

CCBHC Certification and Provider Readiness Subcommittee

October 7, 2025

Agenda

- Introductions & Poll
- Review key updates on Service Area Guidance
- Discuss DCO materials and design considerations
- Discuss communication and engagement plan for demonstration period
- Identify next steps and information needs

Introductions & Poll

In the chat, please provide:

- Name, pronouns if you'd like
- The organization you represent

Please complete poll. The goal of including a poll is:

- To better understand who is here,
- What perspectives are represented (or missing),
- Measure progress of this subcommittee.

Meeting Expectations

Subcommittee Goals:

- Create and review processes and tools that meet CCBHC model requirements and work well for Colorado
- Define state and local strategies
- Incorporate feedback from subject matter experts

Meeting Expectations:

- Ask questions at any time using the chat. Raised hands will be called upon by the speaker
- Slide decks will be posted after the meeting on the CCBHC webpage

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)											
Populations & service areas	Solicit input from focus populations, identify potential CCBHCs & their service areas											
CCBHC training & education												
Infrastructure for data quality	Identify data collection infrastructure needs and begin processes for quality measurement											
Assess clinic & community needs	Launch and complete community needs assessments and clinic readiness assessments											
Scope of Services & Certification	Finalize Scope of Services and activities that will be included in certification & PPS rate											
Establish CCBHC-PPS												
MS Approval for CCBHC												



Subcommittee Work Plan

Topic	October	November	December
Certification Subcommittee Recommendations Anticipated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification Process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service Area • Population of Focus • Statewide Governance Board • Communication Plan 	No Subcommittee work anticipated
Statewide Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timeline & communications • Compliance review process, audits, & status checks for non-claims audit items • Plan for governance board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present compliance review process to steering committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalization of documentation and guidance to inform the Demonstration application • Joint Budget Committee (JBC) hearings for BHA and HCPF
Populations of Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence-based practices • Community engagement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding needs (TBD) 	
Service Areas and Operational Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research options for division of service areas and related considerations • Service area guidance • Draft outreach strategy to serve unique individuals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding needs (TBD) 	<p>Looking ahead: CCBHC Steering Committee to reconvene in January of 2026</p>

Service Area Guidance Update

Recap: Service Area Guidance Document

- Guidance document shared with the Steering Committee
- BHA State Needs Assessment

Designated Collaborating Organizations (DCOs)

Transition: DCO Discussion

- DCO materials shared several weeks ago
- Aims to clarify how and when to use DCOs
- Goal: co-designing a flexible and practical process

Designing the DCO Process (Discussion)

Designing the DCO Process

- Defining key decision points
- Aligning with SAMHSA and state criteria

Discussion Points:

- What areas of the DCO process do you feel need the most clarity or definition?
- How do we balance consistency across providers with flexibility for local implementation?
- Are there barriers providers face when partnering with DCOs that we should anticipate?



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Communication & Engagement

Communication Needs for Demonstration Period

- What type of communication would help you stay informed once we enter the demonstration phase?
 - Newsletter
 - Briefs
 - Emails updates
 - Other



Next Steps

- CCBHC-focused website in progress
- Guidance Document Review by Subcommittee Members
- Aiming for Memorandum #2 release by mid-October
 - More detailed information, steps for first cohort
- Additional Workgroup Meeting Needed? (Base on Conversation)



Questions?

Exit Survey: Please take
2 minutes to complete an
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