



IPBH New Provider Requirements and Process

Integrity Partners for Behavioral Health IPA includes 14 county providers and 8 community-based partners committed to providing the highest quality behavioral health treatments for rural New York State residents. This is accomplished by an unrelenting focus on continuous quality improvement, implementing and integrating evidence-based programs, and ensuring the continuity of care for our clients. Through innovative partnerships, a data-driven decision-making process facilitated by the Behavioral Health Data Analytics Collaborative (BHDAC), and clinical integration, Integrity Partners is committed to improving the health outcomes for rural residents and populations while controlling the cost of treatment delivery.

Requirements for New IPBH Providers

To be considered for membership to IPBH as a Network Provider, the following requirements must be met.

- Entity may be an Article 31, Article 32, Article 28, other health/social care organization, and/or Integrated clinic engaged in Medicaid billing, or behavioral health agencies engaged in Medicaid billed services.
- Generally serving in small-urban, rural communities, with the focus primarily on serving rural communities
- Must demonstrate fiscal responsibility and standing (3 years of audits and 990s are required)
- Demonstrated commonality in approach to serving clients
- Commitment to continuous quality improvement driven by strong data analytics
- Willingness to provide data for quality improvement and engage in quality improvement efforts
- History of collaboration demonstrated in IPBH New Provider Request form

Process for New IPBH Providers

1. Potential new IPBH Providers will be 1) identified and introduced to the governance committee by a board member or IPBH team member or will 2) request directly to a board member or IPBH team member consideration for membership to IPBH IPA.
2. Governance board considers request and assigns a board member to meet with prospect with CEO.
3. After initial meeting, board member and CEO reports to Governance Committee who will decide if a IPBH New Provider Request form should be completed.
4. Upon receipt and review of the IPBH New Provider Request Form by the Governance Committee, a vote will occur by GC to recommend to the IPBH Board of Directors inclusion of the organization as a new IPBH Network Provider.
5. IPBH Board of Directors will vote on the inclusion of the organization as part of the IPBH Provider Network and if approved, determine timing of onboarding.



IPBH New Network Provider Request Form

Organizations interested in joining the Integrity Partners for Behavioral Health IPA as a new Network Provider, must provide the following information.

1. Maximum 3-page organizational overview that includes
 - a. history, vision, mission, and values
 - b. organizational philosophy and philosophy on collaboration
 - c. communities served, number of clients served, and client treatment philosophy
2. Three (3) years of audits and 990s
3. Any clinic certifications or integrated clinic certifications, and/or scope of Medicaid and related services
4. Geographic Scope of your services and programs
5. List of other IPAs organization belongs to
6. Board approval of membership request with signed resolution by board chair
 - a. What position will represent your organization if included in the IPBH Network (Include a copy of your Table of Organization/Organizational Chart)
7. Are you in good standing with your applicable oversight bodies? (OMH, OASAS, etc.)
8. Provide any other pertinent information that pertains to your membership to IPBH IPA

Steven J. Harvey, Ph.D., CEO

Date

Lynda Battaglia, Board President

Date