

# Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Planning, Development, and Implementation Program Overview

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health  
Services Administration

# Basic Information

Funding Opportunity Number: SM-23-024

Estimated Total Available Funding: \$61,800,000

Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 62

Estimated Award Amount: \$1,000,000

Length of Project Period: Up to 4 Years

Application Due Date: Monday, May 22, 2023

Anticipated Project Start Date: September 30, 2023

# Program Purpose and Intent (NOFO Section I.1 p. 7)

Transform community behavioral health systems and provide comprehensive, coordinated, and integrated behavioral health care by **establishing new CCBHC programs.**

The CCBHC-PDI program is designed to support behavioral health care organizations that need planning and support to come into compliance with the CCBHC Certification Criteria within a year

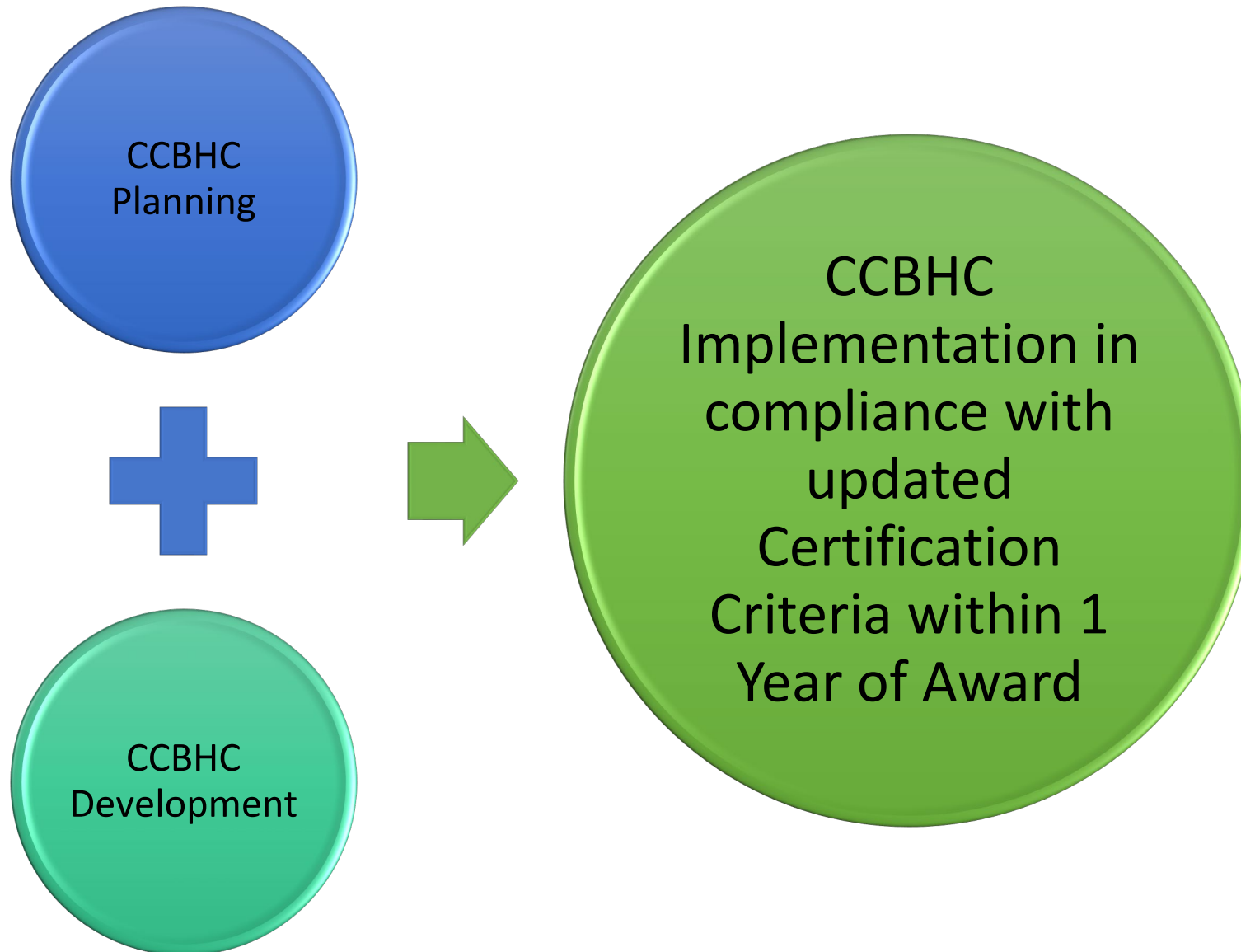
CCBHCs provide person- and family-centered integrated services.

Assist organizations in the planning for, developing and implementing a CCBHC that meets the CCBHC Certification Criteria

Provide a comprehensive range of outreach, screening, assessment, 24/7 crisis services, treatment, care coordination, and recovery support services based on a community needs assessment


Support recovery from mental illness and/or SUDs by providing access to high-quality mental health and SUD services, regardless of an individual's ability to pay.

# Expectations for CCBHC-PDI Clinics



# Population of Focus (NOFO Section I.1 p. 7-8)

- Individuals across the lifespan with or at risk for mental illness and/or substance use disorders, including:
  - Individuals with Serious Mental Illness (SMI)
  - Individuals with Substance Use Disorders (SUD)
  - Children and adolescents with Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED)
  - Individuals with co-occurring mental and substance use disorders (CoD)

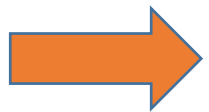
 SAMHSA expects that applicants will include a focus on groups facing health disparities, as identified in the community needs assessment in the population of focus.

# Eligibility (NOFO section III.1 p. 20)

Community-based behavioral health non-profit organizations, OR  
Organizations that are either:

- a) part of a local government behavioral health authority\*; or
- b) operated under the authority of the Indian Health Service, an Indian tribe, or tribal organization; or
- c) 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.).

All non-profit entities (having a 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), must submit documentation of their non-profit status in Attachment 8 of your application.



**Please note: For-profit organizations and foreign entities are not eligible to apply for SAMHSA awards.**

\*As provided for in the CCBHC Certification Criteria, a CCBHC is considered part of a local government behavioral health authority when a locality, county, region, or state maintains authority to oversee behavioral health services at the local level and utilizes the clinic to provide those services. (See [Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic \(CCBHC\) Certification Criteria Updated March 2023 \(samhsa.gov\)](#))

# Eligibility/Other Requirements

For the purposes of this NOFO, a CCBHC is defined as a behavioral health provider clinic that is individually responsible for meeting the six CCBHC criteria requirements and all nine services in a manner that meets or exceeds the standards set in the CCBHC certification criteria.

The intent of this program is to fund newly established CCBHCs. If your application is to implement a clinic that is currently operating as a Section 223 CCBHC Demonstration program site, a CCBHC-Expansion grant, or otherwise is certified as a CCBHC in your state, you are not eligible to apply, and your application will not be reviewed.

Eligible organizations may submit separate applications for more than one clinic (e.g., a state or provider organization applying on behalf of multiple clinics). It is recommended that you review the information on eligibility in [Appendix C](#) of the NOFO.

# Eligibility/Other Requirements, cont'd (NOFO Section III.3 p. 20)

- Each clinic may only receive one award from either this NOFO or the concurrent CCBHC Improvement and Advancement (IA) NOFO (SM-23-016).

- Applicants shall submit a letter from their state or territory Mental Health Authority in **Attachment 10**, indicating approval of the applicant's proposal to advance a clinic within the state/territory. The letter must include whether the state will assume responsibility for CCBHC certification. **This requirement is waived for Tribal applicants.**

- If the applicant received funding in a FY2022 CCBHC award under CCBHC-PDI (SM-22-002) and/or CCBHC-IA (SM-22-012) NOFOs, the proposed project must be to advance or improve a new, independent clinic that serves a different service area. **Applicants supporting a new clinic who received funding from SM-22-002 or SM-22-012 must submit a letter as described in Appendix O of this NOFO with their application under Attachment 12 or the application will not be reviewed.**

- If submitting applications for both CCBHC-PDI (SM-23-024) and CCBHC-IA (SM-23-016) NOFOs, the application for CCBHC-PDI must plan, develop, and implement a new, independent CCBHC that serves a different service area from the existing CCBHC being improved and advanced under the CCBHC-IA application. **Applicants submitting applications for both CCBHC-PDI (SM-23-024) and CCBHC-IA (SM-23-016) must submit a letter as described in Appendix P of the NOFO with their application under Attachment 13 or the application will not be reviewed.**

- The Project Narrative must not exceed 10 pages. **If the Project Narrative is over 10 pages, the application will not be considered for review.**



# Changes/Clarifications from the FY2022 CCBHC-PDI NOFO

## Eligibility

- Eligible organizations may submit separate applications for more than one clinic.
  - Each clinic must serve a different non-overlapping geographic catchment area.
- Each clinic may only receive one award from either this NOFO or the concurrent CCBHC-IA NOFO
- No clinic may have two concurrent CCBHC expansion awards (from either IA or PDI competitions).
- Clinics that received an award under SM-22-002 (PDI) or SM-22-012 (IA) are not eligible to apply for this funding announcement.
- Each award may only support one clinic, not multiple clinics.

## Required/ Allowable Activities

- Added activity re start of implementation, service delivery and data collection.
- Added requirement to participate in SAMHSA-funded TTA
- Modified language related to cultural competency training and adherence to CLAS standards
- Removed Implementation Science Pilot Allowable Activity and replaced with more general activity to work with implementation-based science professionals/researchers to enhance implementation of the elements of the program.

# Changes/Clarifications from the FY2022 CCBHC-PDI NOFO, cont'd

Key Staff

- Additional clarifications re expectations for Key Staff positions of Project Director and Evaluator

Attachment 1

- Applicant to provide letters for commitment from DCOs and other agencies with whom they have a MOA/MOU

Attachment 12

- Applicants supporting a new clinic who received funding from SM-22-002 or SM-22-012 must submit a letter as described in Appendix O of this NOFO or the application will not be reviewed.

Attachment 13

- Applicants submitting applications for both CCBHC-PDI (SM-23-024) and CCBHC-IA (SM-23-016) must submit a letter as described in Appendix P of the NOFO or the application will not be reviewed.

# Evidence of Experience and Credentials (NOFO section III.3 p. 21)

Applicants must submit evidence in Attachment 1 of their application meeting three additional requirements related to the provision of services.

Be licensed to provide mental health and/or SUD services at the time of application and must comply with all applicable local (city, county) and state licensing, accreditation, and certification requirements, as of the due date of the application

If proposing to use Designated Collaborating Organization (DCOs), each DCO must be also licensed, certified, and/or approved by the state to provide the relevant scope of services appropriate to the grant

Be capable of becoming licensed, certified, and/or approved by the state, territory, or American Indian/Alaska Native tribe or tribal organization **to provide both mental health and SUD services to individuals of all ages** at the time-of-service delivery, i.e., twelve months after award

Each mental health/SUD treatment provider organization (this includes the applicant organization performance sites and any DCOs participating in the grant) must have at least two years of experience (as of the due date of the application) providing relevant services

# Required Application Components (NOFO Section IV.2 p. 23)

All files uploaded as part of the application must be in Adobe PDF file format. See Appendix B for formatting and validation requirements (NOFO, p. 23).

Budget Information (NOFO, p. 23)

SF-424A (p. 23)

Budget Justification and Narrative Example – See Appendix L (p. 81)

Project Narrative – No longer than 10 PAGES total (p. 24)

- Attachments 1 – 13 (24 - 27)
- Attachment 1: Direct Service Provider Organizations (p. 24)
- Attachment 2: Data Collection Instruments/Interview Protocols (p. 25)
- Attachment 3: Sample Consent Forms (p. 25)
- Attachment 4: Project Timeline (p. 25)-see Section V, B.3 (p. 31)

# Required Application Components, cont'd

- Attachment 5: Biographical Sketches and Position Description –  
See Appendix G (p. 64)
- Attachment 6: Letter to Single State Agency (SSA) - See Appendix J (p. 72)
- Attachment 7: Confidentiality and SAMHSA Participant Protection/Human Subject Guidelines - See Appendix D (p. 54)
- Attachment 8: Documentation of Non-Profit Status (p. 25-26)
- Attachment 9: Form SMA 170 – Assurance of Compliance with SAMHSA Charitable Choice Statutes and Regulations (p. 26)

# Required Application Components, cont'd

- Attachment 10: Letter from the State/Territory Mental Health Authority (this requirement is waived for tribal applicants) (p. 26)
- Attachment 11: CCBHC Certification Criteria Service Delivery and Expansion Chart - See Appendix N (p. 106)
- Attachment 12: Letter for Recipients of FY2022 CCBHC PDI/IA Awards, if applicable - See Appendix O for Format (p. 108)
- Attachment 13: Letter for Organizations Submitting Multiple Applications Under CCBHC-PDI (SM-23-024) and CCBHC-IA (SM-23-016), if applicable- See Appendix P (p. 109)

# Application Submission (Appendix A)

You are required to complete three (3) step registration processes:

- System for Award Management (SAM);
- Grants.gov; and
- eRA Commons.

If you have already completed registrations for SAM, and Grants.gov, you need to ensure that your accounts are still active, and then register in **eRA Commons**.

**SEE APPENDIX A  
FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS**

# Application Submission (NOFO Section IV.4)


All applicants must register with NIH's eRA Commons in order to submit an application. This process takes up to six weeks. If you believe you are interested in applying for this opportunity, start the registration process immediately. Do not wait to start this process.

**SEE APPENDIX A  
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# Key Personnel (NOFO Section I.2)

**Key personnel are staff members who must be part of the project regardless of whether or not they receive a salary or compensation from the project. These staff members must make a substantial contribution to the execution of the project.**



**The Key Personnel for this program:**

Project Director, minimum level of effort of 0.5 FTE	Evaluator, minimum level of effort of 0.5 FTE
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**These positions require prior approval by SAMHSA after a review of staff credentials and the job descriptions.**

# Required Activities (NOFO Section I.3)

Within six months after award, complete a community assessment of the needs of the population(s) of focus in the catchment area. Input from consumers and family members must be integrated into the assessment.

Within eight months after award, develop a plan for staffing, training, and delivery of all required services, including care coordination, language accessibility, and use of evidence-based practices.

Within one (1) year of grant award, provide all nine CCBHC services, as described in the Updated Certification Criteria, Program Area 4, Scope of Services

- Provide five of the nine services by the sixth month after award.

Within one year, implement infrastructure development activities to address the operational changes needed to meet the certification criteria and improve the quality and effectiveness of CCBHC services.

- NOTE: No more than 25 percent of the annual funding award may be used for infrastructure development in Years 1 and 2. No more than 20 percent of the annual funding award may be used for infrastructure development in Years 3 and 4

# Required Activities, cont'd

Within one year of award and as described in the CCBHC Certification Criteria, meaningfully involve people with lived experiences of mental health and substance use conditions, individuals who have received/are receiving services from the clinic and family members in designing, providing, monitoring, evaluating program services and participating in or providing meaningful input to the CCBHC board.

Within one year of grant award, be in compliance with the revised CCBHC Certification Criteria and deliver services with fidelity to the requirements of the CCBHC Certification Criteria.

Within one year of grant award, develop and implement a sustainability plan to support delivery of services once federal grant funding ends; and update the sustainability plan annually.

Six months prior to the start of year 4, as specified within the Certification Criteria, complete a follow-up community needs assessment and update grant activities, including staffing plan, training plan, etc., as needed.

Participate in SAMHSA provided CCBHC Technical Assistance Center activities.

# Allowable Activities (NOFO Section I.4)

- Incorporate measurement-based care into program implementation. Measurement-based care (MBC) is an evidence-based strategy to improve service outcomes that involves the systematic administration of symptom rating scales and use of the results to drive clinical decision-making.
- Implement efforts aligned to the award that may expand diversity equity, inclusion, and accessibility.
- Develop and implement outreach and referral pathways that engage/target all demographic groups representative of your community.
- Use data to understand who is served and disproportionately served (e.g., overserved or underserved).
- Work with implementation-based science professionals/researchers to enhance implementation of the elements of the program.
- Develop and implement tobacco cessation programs, activities, and/or strategies.

# Allowable Activities, cont'd

- Implement activities that address behavioral health disparities and the social determinants of health within the scope of services and activities described under the CCBHC Certification Criteria.
- Develop partnerships with other service providers and stakeholders.
- Provide training/workforce development to help your staff or other providers in the community identify mental health or substance abuse issues or provide effective services consistent with the CCBHC model.
- Implement and provide training on the Behavioral Health Guide for Implementing the National CLAS Standards to service providers to increase awareness and acknowledgment of differences in language, age, culture, racial and ethnic disparities, socio-economic status, religious beliefs, sexual orientation and gender identity, and life experiences in order to improve the inclusiveness of the service delivery environment and ultimately improve behavioral health outcomes.

# Certification Criteria (NOFO Section I.1)

The CCBHC-PDI program is designed to support behavioral health care providers that need planning and support to come into compliance with the CCBHC Certification Criteria within one year of participating in the CCBHC-PDI program.

Link to the updated certification criteria:

<https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/ccbhc-criteria-2023.pdf>

# Evidence-Based Practices (NOFO Section I.5)

- SAMHSA's services grants are intended to fund services or practices that have a demonstrated evidence base and that are appropriate for the population(s) of focus.
- While SAMHSA realizes that EBPs have not been developed for all populations and/or service settings, application reviewers will closely examine proposed interventions for evidence base and appropriateness for the population of focus.
- If an EBP(s) exists for the population(s) of focus and types of problems or disorders being addressed, the expectation is that EBP(s) will be utilized. If one does not exist, but there are evidence-informed and/or culturally promising practices that are appropriate or can be adapted, these interventions may be implemented in the delivery of services.
- In your Project Narrative, in response to Section C of [Section V](#) of this NOFO, you will need to:
  - identify the evidence-based practice(s) and/or interventions that are evidence-informed and/or culturally promising that are appropriate or can be adapted to meet the needs of your specific population(s) of focus.
  - discuss the population(s) for which the practice(s) has (have) been shown to be effective and document that it is (they are) appropriate for your population(s) of focus.
  - address how these interventions will improve outcomes and address how you will monitor and ensure fidelity of EBPs and other appropriate interventions.
  - address situation where an EBP is appropriate but requires additional culturally-informed engagement practices

# Data Collection/Performance Measurement (NOFO Section I.6)

Recipients are required to collect and report NOMS client level data in SPARS at baseline, six months post-baseline, and discharge.

Collect and report quarterly Infrastructure, Prevention, and Promotion (IPP) data to include, but not limited to:

The number of organizations collaborating/coordinating/ sharing resources with other organizations as a result of the grant.

The number of work group/advisory group/council members who are consumers/family members as a result of the grant.

The number of people receiving evidence-based mental health-related services as a result of the grant.

The number and percentage of individuals receiving mental health or related services after referral.

SPARS access, guidance, and technical assistance on data collection and reporting will be provided upon award.



# Data Collection and Performance Measurement, cont'd

**Quality Measures:** Recipients are required to collect data on the clinic-level quality measures required under the CCBHC Certification Criteria and report on these data in the annual progress performance report beginning in the second grant year. Guidance on collection and reporting of clinic-level quality measures will be provided following award.

**National Evaluation:** Recipients are required to participate fully in all aspects of the evaluation.

National evaluation activities can include but are not limited to:

1. identifying and providing access to existing data sources and data analysis results;
2. assisting with organizing evaluation team on-site visits;
3. participating in interviews or focus groups;
4. reviewing and providing input into and feedback on evaluation plans and reports; and
5. helping the evaluation team to arrange for any necessary direct data collection that the evaluation team will conduct. This may include collection of additional client-level data and participation of sub-recipients.

Details on the evaluation, including type of evaluation and research questions, will be provided upon award.

# Funding Limitations/Restrictions

According to NOFO, Section IV.5. Funding Limitations/Restrictions:

- No more than 25 percent of the total grant award for the budget period in each of Year 1 and Year 2, and no more than 20 percent of the total grant award for budget period in each of Year 3 and Year 4, may be used for developing the required infrastructure.
- No more than 20 percent of the total grant award for the budget period may be used for data collection, performance measurement, and performance assessment, including incentives for participating in the required data collection follow-up.
- Grant funds may not be used to provide services for in-patient settings, residential/inpatient substance abuse treatment facilities, or jails and prisons with the exception of in-reach, treatment planning, and transitional service to facilitate seamless coordination with community-based mental health and SUD services.
- Services provided at temporary crisis stabilization settings are allowable.
- No more than \$30,000 per year may be used for the purchase of prescription or over-the-counter medications.

See also, Appendix I– Standard Funding Restrictions

# Application Evaluation Criteria (NOFO Section V.1)

The Project Narrative (Sections A-E) together may be no longer than 10 pages

**Section A:** Population of Focus/Statement of Need (10 points – approximately 1 page)

**Section B:** Proposed Implementation Approach (30 points – approximately 6 pages not including Attachment 4- Project Timeline)

**Section C:** Proposed Evidence-Based Service/Practice  
(25 points approximately 1 page)

**Section D:** Staff and Organizational Experience  
(20 points – approximately 1 page)

**Section E:** Data Collection and Performance Measurement  
(15 points – approximately 1 page)

# Section A: Population of Focus and Statement of Need

1. Identify and describe your population(s) of focus (i.e., all individuals across the lifespan in need of behavioral health services in the geographic catchment area served by the CCBHC) and the geographic catchment area where services will be delivered that align with the intended population of focus of this program. Include a description of specific population(s) (i.e., race, ethnicity, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, socioeconomic status) for which the project seeks to address behavioral health disparities and the disparities that the project will impact.
  
1. Describe the extent of the problem in the catchment area, including service gaps, and document the extent of the need (i.e., current prevalence rates or incidence data) for the population(s) of focus identified in your response to A.1. Identify the source of the data.

# Section B: Proposed Implementation Approach

1. Describe the goals and measurable objectives (see Appendix E) of the proposed project and align them with the Statement of Need described in A.2.
2. Describe how you will implement all of the Required Activities and selected Allowable Activities in Section I, if applicable, including:
  - a. A description of the services you are currently providing and the services you will be providing by the sixth month following award.
  - b. A description of the specific services you will be implementing or improving as a result of the award.
  - c. A description of how you will conduct a needs assessment within the first six months of award (and update it within three years) and how that needs assessment will be used to inform the selection of EBPs, staffing, training plans, and the proposed project.
  - d. A Certification Criteria Service Delivery and Expansion Chart that summarizes your current level of adherence to the certification criteria at the time of your application, as well as proposed activities, and timing for these activities, that will enable you to come into compliance with the certification criteria. [NOTE: In Appendix N, be sure to include detail under the six Program Requirements and nine required services. The chart cannot be more than four pages and should be submitted in Attachment 11.] The recommendation of pages for this section does not include the chart.

# Section B: Proposed Implementation Approach, cont'd

3. In Attachment 4, provide a chart or graph depicting a realistic timeline for the entire four years of the project period showing dates, key activities, and responsible staff. These key activities must include the requirements outlined in Section I [NOTE: Be sure to show that the project can be implemented, and service delivery can begin as soon as possible and no later than six months after award. The timeline cannot be more than two pages and should be submitted in Attachment 4.]. The recommendation of pages for this section does not include the timeline.

# Section C: Proposed Evidence-Based Service/Practice

1. Identify the Evidence-Based Practice(s) (EBPs), evidence-informed, and/or culturally promising practices that will be used. Discuss how each intervention chosen is appropriate for your population(s) of focus and the outcomes you want to achieve. Describe any modifications (e.g., cultural) that will be made to the EBP(s) and the reason the modifications are necessary. If you are not proposing any modifications, indicate so in your response.
2. Describe how you will monitor and ensure fidelity of EBPs, evidence-informed and/or promising practices that will be implemented.

# Section D: Staff and Organizational Experience

1. Describe the experience of your organization with similar projects and/or providing services to the population(s) of focus for this NOFO. Identify other organization(s) that you will partner with in the proposed project. Describe their experience providing services to the population(s) of focus, and their specific roles and responsibilities for this project. If applicable, Letters of Commitment from each partner must be included in Attachment 1 of your application. If you are not partnering with any other organization(s), indicate so in your response.
1. Provide a complete list of staff positions for the project, including the Key Personnel (Project Director and Evaluator) and other significant personnel. For each staff member describe their:
  - Role,
  - Level of Effort, and
  - Qualifications, including their experience providing services to the population(s) of focus and familiarity with their culture(s) and language(s).



# Section E: Data Collection and Performance Measurement

1. Provide specific information about how you will collect the required data for this program and how such data will be utilized to manage, monitor, and enhance the program (See Appendix F). Describe your quality improvement efforts and explain how you will use the data to address your identified behavioral health disparity(ies) and close the gap(s).
  
1. Provide specific information about how you will collect the required CCBHC quality measures and how quality measure data will be used to manage, monitor, and improve the program.

# Frequently Asked Questions

**Q. *We are an organization looking to establish a CCBHC for the first time, but we have almost all the certification criteria already in place. Is the CCBHC-PDI opportunity still appropriate for us?***

**A.** If your clinic is not yet certified as a CCBHC by your state and if you have not received SAMHSA acceptance of attestation of meeting the CCBHC Certification Criteria requirements, then you may be eligible to apply, as long as you meet all other eligibility requirements in the CCBHC-PDI Notice of Funding Opportunity.

**Q. *Our non-profit organization is state licensed and certified to provide Substance Use Disorder services. Are we eligible to apply for CCBHC-PDI?***

**A.** You may be eligible to apply if you meet all the eligibility requirements and if you will be able to be licensed by your state to provide both substance Use Disorder **AND** mental health services within a year of award. In addition, your clinic will have to meet all other requirements for compliance with the CCBHC Certification Criteria, including provision of the 9 core CCBHC services to individuals across the lifespan with both mental health and substance use disorders, including serious mental illness and serious emotional disturbance.

# Frequently Asked Questions, cont'd

**Q. *Our agency was awarded a SAMHSA CCBHC-E grant in FY2021. Are we eligible to apply?***

**A.** if you are certified as a CCBHC by your state or if you received SAMHSA acceptance of your attestation of meeting the Certification Criteria requirements, you would not be eligible to apply under the CCBHC-PDI NOFO SM-23-024. However, you may be eligible to apply for the CCBHC-IA NODO SM-23-016 as long as you meet all other eligibility requirements. (See Section III. Eligibility Information of the NOFO, Subsection 3. Other Requirements.)

**Q. *Are for-profit organizations eligible to apply?***

**A.** No. According to Appendix C. General Eligibility Information of the NOFO, "For-profit organizations and foreign entities are not eligible to apply for SAMHSA grants."

**Q. *Our agency only serves adults. If we apply, would we have to provide services to children?***

**A.** Yes. CCBHCs are required to serve all individuals across the lifespan in need of behavioral health services in the geographic catchment area served by the CCBHC. This includes individuals with serious mental illness (SMI); SUD, including opioid use disorders; children and youth with serious emotional disturbances SED; individuals with co-occurring disorders (COD); and people experiencing a mental health or substance use related crisis.

# Frequently Asked Questions, cont'd

**Q. *We are a prior CCBHC grantee. Can our organization apply for CCBHC-IA for our existing CCBHC clinic but also apply for the CCBHC-PDI in order to expand at new location in a different catchment area?***

**A.** If you received a FY2022 CCBHC-PDI or CCBHC-IA grant award for your existing CCBHC clinic, you are not eligible to apply for the FY2023 CCBHC-PDI Notice of Funding Opportunity SM-23-024. However, your organization may be eligible to apply for SM-23-024 if you are planning to develop a new CCBHC in a different non-overlapping geographic catchment area from the existing CCBHC, and if the new clinic that will deliver all 9 core services and comply with the CCBHC Certification Criteria requirements within a year of award.

**Q. *Are Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) eligible to apply for the CCBHC-PDI NOFO?***

**A.** FQHCs may be eligible to apply, as long as they meet the eligibility requirements listed in Section III.1 Eligibility Information and if they also meet the requirements listed under Evidence of Experience and Credentials (see page 21 of SM-23-024 ). They should also review the required activities and expectations to determine whether they have the capacity to meet the expectations of the CCBHC-PDI NOFO and the CCBHC Certification Criteria, including the provision of the 9 required CCBHC services (i.e., crisis services, psychiatric rehabilitation, targeted case management, peer and family support services, etc.) to individuals across the lifespan, including those with Serious Mental Illness, Serious Emotional Disturbance, and for serious Substance Use Disorders.

# Questions & Answers



# Thank you.

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