

SAMHSA FY22 CCBHC Grant Funding

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Grant Program and Application Overview

In the FY22 funding cycle, SAMHSA has established two grant funding streams:

- [Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic – Planning, Development, and Implementation Grants \(CCBHC-PDI\)](#) are available to clinics who are new to the CCBHC model, (i.e., clinics that have not been certified as CCBHCs by their state and have not previously received prior CCBHC designation or funding and a CCBHC expansion grant). This funding opportunity is designed to assist grantees with development and implementation of a CCBHC that meets the CCBHC Certification Criteria. Qualified applicants must be able to meet the requirements of a CCBHC within the first year of the grant.
- [Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic – Improvement and Advancement Grants \(CCBHC-IA\)](#) are available to CCBHCs that have been certified by their states or received previous CCBHC-Expansion grants and is designed to support current CCBHCs in expanding or improving their CCBHC services. Qualified applicants must be able to demonstrate compliance with CCBHC Certification Criteria through state certification or SAMHSA acceptance of CCBHC Certification Attestation within the past two years.

Grant and Application Details

- **Funding and period:** 4-year grant, grantees can receive up to \$1 million/year. *Noting this change from past CCBHC grant cycles which were \$2 million/year for 2 years.*
- **Timelines:** Applications due May 17. Anticipated start date September 30, 2022, awards made mid-September.
- **Key personnel requirements:** Project Director at least 0.5 FTE, Evaluator at least 0.5 FTE
- **Eligibility**
 - Grantees awarded in FY21 under SM-21-013 are not eligible for either opportunity.

- CCBHC-PDI: Must be licensed to provide mental health **and/or** SUD services at the time of application and must be able to be licensed in both within 12 months.
- CCBHC-IA: Must be licensed to **provide both MH/SUD services at time of application.**
- CCBHC-IA: Open to (1) existing CCBHC Medicaid Demonstration Program sites; (2) former and current CCBHC-Expansion grant recipients that meet the CCBHC Certification Criteria requirements and did not receive funding in FY2021 under SM-21-013; or (3) organizations that have been certified by the state as a CCBHC.

Key Changes to Application from Past Funding Cycles

This chart highlights key changes or differences in the program requirements and application from past grant cycles but should not be considered a comprehensive analysis.

Category	Planning, Development and Implementation Grants (PDI)	Improvement and Advancement Grants (IA)
Changes to Timelines/ Grant Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Project implementation (can be start up) within 4 months of award. ● Community needs assessment to be completed within 6 months of award and six months prior to the start of Y4 with an updated attestation in Y4. ● Staffing, training and service delivery plan to be completed within 8 months of award. ● Provide 5 of 9 services within 6 months of award. ● Provide all 9 services within 1 year. ● Complete attestation within 12 months of award. ● Develop sustainability plan within 12 months of award. ● Removal of requirement for ACT services, medication-assisted treatment, assisted outpatient treatment and “social support opportunities” such as clubhouses ● No longer indicates priority to clinics in states that received planning grants. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Project implementation within 4 months of award. ● Complete at least one needs assessments within life of project – up to 2 (need to be completed every 3 years). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Submission of attestation or certification within 6 months of each needs assessment. ● Develop sustainability plan within 12 months of award. ● Demonstration of CCBHC compliance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Share state certification or documentation of SAMHSA-accepted attestation as part of application. ○ If SAMHSA acceptance of a previous SAMHSA attestation was more than two years prior to the anticipated project start date, the applicant must submit an

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removal of requirement for ACT services, medication-assisted treatment, assisted outpatient treatment and “social support opportunities” such as clubhouses. 	<p>updated attestation within two months of the beginning of the new grant period under this award.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A copy of the most recent needs assessment findings used to meet the CCBHC Certification Criteria . Removal of requirement for ACT services, medication-assisted treatment, assisted outpatient treatment and “social support opportunities” such as clubhouses.
<p>Introduction of New “Allowable Activities”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in a SAMHSA Implementation Science Pilot for EBPs. Activities to address health disparities/social determinants of health. Measurement-based care. Training/workforce development – including cultural competency and implicit bias. Policy or process revisions – standards of care, rate-setting, CLAS related work, licensure/accreditation. 	<p>Same as PDI.</p>
<p>Changes to Data Collection and Reporting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The four required Infrastructure Development, Prevention and Mental Health Promotion (IPP) metrics are included in NOFO. CCBHC clinic-reported measure requirement: 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 starting at the end of the second grant year. Guidance on collection and reporting of clinic-level quality measures will be provided following award. 	<p>Same as PDI.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative reports: 6-month interim progress and then annual report each year. • Required participation in program evaluation activities. • Completion of the annual National Substance Use and Mental Health Services Survey (N-SUMHSS). 	
Changes to Budget/Finances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No more than 25% of the total grant award for the budget period may be used for developing the infrastructure necessary for expansion of services in Y1-2. No more than 20% in Y3-4. • Permissible infrastructure uses are listed: HIT, HIE, maintaining care coordination agreements, processes/procedures for data collection and reporting, implementing CQI plan. • No more than 15% can be used for data collection/performance measurement/assessment. • No mention of using grant funds to purchase technical assistance. <p>Newly Specified Funding Limitations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant funds may not be used to provide services for inpatient settings (indicated in prior rounds), 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 also provided at temporary crisis stabilization settings are allowable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No more than 15% of the total grant award for the budget period may be used for developing the infrastructure necessary for expansion of services. Same permissible uses as PDI. • No more than 20% 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.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No more than \$30,000 per year may be used for the purchase of prescription or over-the-counter medications. 	
Changes To Application and Attachments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attachment 4: Project timeline (not in previous FOA). Attachment 8: Documentation of non-profit status. Attachment 10: Letter from mental health authority indicating approval of applicant’s proposal (previous FOA only required SSA notification which is still required). Attachment 11: Use Appendix N chart. CCBHC certification criteria service delivery and expansion chart. This is up to 4 pages and requires narrative for each section of criteria to summarize what is needed to meet criteria and a timeline. Removed the Statement of Assurance from the required attachments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as PDI except for Attachment 11 (not required).