

- 1. The RFP has the qualifications for team leader as certification as a peer specialist. Is this an error?**

This was an error and has been corrected. The team leader criteria is for a Master's degree (license preferred), at least 2 years supervisory experience, and certified to supervise peer specialist.

- 2. Is there a timeframe when the payment model will transition from fee-for services to APA (value-based payment)?**

At this time, the ACT VBP is scheduled to commence in April 2022.

- 3. What is the reimbursement model?**

The model will remain fee-for-service with a plan to transition to a value-based model. The transition plan is postponed until at least April 2022 to allow for consideration of other details, such as bridge payments and finalizing the plan with the state.

- 4. Can you discuss telehealth? Is it allowed?**

In accordance with OMHSAS Bulletin 21-09, telehealth is allowed when necessary; However, in-person services are strongly encouraged as the best mode of treatment for ACT.

- 5. Can current ACT providers apply for another team?**

No. We are looking to expand member choice and are seeking applicants who are not currently providing ACT services.

- 6. Is the expansion due to an increased need or just to offer provider choice?**

The expansion is a result of both increased need and provider choice.

- 7. What is the appropriate licensure that will need to be obtained prior to submission? Please clarify if this is referencing the Assertive Community Treatment licensure or is this referencing another licensure category?**

Provider(s) that participate in ACT will be licensed/approved by the Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS), specifically as Assertive Community Treatment.

8. Where can we find the ACT rates that CBH currently pays its providers? Is this available online?

ACT is currently paid through fee-for service, rates are negotiated with awarded providers. As mentioned in a previous question, anticipated changes to the payment structure are expected and will be discussed further with awarded provider(s).

9. Can you provide more detail around the current reimbursement rate and method as well as more detail around the capitated payment arrangement referenced in the RFP?

In Section 2.10 of the RFP, there is information on current and awarded provider(s) being reimbursed using the current payment structure with potential to move to APA. Applicants should complete the [Provider Rate Request Attachment](#) and rates will be negotiated with the awarded provider (s).

10. Does CBH have data to support the increased need for ACT services? Can you confirm you are looking for a full-sized team?

CBH is seeking a provider to implement a full plan. Per the RFP, providers will be expected to bring up a team within the first year to service 6 referrals per month.

11. Are there any startup funds available?

There are no start-up funds available. Providers should complete the rate request form included with the project on the CBH website.

12. Can providers include attachments that are not specifically required or outlined in the RFP and if so, does that count towards the 15-page limit?

Providers can include attachments that are not required or outlined and will not count toward the 15-page limit.