

## PROVIDER ALERT

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To: **CT BHP Providers**

Subject: **Request for Applications to Become Enhanced Care Clinics (ECCs) in DMHAS Regions 1 & 5**

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Dear Provider,

This Alert serves to notify Outpatient Mental Health Clinics, General Hospital Outpatient Clinics and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) that the CT Behavioral Health Partnership (CT BHP) is seeking applications to be considered for designation as an Enhanced Care Clinic (ECC). This request is for mental health and/or substance use disorder clinics that treat adults in Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services' Regions 1 and 5 where adults currently have very limited access to ECCs. Use the link below to verify towns in DMHAS' Regions 1 and 5.

<http://www.ct.gov/dmhas/cwp/view.asp?a=2902&Q=335206&dmhasNav>

The CT BHP reimburses designated Enhanced Care Clinics with fees that are higher than the standard CT BHP HUSKY fee schedule for outpatient mental health and substance use disorder services. Please note that FQHCs are welcomed to apply for the designation as an ECC, but if they are granted that designation, it will not impact their payment. The ECC Request for Application (RFA) can be downloaded at [www.das.state.ct.gov](http://www.das.state.ct.gov).

All questions regarding the information contained in this Provider Alert must be directed to Marcia McDonough at [marcia.mcdonough@ct.gov](mailto:marcia.mcdonough@ct.gov) or (860) 424-5214.

Thank You,

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