



Office of
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New York State Behavioral Health Value Based Payment Program

Notification of Interest

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Today's Webinar

- VBP Readiness Program overview
- What is a BHCC?
- Submitting Notification of Interest (NOI) form
- Next steps: What to expect in the application

VBP Readiness Program

- Funding for community-based behavioral health providers to form a **Behavioral Health Care Collaborative (BHCC)**
- Enhance community-based BH providers readiness to participate in Value Based Payment (VBP) arrangements

When forming a BHCC consider...

- Offering the full continuum of OMH and OASAS services available in the region, including peers and CCBHCs
- Larger BHCCs are more likely to achieve economies of scale in purchasing (i.e. HIT system)
- How your BHCC will meet the needs of underserved communities in your region
- Local Government Units (LGU) must consult with county leadership to determine the appropriate level of participation

BHCCs consist of...

Lead agency

Network providers

Affiliated providers

Lead Agencies must...

- Be a **non-hospital** community-based organization
- Be licensed as an Article 31 or Article 32, or designated provider of BH HCBS
- Have a contract with a participating Medicaid Managed Care Organization
- Have the infrastructure to receive and distribute funds

Lead Agencies are responsible for...

- Receiving and distributing funds to network providers and contractors
- Coordinating communication amongst BHCC providers
- Acting as a liaison between the BHCC and the MCO
- Submitting deliverables to contracted MCOs

Network Providers

- Must be **non-hospital** community based organizations
- Medicaid Managed Care providers licensed as an Article 31 or Article 32, or designated BH HCBS providers
- May receive funds from the lead agency

Affiliated Providers

- May include:
 - Performing Provider Systems (PPS)
 - Health Homes (HH)
 - Hospitals or Article 28 licensed providers
 - State run programs
 - Other physical health providers
 - Non-Medicaid community programs
- May not receive BH VBP Readiness funds directly, but can be paid under a contractual arrangement with the BHCC for analytics, data management, and other functions

Notification of Interest (NOI)

<https://www.omh.ny.gov/omhweb/bho/bh-vbp.html>

Notification of Interest must be submitted by:

Friday, June 16th 2017

This is an extension of the posted date of June 5, 2017

Notification of Interest (NOI)

- Required for BHCC intending to apply
- Should be submitted **only** by the Lead Agency
- A BHCC can **NOT** be a single provider
- Agencies can continue to join the BHCC after the NOI is submitted
- Agencies listed on NOI are not contractually bound to work together
- Lead agency intent to apply may change

How do we submit?

- Engage partners in your service area
- Describe network providers in the BHCC Member Submission Template
- Complete the Notification of Interest form
- Submit to PICM@oasas.ny.gov and VBP-Readiness@omh.ny.gov

What's Next?

Application

- Due date: TBD (end of summer)
- Continue to engage network and affiliated providers and report them in the NOI BHCC Member Submission Template
- Letters of Intent from each network provider signed by a binding authority (CEO or Board where appropriate)
- Create a preliminary mission and vision statement for your BHCC
- Develop a budget and justification for how planning funds will be spent