



**Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)  
1915(c) Home and Community Based Services Waiver Amendment for Persons  
with Developmental Disabilities  
Questions and Responses**

1. Can a Community Health Representative (CHR) provide these services out in the community and qualify for reimbursement under this program?

**Response:** This service is specific to a Community Crisis Home (CCH) setting. A Community Health Representative would need to have a physical setting that would qualify as a CCH in order to provide services for reimbursement, and would need to be vendorized. The “services” are Behavioral Intervention Services, the CCH is the new setting where those services may be provided.

2. We are licensed as a community clinic, would this require separate licensure to be an eligible provider?

**Response:** The provider would need to be certified to participate as a CCH through the Department of Developmental Services (DDS). The tribal health provider does not need to obtain licensure, but must apply through DDS to provide these services. The CCH application can be found at: [https://www.dds.ca.gov/waiver/docs/1915cHCBSWaiverAmendment\\_20181214.pdf](https://www.dds.ca.gov/waiver/docs/1915cHCBSWaiverAmendment_20181214.pdf).

3. If tribes wanted to participate, would they need to be licensed to provide these services on the Rancheria/reservation? How will tribes and tribal health programs be reimbursed?

**Response:** Tribes and tribal health programs are exempt from licensure, but would need to complete the CCH enrollment. Tribes and tribal health programs would be reimbursed for CCH services at the rates established in the waiver.