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IHCP issues CCBHC-specific encounter code updates and guidance

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) is releasing guidance on how specific service encounter codes should be implemented under the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) model. This guidance has been collaboratively developed by the Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA) and the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP).

This guidance provides information on how specific service encounter codes should be implemented and operationalized under the CCBHC model in Indiana, to ensure that providers meet service expectations and billing requirements.

Each code definition includes:

- Modality definitions
- Eligible populations to receive services
- Allowable and unallowable activities/services under the specified codes
- Eligible providers to render services
- Any additional code-specific requirements



The IHCP anticipates that this encounter code guidance may be updated and refined over the course of the CCBHC Demonstration to include additional code definitions, incorporate provider feedback, and accommodate any CCBHC Demonstration modifications required by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and the IHCP.

Please email CCBHCQuestions@fssa.in.gov to request the CCBHC encounter code definition guidance or ask any additional questions.

Additionally, the IHCP announced the CCBHC encounter codes in *IHCP Bulletin* [BT202592](#). The list of valid CCBHC encounter codes is available on the [Myers and Stauffer website](#) at myersandstauffer.com.

For more information about the CCBHCs, see the [Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics](#) webpage at in.gov/fssa/dmha.

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