

CCBHC Monthly Forum

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Presented by: Colorado's Behavioral Health Administration and
the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing



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Our Missions

BHA

Co-create a people-first behavioral health system that meets the needs of all people in Colorado

HCPF

Improving health care equity, access and outcomes for the people we serve while saving Coloradans money on health care and driving value for Colorado.

What We Do

HCPF:

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing administers Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid program), Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) and other health care programs for Coloradans who qualify.

BHA:

The Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) is the state administration responsible for ensuring all people in Colorado have access to quality mental health and substance use disorder services, regardless of where they live, or ability to pay.

Agenda

- CCBHCs and Colorado
- 2025 Colorado CCBHC Planning Grant Overview
- Planning Grant Objectives
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Next Steps
- Questions and Discussion

Federal Action Impact

M-25-13: Temporary Pause to Review Agency Financial Assistance Programs

Fact Sheet on M-25-13

- This action was RESCINDED as of 11AM MST Wednesday, January 29, 2025


What is a CCBHC?

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics:


- Are specially-designated organization designed to ensure access to coordinated, comprehensive behavioral healthcare.
- Provide integrated, evidence based, trauma informed, recovery oriented, and person-centered care.

CCBHCs Must:


Offer the full array of CCBHC-related behavioral health services and primary care screenings, including:

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- Crisis Services
 - Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Use services
 - Person and Family-Centered Treatment Planning
 - Community Based Mental Health Care for Veterans
 - Peer Family Support and Counseling
 - Targeted Care Management
 - Outpatient Primary Care Screening and Monitoring
 - Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services
 - Screening, Diagnosis, and Risk Assessment

Adhere to vigorous certification criteria in 6 program areas:

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- Staffing
 - Availability and Accessibility of Services
 - Care Coordination
 - Scope of Services
 - Quality and Other Reporting
 - Organizational Authority and Governance

Coordinate care with and between:

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- Other Behavioral Health providers and resources
 - Physical Health providers and resources
 - Social Service systems in the community

2025 CO CCBHC Planning Grant

\$1,000,000 grant over 1 calendar year

- Grant Period: 12/31/2024 - 12/30/2025

Opportunity to further support the Colorado Behavioral Health Safety Net System

Planning Grant Objectives

- Build on progress made in the Colorado Behavioral Health Safety Net System
- Exploration of choice and execution of PPS-1 methodology
- Defining Colorado specific regulations & requirements, standing up certification, and addressing organizational readiness
- Developing data collection and quality measurement policy and procedures
- Determine if participating in the CCBHC Demonstration will be right for Colorado

Engagement Opportunities

- **Monthly CCBHC Planning Grant Steering Committee**
 - Will include individuals with lived experience and their family members, those with CCBHC background, and State SMEs
- **Monthly CCBHC Stakeholder Forum**
 - For all stakeholders at all levels interested in attending for updates and report outs
 - Register on [CCBHC Webpage](#)
- **Monthly Subcommittees**
 - Certification/Provider
 - PPS
 - Quality Measure and Data Collection

HCPF is engaging a third-party vendor to help facilitate communication and stakeholder engagement.

More information coming soon!



HCPF/BHA Next Steps

- Finalize Stakeholder Plan
 - Create Steering Committee and Subcommittees
- Meet initial federal grant requirements
 - Disparity Impact Statement
- Engage experts to help build the plan for the CCBHC model in Colorado
 - The National Council of Mental Wellbeing
 - Vendors with expertise and experience
 - Other states as thought partners



Questions?



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