

1. Can you direct me to the information for the DBT RFA?

All information and updates regarding this procurement can be found on the CBH [Clinical Procurements](#) webpage.

2. How do I register for the training?

The Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) training is a formal Request for Applications and includes a maximum number of applicants to be selected. The maximum number of applicants is based on the number of individuals the trainers can support through time and consultation. For further details, please review the awardee selection and eligibility criteria (page 12). DBT training information is located on CBH's [Clinical Procurements](#) webpage under "Request for Applications: Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Training."

3. Can I submit my application immediately, or should I wait until the due date?

Applications can be submitted until May 14, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.

4. Are providers who have previously participated in the DBT training eligible to participate again?

Yes. Providers that have previously participated in the EPIC DBT Initiative but have become inactive are welcome to apply again if they meet the threshold requirement criteria.

5. Does an agency need an OP license to apply for this training, or does it fall under IBHS?

Applicants must hold a license for Mental Health Outpatient, Substance Use Outpatient, Residential Rehabilitation (ASAM 3.1, 3.5, 3.7 and 4.0), or Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF).

6. Are providers of residential rehabs eligible to apply?

Yes, the DBT RFA was updated to expand the eligibility criteria. Providers of residential rehabilitation facilities (ASAM 3.1, 3.5, 3.7, and 4.0) are eligible to apply to participate in the DBT training.

7. In an agency with several clinical programs, are there pros and cons to submitting one application for the more prominent agency vs one for each separate program?

An application must be submitted for each clinical program interested in participating in the DBT training.

8. Would a provider with its own programs and affiliates be permitted to submit one application for relevant provider programs/affiliate programs?

An application would need to be submitted for each program individually.

- 9. What staff in a provider agency need to hold clinical licenses? Section 1.8.1 of the RFA talks about the individual rather than provider licenses and individual clinician enrollment as individual Medicaid providers. If the provider agency is the licensed entity for the application rather than the individual clinicians, are there also specific requirements for licensed clinicians?**

Licensure is not required for individual clinicians. Please refer to section 1.5 regarding requirements for staff participating in the training.

- 10. If you are not working with adolescents, is that okay?**

Yes, you are still eligible to apply. Please note the population your organization works with within your response.

- 11. Can you apply if you are outside the specific ZIP codes referenced in the RFA?**

There is a preference for selecting providers in the referenced ZIP codes, but all providers who are interested and meet the threshold requirement criteria are encouraged to apply. If you are not located in the referenced zip codes but can serve members in these areas, you can note that in your application.

- 12. Can you apply if you do not work with individuals with intellectual disabilities?**

There is a preference for selecting providers that support this population, but all providers who are interested and meet the threshold requirement criteria are encouraged to apply.

- 13. As the stated priority is toward IDD programs, are future RFA's planned for substance use or mental health providing programs?**

CBH is looking to expand DBT across a wide range of treatment settings. Therefore, all providers that are interested and meet the threshold requirement criteria are encouraged to apply. CBH is particularly interested in expanding DBT with the subset of the IDD population so that preference will be given to providers serving these members. However, this RFA does not exclude providers in mental health and substance use settings from applying.

- 14. Will EPIC/CBH pay for full certification for individual DBT providers?**

This training sequence provides the necessary coursework to prepare clinicians to apply for national DBT certification but does not cover the fees associated with the certification process. If interested, the individual/applicant must pay for and apply for the certification independently.

- 15. Can we apply for the DBT training if we are outside the network with CBH?**

No, providers must be in network with CBH to apply.