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## IHCP announces new no-cost provider resource CHAMP for adult and perinatal psychiatry access

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) is announcing a new no-cost provider resource, the Indiana Consultations for Healthcare Providers in Addiction, Mental Health, and Perinatal Psychiatry Program (CHAMP) funded by the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) Division of Mental Health & Addiction (DMHA). CHAMP is a free statewide psychiatry access program offered by the Indiana University School of Medicine's Department of Psychiatry.

CHAMP is intended for the use of all medical healthcare providers that see adult or perinatal patients experiencing mental health concerns and substance use disorders (SUDs). This program offers provider-to-provider phone consultations, online consultations, referral services and educational opportunities.



Providers should register for CHAMP using the [CHAMP Registration](#) form before requesting a consultation. After registering with CHAMP, providers can request a consultation with a board-certified adult psychiatric consultant via the [CHAMP Consultation Request Form](#).

A CHAMP board-certified adult psychiatric consultant can also be requested by phone Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Time, at 317-274-2400 (excluding university-observed holidays).

At the conclusion of the consultation, the provider will receive a brief written summary of the recommendations via encrypted email.

Please see the following examples of a nonexclusive list of questions consultants can help answer:

### Community resources

- Patient assessment
- Patient diagnosis clarification
- Referral questions
- Resource allocation
- Treatment planning questions, including medication management
- Other adult and perinatal mental health and substance use questions

### For more information

Please visit the Indiana University School of Medicine's [CHAMP: Indiana Consultations for Healthcare Providers in Addiction, Mental Health, and Perinatal Psychiatry Program](#) webpage for more information on this program.

CHAMP also has a variety of resources, tools and guidelines to help providers assess their patients. To learn more please visit the [CHAMP Resources](#) webpage.

Please reach out to [champ@iu.edu](mailto:champ@iu.edu) with any questions regarding this provider resource program.

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