

CCBHC Prospective Payment System Subcommittee

April 16, 2025

Agenda

- Meeting Expectations & Introductions
- CSNP Prospective Payment System in Colorado
- CCBHC PPS methodologies
- Scope of Service

CCBHC Planning Grant Goals

Colorado's participation in the CCBHC Planning Grant is a part of a state-wide, multi-agency effort to build and 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 Colorado's overall goal of integrated and accessible behavioral health care with sustainable funding practices.

Our goal is to determine the best way to implement CCBHC model standards 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

PPS Subcommittee Goal

Discuss and gather input from stakeholders to build a plan that will help us move from our current state to a CCBHC driven model that works well for all Coloradans.

Meeting Ground Rules

- Slide decks will be shared after the meeting
- Hold questions until the appropriate space
- Utilize Hand Raise and Q&A functions

Subcommittee Role

Make Recommendations to Steering Committee

TODAY: Should Colorado implement PPS 1 or PPS 3 for CCBHCs?

- How is the scope of services defined for the PPS model?

Provide Operational Process Input for HCPF

- Cost reporting process concerns
- Other topics as they emerge

Introductions

- Tell us who we're working with!
 - Name, pronouns if you'd like
 - The organization you represent
- Tell us what your experience with the CSNP PPS has been so far.

Current State: CSNP PPS

- CSNP: Comprehensive Safety Net Providers
- Current Colorado system allows for a Daily rate to be paid to providers each day a Health First Colorado member receives a triggering “service”
- Only one daily rate per person/per day
- This replaces the typical system that pays based on services rendered

PPS-1 vs. PPS-3

PPS 1: Daily Rate; Inclusion of Crisis Services in a single cost report

Pros:

- Very similar to CSNP PPS; the least technically complex change-over
- A single cost report for allowable costs under CCBHC requirements

Cons:

- Simple, not new
- May not incentivise quality-less likely to bundle care even if best for the member

PPS 3: Daily Rate; Separate cost reports to calculate separate PPS covering Crisis Services

Pros:

- Additional cost report may allow for more “fine-tuned” reimbursement

Cons:

- Properly done, a single cost report should appropriately and accurately capture expenditures, so an additional cost report would be duplicative and administratively burdensome

Prospective Payment System (PPS)

Which PPS model (PPS-1 or PPS-3) best suits the CCBHC model in CO?

- Discuss/provide recommendation for Steering Committee

Future Recommendations

Scope of service informs the rate...



CSNP v CCBHC

Scope of Service

CSNP

- Emergency and crisis behavioral health services
- Mental health and substance use outpatient services
- Behavioral health high-intensity outpatient services
- Care management
- Outreach, education, and engagement services
- Mental health and substance use recovery supports
- Outpatient competency restoration
- Screening, assessment, and diagnosis, including risk assessment, crisis planning, and monitoring to key health indicators

CCBHC

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

Potential Colorado Requirements:

- All current CSNP requirements plus:
- Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) Requirement
- Additional allowable Evidence Based Treatments (EBTs)

Next Steps

Next meeting: May 21st at 2:00pm

Future topics:

- Scope of Services Recommendations
- Cost Reporting Process



Questions?



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