State of Indiana

Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA), Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA)

Notice of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC) Letter of Intent Form
- Phase 2 Demonstration Site Application for Current CCBHC Pilot Sites

Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA), Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA) is pleased to announce the upcoming opportunity to apply for consideration to serve as a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Demonstration Site for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Section 223 Medicaid CCBHC Demonstration Program ("Demonstration Program"), as part of the State's efforts to expand the CCBHC Demonstration Program in Indiana. DMHA is currently participating in the Demonstration Program, and is seeking to expand the number of Demonstration Sites across the State in calendar year 2026 (referred to as "Phase 2 Demonstration Sites").

As part of this process, current CCBHC pilots that are interested in expanding their current CCBHC geographic service area in Phase 2 must submit an LOI to indicate interest in applying. The State reserves the right to limit participation in the forthcoming application process and selection to expand service area to pilots who respond to the LOI form.

The State intends to make Phase 2 Demonstration Site selections based on a number of considerations including demonstrated provider readiness to meet CCBHC requirements, geographic provider spread, and the availability of funding. Please note that the State will select a limited number of providers as Phase 2 Demonstration Sites. Applicants should factor this into their decision to apply, as the State will operate under accelerated implementation timelines and have high expectations for provider readiness.

If you are interested in expanding your geographic service area, please complete and submit the attached Letter of Intent form to CCBHCQuestions@fssa.in.gov by 06/13/2025. The application and its relevant attachments will be shared directly via email with eligible providers that respond to the LOI.

For reference, the State has included a broad overview of the application process. The components listed below are subject to change at the State's discretion.

Application Process Overview

- I. **Eligible Providers:** Please see the following limitations regarding provider types that can apply to expand their geographic service areas.
 - A. Must be a current designated CCBHC Demonstration Pilot Site.

- II. **Application Content:** The State anticipates releasing a comprehensive application to determine provider readiness in the additional geographic service area(s), including but not limited to the following components:
 - A. Demonstration of ability to meet all requirements outlined in the <u>State's CCBHC</u> <u>Certification Criteria</u> in the additional site(s) of service by start of addition to the CCBHC Demonstration, including but not limited to:
 - 1. Provide the following nine required CCBHC services to any individuals requesting care for mental health or addiction, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay, place of residence, or age:
 - a. Crisis Services
 - b. Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Use Services
 - c. Person- and Family-Centered Treatment Planning
 - d. Community-Based Mental Health Care for Veterans
 - e. Peer Family Support and Counselor Services
 - f. Targeted Case Management
 - g. Outpatient Primary Care Screening and Monitoring
 - h. Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services
 - i. Screening, Diagnosis, and Risk Assessment
 - 2. Provide all required Evidence-Based Practices (EBPs)
 - 3. Meet all reporting requirements, including data reporting (including required Quality Metrics) and cost reporting
 - B. Submission of adjusted cost report as applicable
 - C. Ability to update data and billing systems as applicable
 - D. Ability to collaborate with the State Designation team as applicable, related to the expanded geographic service area

Selection as a Phase 2 Demonstration Site through this process is not required to ultimately become a CCBHC in Indiana; it just enables a select number of providers to become the next set of State-designated CCBHCs or current pilots to expand their service area and participate in the State's current Demonstration Program. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact CCBHCQuestions@fssa.IN.gov.