



CMS Innovation Center Behavioral Health and Care Delivery Innovation Summit Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What is the purpose of the CMS Innovation Center Behavioral Health Payment and Care Delivery Innovation Summit?

The Summit will provide valuable public discussion and ideas for CMS to explore potential payment and service delivery models for future consideration. The CMS Innovation Center Behavioral Health Summit aims to bring together community health organizations, medical societies, beneficiary advocacy groups, public/private organizations, and other interested stakeholders to discuss ideas for potential behavioral health payment and service delivery models to improve access, quality, and cost of care for beneficiaries with behavioral health conditions by sharing experiences in behavioral health payment and care delivery related to the following topics:

- Substance use disorders
- Mental health disorders in the presence of co-occurring conditions
- Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias
- Behavioral health workforce challenges

2. When and where is the CMS Innovation Center Behavioral Health Summit?

The Behavioral Health Summit will take place on Friday, September 8, 2017, from 10 AM to 5 PM (EDT) in the [CMS Central Office](#) Grand Auditorium at 7500 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21244. Please see the notice in the Federal Register for more information.

3. Who can attend the CMS Innovation Center Behavioral Health Summit?

The Summit is open to the public. Community health organizations, medical societies, beneficiary advocacy groups, non-profit organizations, and other interested parties are invited, but attendance is limited to the space available in the Auditorium. [Registration](#) is required for attendance.

4. What are the CMS Innovation Center plans regarding behavioral health after the Summit?

The CMS Innovation Center plans to use the feedback provided at the Summit to inform the design of potential payment model and service delivery model tests focused on behavioral health topics, including opioid abuse and other substance use disorders, serious mental illness, dementia, and approaches to improve behavioral health provider participation in Medicare/Medicaid, the integration of behavioral health services, as well as the use of telehealth-enabled care.



5. Where do I register for the Behavioral Health Summit?

Please register at this [registration website](#). If you have any questions regarding registration or this meeting contact CMMIBHSummit@ketchum.com.

6. If I am unable to attend the Summit in-person, can I listen online or over the phone?

No, the Summit will only for in-person attendance.

7. Is there an opportunity for public comment at the Summit?

Yes, there will be time for questions and comments.

8. What is the agenda and who will be speaking at the Summit?

Please keep checking back at <https://innovation.cms.gov/>. New details will be posted as they become available.

9. Will a transcript or slides from the Summit be available?

Yes, Summit slides will be available on the CMS Innovative Center webpage.