

CCBHC Certification and Provider Readiness Subcommittee

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Agenda

- Introductions & Poll
- Subcommittee Work Plan
 - Provider Readiness Assessment
 - Certification Process
 - Community Engagement & Needs Assessment
 - Statewide Strategy
- Subcommittee Involvement

CCBHC Planning Grant Goals

Colorado's participation in the CCBHC Planning Grant is a part of a state-wide, multi-agency effort to expand Colorado's behavioral health system of care.

The Planning Grant will allow HCPF and BHA to **explore how the CCBHC model could complement the Colorado Safety Net System** to promote integrated and accessible behavioral health care with sustainable funding practices.

Our goals:

1. Establish realistic implementation plan understanding cost and timeline.
2. Evaluate the CCBHC model to determine the best way to improve the Behavioral Health Safety Net system in Colorado

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

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

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.

Subcommittee Work Plan

Topic	June	July	August
Provider Readiness Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provider readiness tool preparation • Crosswalk review and feedback • Subcommittee review of completed crosswalks between meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present provider readiness tool draft • Recommendations from subcommittee • Develop timeline and process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review final readiness tool • Develop communication plan • Develop cost reporting direction • Recommendations from subcommittee
CCBHC Certification Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare CCBHC and Comprehensive Safety Net Provider requirements • Additional services for Colorado 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present draft of certification materials • Recommendations from subcommittee • Develop timeline and process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review final certification materials • Review timeline and process • Recommendations from subcommittee
Community Engagement & Needs Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review needs assessment requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present needs assessment requirement materials • Reviewing community engagement requirements • Recommendations from subcommittee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize needs assessment requirement materials • Present draft community engagement requirements
Statewide Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review future strategy needs • Develop subcommittee timeline, review, and approval processes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present initial strategy recommendations • Recommendations from subcommittee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review strategy recommendations and incorporated subcommittee feedback • Recommendations from subcommittee

Provider Readiness Assessment 1/2

Action Items:

- Create a readiness tool that includes gap analysis
 - Provider level assessment and collection of macro level data
 - Utilize crosswalks to inform readiness tool
- Incorporate reporting requirements for both cost and quality metrics
- Establish a clear timeline for state review and response

Provider Readiness Assessment 2/2

Crosswalking CCBHC requirements:

- Crisis
- Treatment planning
- Staffing
- Care coordination

Feedback:

- Additional crosswalks to be finalized and distributed to subcommittee

Certification Process 1/2

Action Items:

- Develop state-specific CCBHC certification criteria
- Create a certification application process
 - Timeline
 - Submission
 - Site visit structure
- Create processes for provisional and full certification
- Evidence based practices and associated populations
- Compare CCBHC and Comprehensive Safety Net Provider requirements

Certification Process 2/2

9 Required Services:

- 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 counselor services
- Targeted care management
- Outpatient primary care screening and monitoring
- Psychiatric rehabilitation services
- Screening, diagnosis and risk assessment

Discuss:

- Designated Collaborating Organization (DCO) contracting
- Potential additional services
 - Opioid treatment program (OTP) and Walk-In Crisis (WIC)

Needs Assessment

- CCBHC are required to complete and utilize a needs assessment
- The needs assessment goal is to better inform service delivery and program design:
 - Staffing
 - Language access
 - Service offerings
 - Operational hours
 - Locations

Statewide Strategy

Future Action Items:

- Develop strategy to serve the goal number of individuals
- Develop process for bringing additional CCBHCs into the Demonstration program
- Provide the definition of the CCBHC service area
- Any other areas that go beyond the minimum expectations
- Develop plan to ensure multiple areas of diversity are defined and addressed

Subcommittee Support

- Role of subcommittee members
 - Level of Involvement
- Review of materials
 - Lead time
 - Editing and feedback compilation
- Distribution of materials before next subcommittee
- Process for advancing work products to Steering Committee



Questions?

Exit Survey: Please take
2 minutes to complete an
[exit survey](#)

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Newsletter Sign-up

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