



## Medicaid Health Home State Profile: District of Columbia

As of March 2026, the District of Columbia (DC) operates **two** health home models:

- [Serious mental illness \(SMI\)](#)
- [Chronic conditions](#)

### **SMI Model**

**Start Date:** 1/1/16

**Targeted Conditions:** SMI, defined as a diagnosable mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder which substantially impairs the mental health of the person,

**Eligibility:** Individuals with one or more SMI

**Key Providers:** Community mental health centers (also known as core services agencies) meeting state qualifications

**Enrollment:** Opt-in enrollment

**Geography:** Statewide

**Payment:** Tiered per member per month (PMPM); two rates based on acuity (high and low)

### **Relevant SPAs:**

SPA #	Dates	Description
<a href="#"><u>DC-15-005</u></a>	Approved: 9/2/15 Effective: 1/1/16	Creates a districtwide SMI health home model
<a href="#"><u>DC-18-0006</u></a>	Approved: 2/21/19 Effective: 2/1/19	Amends the My DC Health Home program by making modifications to payment rate and billing methodology, care team structure, service definitions, and health home certification criteria
<a href="#"><u>DC-24-0020</u></a>	Approved: 10/9/24 Effective: 9/30/24	Assures compliance with mandatory annual state reporting requirements

### **Chronic Conditions Model**

**Start Date:** 7/1/17



**Targeted Conditions:** Mental health conditions, substance use disorder (SUD), asthma, diabetes, heart disease, morbid obesity (body mass index [BMI] over 35), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, cerebrovascular disease, chronic renal failure, hepatitis, HIV, hyperlipidemia, hypertension, malignancies, paralysis, peripheral atherosclerosis, and sickle cell anemia

**Eligibility:** Individuals with three or more chronic conditions

**Key Providers:** Clinical practices, clinical group practices, federally qualified health centers (FQHCs)

**Enrollment:** Opt-out enrollment

**Geography:** Statewide

**Payment:** Per member per month (PMPM)

**Relevant SPAs:**

SPA #	Dates	Description
<a href="#">DC-16-0012</a>	Approved: 2/6/17 Effective: 7/1/17	Creates a districtwide chronic conditions health home model
<a href="#">DC-17-0003</a>	Approved: 5/10/17 Effective: 7/1/17	Clarifies that the eligible population must have three or more chronic conditions
<a href="#">DC-17-0007</a>	Approved: 10/23/17 Effective: 7/1/17	Extends provider eligibility for a one-time incentive payment to support care plan development
<a href="#">DC-18-0007</a>	Approved: 12/31/18 Effective: 12/1/18	Updates health home beneficiary risk adjustment criteria, quality provisions, and reimbursement methodology
<a href="#">DC-24-0010</a>	Approved: 6/12/24 Effective: 5/12/24	Amends the My Health GPS program by making modifications to staffing ratios, payment reimbursement methodologies, and the needs assessment for level of care review
<a href="#">DC-24-0021</a>	Approved: 10/9/24 Effective: 9/30/24	Assures compliance with mandatory annual state reporting requirements