

Memorandum

To: All current and prospective Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs)

From: Richelle Murray, Safety Net Clinics Policy manager

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Subject: Opportunity to become a CCBHC beginning January 2026

Since 2017, Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics have operated under Oregon's CCBHC demonstration. This demonstration ended September 30, 2025. CCBHC continues as part of Oregon's Medicaid State Plan, effective October 1, 2025.

Under the state plan amendment, Oregon Health Authority (OHA) will be expanding the number of CCBHC providers. CCBHC certification is an open certification process. OHA shall certify any eligible providers meeting requirements to avail a flexible, cost-based Medicaid reimbursement under Prospective Payment System (PPS). Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

- OHA will hold CCBHC certification orientation each quarter beginning in 2026.

Providers interested in CCBHC certification must attend CCBHC Certification Orientation prior to applying and are encouraged to attend cost report training.

Please join January Certification Orientation:

- [CCBHC Certification Orientation](#): Jan.12, 2026, 2:05 to 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time
- [CCBHC Cost Report Training](#): Jan.15, 2026, 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time

OHA will announce future dates for certification orientation later.

Why is this happening?

OHA must certify providers according to requirements in Oregon's Medicaid State Plan. The certification process will confirm whether applicant clinics meet these requirements. If they do not meet these requirements, they may apply at another time.

To work toward statewide CCBHC access through Oregon's Medicaid program, OHA will certify all eligible providers who apply, regardless of geographic location. The certification process is non-competitive and there is no cut-off date in which interested providers may apply.

What should you do?

Providers interested in seeking certification must attend an orientation and comply with the following CCBHC requirements effective Oct. 1, 2025:

- The [Oregon CCBHC Program Manual](#)
- Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs) about CCHBC certification in [Chapter 309, Division 009](#)
- OARs about Medicaid eligibility, enrollment, services and reimbursement in [Chapter 410, Division 153](#)

These resources are also available on the [CCBHC Information for Providers web page](#).

Questions?

If you have any questions about this announcement, contact the CCBHC team at CCBHC@oha.oregon.gov.