

# 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

- CCBHC Planning Grant Updates
- Subcommittee Work Updates
- Next Steps
- Questions and Discussion

# Federal and State Legislator Action Impact

**BHA and HCPF will continue to pay close attention to information from the federal level. It remains both BHA and HCPF's goals to facilitate the important work of Colorado's providers and advocates.**

# CCBHC Planning Grant Roadmap

12-month Process	Planning for CCBHC Implementation (January 2025 – December 2025)											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Steering committee(s)	Develop committee(s)		Maintain committees, subcommittees, and partnerships (e.g., state, clinics, associations) with regular meeting cadences, notes, and deliverables to ensure stakeholder and community engagement in the CCBHC demo									
Populations & service areas	Solicit input from focus populations, identify potential CCBHCs & their service areas					Identify population health needs and secure insight from those communities, work with providers to select initial sites and regions they will serve as CCBHCs						
CCBHC training & education	Identify and provide TA needs for providers (e.g., CCBHC-PPS, billing, quality measures) as possible											
Infrastructure for data quality	Identify data collection infrastructure needs and begin processes for quality measurement					Onboard and maintain technology platforms for clinic and state efforts to ensure accurate measurement of quality measures and population health needs						
Assess clinic & community needs	Launch and complete community needs assessments and clinic readiness assessments					Assure clinics' community needs assessments and clinic readiness assessments are complete, accurate, and aligned for criteria and certification needs						
Scope of Services & Certification	Finalize Scope of Services and activities that will be included in certification & PPS rate				Formalize CCBHC criteria & Create certification process			Work with clinics to meet SAMHSA and state certification criteria, certify clinics, and plan for future certifications				
Establish CCBHC-PPS					Select CCBHC PPS		Establish a CCBHC-PPS system and work with clinics to help calculate a clinic-specific rate			Establish payment operations & review cost reports		
MS Approval for CCBHC											Prepare to apply for the Demonstration in 2026	

# Grant Updates

- Staff Identified and Hired
- Contracting
  - HMA - Design and Strategy Consultation; Technical Assistance resources
  - BHA/HCPF Interagency Agreement
- Subcommittee Kick-off meetings held for all 3 components

# Prospective Payment System Subcommittee

	Daily Base Rate	Monthly Base Rate
PPS Rate Inclusive of Crisis Services	PPS-1	PPS-2
Separate Crisis Services PPS Rate	PPS-3	PPS-4

- Decision to be made: PPS-1 or PPS-3
  - CO will only be considering Daily Base Rate methodologies at this time
  - Discussion on PPS-3: would require CCBHC candidate sites to build more than one cost report



# Quality Measure Data Management Subcommittee:

- The subcommittee is working through a decision process of how best to collect clinic-collected and state-collected required measures
- We are exploring a hybrid approach between Behavioral Health Administrative Service Organization BHASO collection and using a state HIE
  - We have reduction of provider burden and system cost as the two main factors.
- Once we have a path forward we will start work on the data collection crosswalk (identification of all of the data to be collected, where it currently exists and what will need to be built as infrastructure for collection.
- The data collection crosswalk will inform and be contained in the draft data collection plan.

# Certification Subcommittee:

- Actively developing a Regulatory Affairs Unit
  - Unit will eventually be responsible for all BHA-involved rules
    - Currently focused on BHA Provider Rules
  - Anticipate adding a Chapter to achieve CCBHC certification needs
- Aiming for an effective date that aligns with the Planning Grant and Demonstration timelines

# CCBHC Steering Committee

The Steering Committee for the 2025 CO CCBHC Planning Grant has been selected!

- 11 panelists
  - 3 Current State representatives
  - 7 external representatives
  - 7 representatives are individuals with lived experience receiving services in the Colorado BH system or have directly care for someone receiving services

# Engagement Opportunities

- **Monthly CCBHC Planning Grant Steering Committee**
  - Includes individuals with lived experience and/or 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
- **[CCBHC Feedback Survey!!](#)**

# HCPF/BHA Next Steps

- Programmatic Progress Report due April 15, 2025
  - 1st of 4 Quarterly reports
- Continue Stakeholder Engagement
  - Continue Steering Committee and Subcommittees
  - Begin collecting Feedback Survey responses
- Meet federal grant requirements
  - Grant Reporting Requirements
- Continue exploration of potential CCBHC infrastructure options



# Questions?

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**Learn More about CCBHCs on the HCPF CCBHC  
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# Newsletter Sign-up

Visit the Behavioral Health Benefits page for resources, information, calendar of upcoming events, and to sign up for the monthly behavioral health newsletter:

<https://hcpf.colorado.gov/behavioral-health>



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