

1. What is the training schedule?

The ESFT training is scheduled to begin in September 2025 and will span a three-year period. Sessions will be held most Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. via Zoom from September 2025 through June 2028. Training sessions will not take place during the months of July and August. A detailed calendar of the training events will be shared with participants well in advance.

2. Are the trainings held in person or virtually?

The training sessions will be held virtually via Zoom.

3. What are the staff requirements regarding who will be participating in the training?

Please see Section 1.5: Participating Staff of the [ESFT RFA document](#) for the staff requirements.

4. Can the ESFT point person also be a clinician?

The ESFT point person should be dedicated to the organization and have a level of decision-making ability within their organization. The point person should plan on remaining with the organization throughout the time of the training and will ideally have longevity with the program. The point person should be committed to the program and the agency to promote sustainability over time.

5. Are solo practitioners or independent practitioners eligible to apply?

Individual practitioners do not meet the criteria to apply for this RFA; however, if interested, they can reach out to the Manager of EPIC, Cherry Du (Cherry.Du@Phila.gov), for information on opportunities to participate in evidence-based practice initiatives.

6. How long does it take to achieve the basic certification?

Three years.

7. Will CBH assist with Medicaid enrollment?

It is an expectation that providers responding to the RFA are already enrolled in Medicaid and are in-network with CBH.