



# Innovation in Behavioral Health (IBH) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Office Hours



*IBH Model Team*

*August 22, 2024*

*This webinar will begin shortly.*

This Zoom is being recorded. If you have any objections, **please hang up now**. The materials and recording from this session will be made available on the IBH Model website.

# Office Hours Format

We will only be answering questions related to the NOFO application process.

For each topic, we will answer a few pre-identified questions before opening the floor for live questions and answers.

During the live question and answer sessions, please type your question in the chat box or use the “raise hand” feature, and we will have you come off mute to ask your question. Please introduce yourself and where you are from before asking your question.

If we do not get to your question, we plan to answer additional questions via the model inbox, future office hours, and upcoming frequently asked questions.

# Navigating the NOFO

Looking for a specific term or section? Use the table of contents, or simply click **control (Ctrl) + F** to search the document for any term.

Topic	Section(s)
Eligibility	Section 4.2.1 (p. 21) for Practice Participants & Section 4.2.2 (p. 57) for Recipients
Quality Measurement and Evaluation	Table A4.7.1 (p. 48) for State-Based Measures & Table A4.7.2 (p. 52) for Provider-Based Measures
Payment Approach	Section 4.4 (p. 31) for Medicaid & Appendix XI (p. 143) for Medicare
Care Delivery	Section A4.3.3 (p. 24)
Overlapping Initiatives/Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs)	Appendix X (p. 137)
Convening Structure	Section A4.6 (p. 42)
Priority Health Conditions	Section A4.3.2 (p. 26)
Moderate to Severe Behavioral Health (MSBH) Diagnoses	Appendix XIV (p. 159)

# Provider and Practice Involvement: Question 1



If my state does not apply, how can I apply as an individual organization?

# Provider and Practice Involvement: Question 2



Does the September 9th NOFO application due date apply to providers and practices?

# Provider and Practice Involvement: Question 3



When and how can specialty behavioral health practices and providers get involved?

# Provider and Practice Involvement: Live Questions



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# Infrastructure Funding: Question 1



How much infrastructure funding will be provided to practice participants that only participate in the Medicaid portion of the model versus those who participate in both the Medicaid and Medicare portions of the model?

# Infrastructure Funding: Question 2



If a Practice Participant is participating in both the Medicaid and Medicare Payment Approaches, and serves a Medicare-only beneficiary, are they eligible (1) for Medicare Integration Support Payment for this beneficiary and (2) to receive infrastructure funding directly from CMS?

# Infrastructure Funding: Question 3



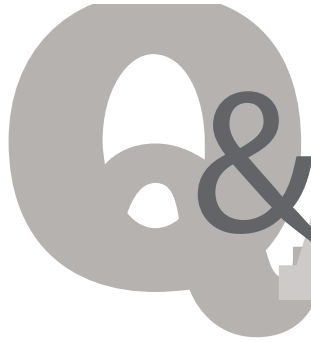
What is the mechanism for Medicare infrastructure payments to practice participants?

# Infrastructure Funding: Question 4



Can you be more specific on how CMS will provide technical assistance for a more developed and enhanced infrastructure?

# Infrastructure Funding: Live Questions



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# Model Design Considerations: Question 1



Are there specific areas of primary care that the IBH Model might exclude, such as dental practices that are integrated into a primary health care setting? And what are the IBH Model's priorities for chronic health conditions, given its focus on the integration of behavioral and physical health services?

# Model Design Considerations: Question 2



How will the IBH Model impact current Section 1115 waivers?

# Model Design Considerations: Question 3



How will physical health consultants be reimbursed as part of the BH Model?

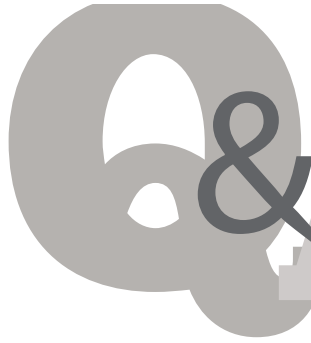


# Model Design Considerations: Question 4



Is there an opportunity to open the model up to youth under the age of 18?

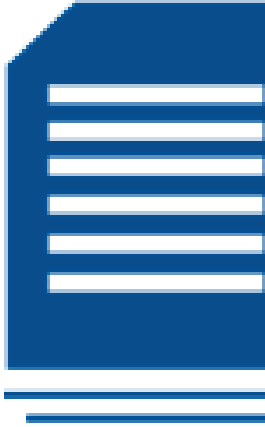
# Model Design Considerations: Live Questions



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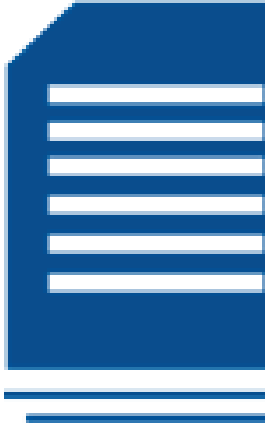
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# Application Submission: Question 1



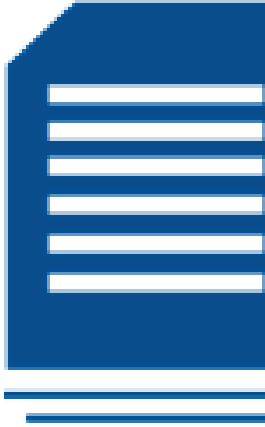
Can you apply for the grant without using Grants.gov?

# Application Submission: Question 2



Do you need a unique entity identifier (UEI) to apply to the IBH Model?

# Application and Selection: Question 3



What registrations need to be in place in order to apply for the BH Model?

# Application Submission: Live Questions



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# IBH Model Resources

## IBH Model Website:

<https://go.cms.gov/ibh>

## IBH Model Mailbox:

[IBHModel@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:IBHModel@cms.hhs.gov)

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**Thank you for attending!**

Next IBH NOFO Office Hours Session:  
September 4, 2024, 3:00 – 4:00 pm ET