

CCBHC Certification and Provider Readiness Subcommittee

August 5, 2025

Agenda

- Introductions & Poll
- Subcommittee Work Plan Review
 - Provider Readiness Assessment (recommendation)
 - Scope of Services (recommendation)
 - Quality Measure for certification update
- Sub-Regulatory Approach
- Next steps

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)		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		
CMS Approval for CCBHC												Prepare to apply for the Demonstration in 2026

Timeline Planning to Demonstration

January-March 2025

- Planning Grant Starts
- Stand up Committees
- Begin Hiring Process

April-June 2025

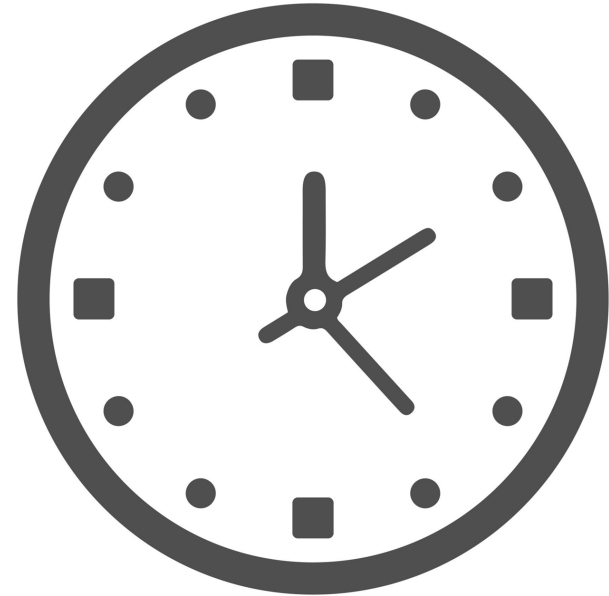
- Onboard Grant Admin
- Begin grant reporting
- Data discovery
- PPS Type Decision

July - September 2025

- Grant reporting
- Committee work

October - December 2025

- Grant reporting
- Provider TTA
- Decide/Request Extension
- Draft Demonstration Application



Subcommittee Work Plan

Topic	August	September	October
Certification Subcommittee Recommendations Anticipated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Readiness Assessment • Scope of Service (SOS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification Process • Quality Metrics for certification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service Area • Population of Focus • Statewide Governance Board
Statewide Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss recommendation for statewide stakeholder engagement • Review strategy recommendations and incorporated subcommittee feedback 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formalize a stakeholder timeline • Develop communication plan • Build a compliance review process, audits, and status checks for non-claims audit items • Establishing Statewide CCBHC governance board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding needs (TBD)
Populations of Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize needs assessment requirement materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify evidence based practices • Present draft community engagement requirement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding needs (TBD)
Service Areas and Operational Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce task(s), which include service area boundaries and definitions • Develop guidance document for DCO contract, reporting and shadow claimings • Seeking workgroup participation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research options for division of service areas and related considerations • Draft proposed service area definitions • Draft outreach strategy to serve unique individuals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding needs (TBD)

Provider Readiness Assessment

- Review Readiness Assessment
- Steering Committee feedback and approval needed
- Propose a vote to finalize and advance the tool and scope of service
- Link to the Draft [Provider Readiness Tool](#)

Scope of Services

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

Crisis services requirements include:

- Walk-In Crisis (WIC)
- Mobile Crisis Response (MCR)

No-Cost Designated Collaborating Organization (DCO) contracting can be included for Crisis Services

Excluded services:

- Opioid treatment program (OTP)



Scope of Services Changes

- Proceeding with SAMHSA's 9 core services including crisis service: Walk-In Crisis and Mobile Crisis Response
- No-Cost Designated Collaborating Organization (DCO) contracting can be included for Crisis Services
- Excluding Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) services at this stage
- OTP services may be revisited in future phases



Recommendation

Readiness Assessment:

- Does the current version of the Provider Readiness Assessment meet expectations and is it ready for Steering Committee review?

Scope of Services:

- Are we in favor of moving forward with implementing SAMHSA's 9 required services (including mobile and walk-in crisis services) with the removal of OTP at this time?

Quality Measure Requirement for Certification

- Certification will require submission of several data measures
- Initially proposed a few measures (noted below) that have recently come under review for alignment with goals
 - Time to Service (I-SERV)
 - Screening for Social Drivers of Health (SDOH)
- Group question: What does this group need/expect to support recommendation of the identified measures?
 - Goal: Move for recommendation in September, if possible



Sub-Regulatory Approach

- Overview of the Sub-Regulatory Approach
- Policy and memo development in progress
- Community engagement planning



Next Steps

- Service Area and Operational Needs
 - Catchment areas, geographic diversity, DCO contract guidance, etc.
 - Any volunteers?



Questions?

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

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