



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



IBH Model Team

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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 C (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)

Application Timelines: Question 1



What is the timeline for future NOFOs?

Application Timelines: Question 2



Is there a timeline for selecting the eight states that will participate in the model?

Application Timelines: Question 3



When will funding begin?



Application Timelines: Live Questions

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Application and Selection: Question 1



Does the grant application have to be submitted by the state entity, or can individual providers, practices, and care settings apply?

Application and Selection: Question 2



Are there any states or groups that are particularly positioned for success in the model?

Application and Selection: Question 3



Will the Innovation Center move forward with the IBH Model if less than eight states apply for the model?



Application and Selection: Live Questions

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Provider and Practice Involvement: Question 1



How can interested providers and practices find out if their states have applied?

Provider and Practice Involvement: Question 2



How and when can providers get involved?

Provider and Practice Involvement: Question 3



How are states reaching out to practice participants to engage in the IBH Model and design?

Provider and Practice Involvement: Question 4



Can practices that serve Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurances be included?



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



For a provider enrolled in both Medicaid and Medicare, if the provider serves a Medicare-only beneficiary, is the provider eligible for the Medicare infrastructure and integration payments for that beneficiary?

Infrastructure Funding: Question 3



What is the mechanism for Medicare infrastructure payment to practice providers (e.g., monthly check or added to a bill)?

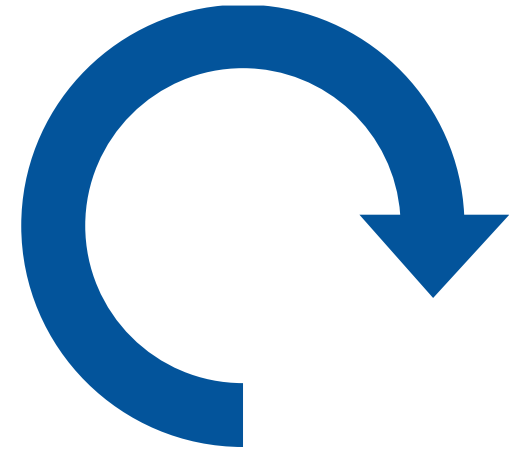


Infrastructure Funding: Live Questions

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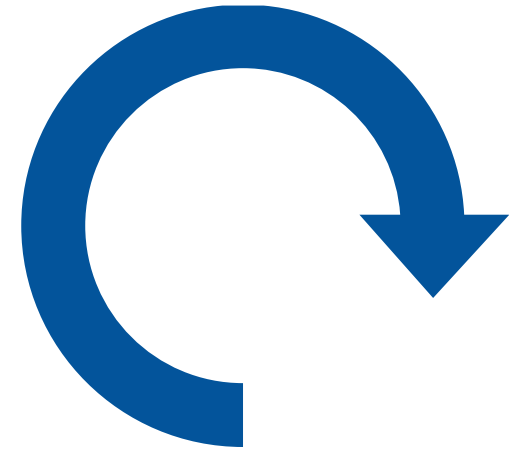
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Model Design and Performance: Question 1



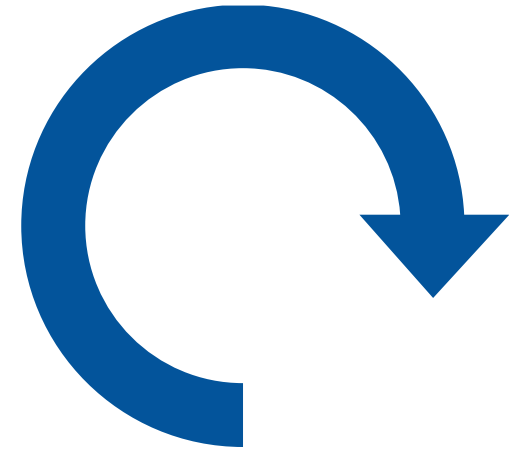
Are there specific areas of primary care that the IBH Model might exclude, such as dental practices that are integrated in primary health care?

Model Design and Performance: Question 2



How will the IBH Model impact current Section 1115 waivers?

Model Design and Performance: Question 3



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



Provider and Practice Involvement: Live Questions

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IBH Model Resources

IBH Model Website:

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Thank you for attending!

Next IBH NOFO Office Hours Session:
August 22, 2024, 3:00 – 4:00 pm ET