

Opioid Use Disorder Performance Incentive Preproposal Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Was there any consideration made for this being the end of the fiscal year so it might be difficult to get this done within this short time frame?

CBH is aware of the fiscal year end and understands that this does present challenges but we need to keep the momentum to move this forward.

Will suburban providers be considered?

Yes, all CBH contracted providers

Since there is no RFP, where will Q&A be and should this be in any specific format?

There is no specific format requirement but we are requesting that you limited your proposal to five to seven pages. However, policies and procedures will not count against the page count.

Is this restricted to a certain Levels of Care?

No, this is open to all Levels of Care but each provider can only submit one proposal.

Does the provider need to address all areas listed in the criteria?

No, but we would like the providers to address each of the criteria domains (Provision of Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT), Access and Staffing, Customer Service and Cultural Responsiveness, Marketing, but this not mandatory.

Does the Intensive Outpatient(IOP)/Outpatient rate the same for a Nurse Practitioner as a physician?

No, all physician extenders (Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant) have a lower rate than the rate we pay for physicians.

What can the \$50,000 be used for?

This is a P4P incentive payment so can be treated as you would any other P4P payment. However, for any subsequent consideration for a rate increase, the services being delivered would need to be Medicaid compensable.

Can we hire a non-specialized Nurse Practitioner and what is the supervision requirements?

The provider must follow the buprenorphine waiver regulations, which can be found on the SAMHSA website.

What date can we start spending the money?

As soon as the provider is notified of their selection.

When would we receive the funds? How would we receive them?

We hope to have the checks available to the ten selected providers within five business of their notification.