

AMHI/CSP Guidance DHS CCBHC

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At the AMHI/CSP Statewide meeting last week, internal DHS conversations are happening regarding AMHI/CSP funds for [CCBHC](#) use. The DHS CCBHC team has confirmed that there will be written guidance that will go out regarding this topic by the end of Q1 2025.

In the meantime, DHS is not requiring grantees to revise their 2025-2026 budgets as long as the AMHI/CSP funds are not:

- Duplicating other known sources of funding
- Being dispersed as lump sum amounts to CCBHCs

While AMHI/CSP dollars are intended to be a flexible funding source to address mental health gaps in services, there are some restrictions. Per statute(s), [AMHI/CSP](#) funds must be used for direct client services to individuals that meet SPMI (Serious and Persistent Mental Illness) criteria and must be payor of last resort. Keep in mind that AMHI/CSP funds are intended to be short-term, meaning they cannot be used to pay for any ongoing memberships or long-term services; there must be a plan in place to transition away from the use of AMHI/CSP funds.

With that being said, CCBHCs must be invoicing at the client level and they must prove that they are making an effort to get client's on benefits/[MA](#) coverage.

We thank you all for your questions and diligence. Please be assured that we trust that all of you are doing your best to use the AMHI/CSP funds appropriately. Keep up the great work and have a happy holiday season!

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