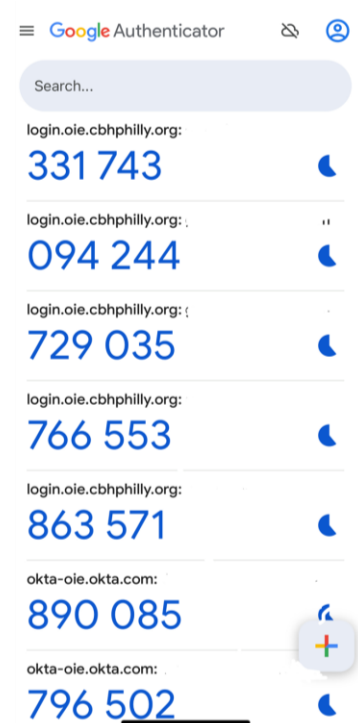
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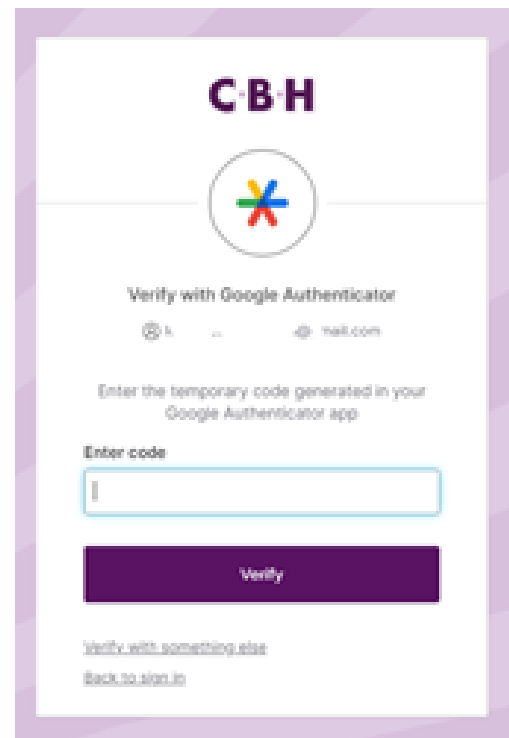
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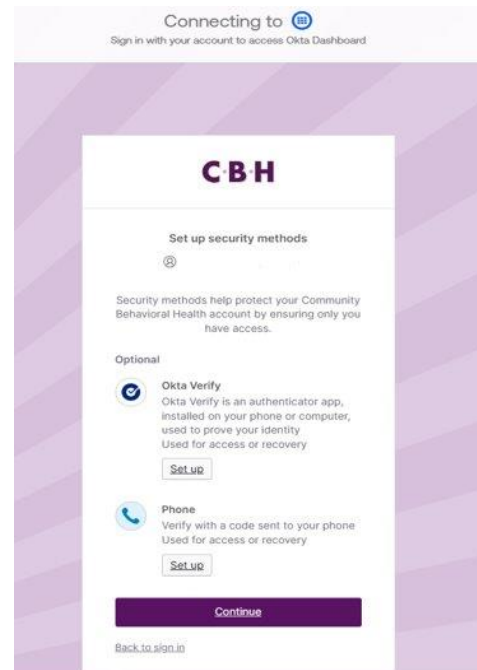
- ➔ To enable MFA, follow the instructions and prompts in the authenticator application on your phone to link to your Okta account and complete the MFA setup.
- ➔ You will know if you have been successful when you see a new login.oie.cbhphilly.org account with your username listed in the Google Authenticator app.
- ➔ The app will display a unique code for each linked account.
- ➔ Codes refresh every 30 seconds, with a countdown displayed in the application before a new code is generated.



- ➔ Type the new code displayed for Okta in the authenticator application into the field on the computer to complete the linkage.
- ➔ On the next screen, you'll see additional verification methods available. These methods are *optional* to support user choice of other MFA apps or to ensure access in the event your phone with Google Authenticator is unavailable, if preferred.



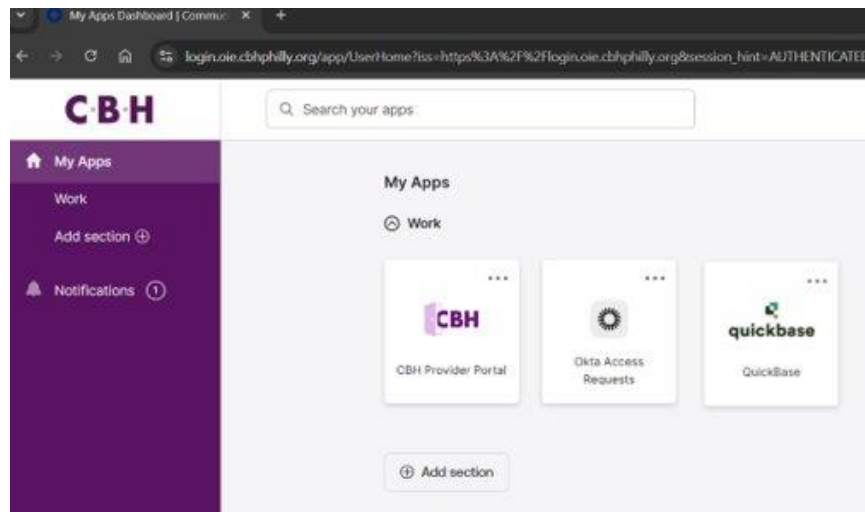
- ➔ Click **Continue** to finish your Okta registration.



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### 3.5. Logged In to Okta

- ➔ After completing authentication, you will be directed to the My Apps dashboard, where you'll see tiles for all relevant applications.



## 4. LOGGING INTO AN EXISTING OKTA ACCOUNT

If you already created your CBH Okta account, you **will not** get an activation e-mail.

Returning users can sign in at <https://login.oie.cbhphilly.org/> by following the prompts to enter their password and complete MFA verification. Once signed in, you will have access to the applications provided by CBH. The process is outlined below.

### RETURNING USER LOGIN WITH MFA

CBH Okta: <https://login.oie.cbhphilly.org/>

