

# Beck Community Initiative (BCI) Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) Request for Applications (RFA) Questions and Answers (Q&A)

1. *Our organization has a mental health outpatient program and a D&A outpatient program. They are housed in the same building and some clinicians work with clients from both programs, and all are supervised by the same supervisors. Can we submit one application for clinicians from both of our programs to be trained?*

Yes, but your application should have a clear plan to implement and sustain CBT at both sites. If there is a plan to bring the two sites together for activities like consultation/supervision, there should be a plan and rationale presented in the application for these choices. Please provide details regarding how the two populations will be differentiated in these activities so that CBT clinicians/staff get support specific to the population they are working with.

2. *Can the Phase III two-hour weekly group CBT consultations occur on-site at the program or are they required to be at Penn?*

At this time the workshop series (Phase II) and consultation group (Phase III) must be held at the University of Pennsylvania.

3. *Our program is under contract with CBH and works almost exclusively with clients from Philadelphia County but is located in Montgomery County (though our administrative office is in Philadelphia County). Does this make us ineligible?*

This does not make your program ineligible. It is expected that the majority of clients served at your facility are insured by CBH or CBH eligible.