

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 Non-Pilots

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, eligible providers (outlined in Section I.A) must submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) form to indicate their interest in applying. The State reserves the right to limit participation in the forthcoming application process and selection as a Phase 2 CCBHC Demonstration Site to providers 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 applying to become a Phase 2 Demonstration Site, 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.

- A. A DMHA-certified Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) within the state of Indiana
 - B. Pursuant to Section 223(a)(2)(F) of the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 (PAMA, P.L. 113-93), a CCBHC must be (and thus, eligible applicants): “a nonprofit or part of a local government behavioral health authority or operated under the authority of the Indian Health Service, an Indian Tribe, or Tribal organization pursuant to a contract, grant, cooperative agreement, or compact with the Indian Health Service pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination Act (25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.), or an urban Indian organization pursuant to a grant or contract with the Indian Health Service under title V of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.).”
- II. **Application Content:** The State anticipates releasing a comprehensive application to determine provider readiness, including but not limited to the following components:
- A. Attestation of ability to meet all requirements outlined in the [State’s CCBHC Certification Criteria](#) by start of participation in 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 preliminary cost report
 - C. Submission of sample data reports
 - D. Submission of Community Needs Assessment, completed within the last three years
 - E. Information regarding partnerships (*e.g.*, Designated Collaborating Organization agreements, Memorandums of Understanding, other)
 - F. Depiction of 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 and participate in the State's current Demonstration Program. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact CCBHCQuestions@fssa.IN.gov.