

2026 Mental Health Safety Net Grant Program

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, UPDATED SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

Q1. Please clarify the date of the webinar.

A1. The webinar is Thursday, September 4th at 9:00 a.m. Central Time. [Join the Mental Health Safety Net Teams meeting \(https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_N2E5NjjiY2EtNDBkOC00Y2VjLWEwZTkYTAxZDUzMGRmZjk2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%22eb14b046-24c4-4519-8f26-b89c2159828c%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%2266e2c0c0-a1ba-48c4-9cf3-a15f0f09cc41%22%7d\)](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_N2E5NjjiY2EtNDBkOC00Y2VjLWEwZTkYTAxZDUzMGRmZjk2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%22eb14b046-24c4-4519-8f26-b89c2159828c%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%2266e2c0c0-a1ba-48c4-9cf3-a15f0f09cc41%22%7d).

Q2. We have Essential Provider status through the state. We provide mental health services out of the clinic at no cost; however, we also provide other services such as primary care, nutrition counseling, and health education. Would we still be eligible to apply?

A2. Yes, you are eligible to apply.

Q3. Who should I contact at MDH to obtain a copy of our Essential Community Provider Certification?

A3. Please contact the MDH Managed Care Section at health.mcs@state.mn.us or (651) 201-5100 to obtain your Essential Community Provider Certificate. For questions about Community Mental Health Center status, please contact the Minnesota Department of Human Services at CMHC.Certification.DHS@state.mn.us or 651-431-2257. If you do not have a copy of your certificate, you may upload a screenshot from either the [Essential Community Provider list \(https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/insurance/managedcare/ecp/ecplist.html\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/insurance/managedcare/ecp/ecplist.html) or the [Community Mental Health Center list \(https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/policies-procedures/adult-mental-health/cmhc/\)](https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/policies-procedures/adult-mental-health/cmhc/).

Q4. Can these funds be used to support undocumented uninsured youth under age 21?

A4. Yes, funds may be used to support undocumented youth under age 21.

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