

CCBHC Certification and Provider Readiness Subcommittee

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Agenda

- Introductions & Poll
- Grant goals and midpoint review
- Subcommittee Work Plan
 - Scope of Services
 - Provider Readiness Assessment Review
 - Certification Process Review
 - Community Engagement & Needs Assessment

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					Ensure 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

Midpoint Review - Reminders & Next Steps

State Goals

- Establish realistic implementation plan understanding cost and timeline
 - The state is obligated to use the \$1M to develop and complete the tasks in the roadmap and in accordance with the NOA, including preparing an application to participate in the demonstration program
- Evaluate the CCBHC model to determine the best way to improve the Behavioral Health Safety Net system in Colorado
 - To be able to effectively meet this goal, the commitments and requirements of the Planning Grant have to be completed to ensure the determination is based on a comprehensive understanding of the model, associated processes, and its impact to the community and providers

*There is no guarantee that states who submit a demonstration application will be selected/funded.

*States do not have to move forward with the demonstration if they are selected.



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CCBHC Planning Grant Midpoint Review

Purpose of Subcommittees:

- To make recommendations to the Steering Committee regarding subject matter areas with informed input provided by the subcommittees' work, state leadership, contractor consultation, and stakeholder feedback

Purpose of Steering Committee:

- To guide decision making through the CCBHC Planning Grant year with informed input provided by the subcommittees' work, state leadership, contractor consultation, and stakeholder feedback

Midpoint Review - Grant Commitments

The CCBHC Planning Grant includes 12 months of funding to support state efforts to develop and implement systems in preparation to become a 4-year Demonstration state if selected and if the State chooses to participate.

Commitments of Planning Grant funding include:

- Develop and implement certification systems for CCBHCs
- Establish Prospective Payment Systems (PPS) for Medicaid reimbursable services
- Prepare for an application to participate in a four-year CCBHC Demonstration program
- Involve consumers, youth, family members, and communities in the development and implementation of the state's planning efforts
- Develop plan to ensure timely access to care through an integrated and expanded network through implementation of the CCBHC model
- Develop plan to support recovery from mental illness and substance use disorders by providing access to high-quality services through implementation of the CCBHC model
- Address strengths and risks associated with the CCBHC model to ensure it meets the state's needs and goals



Midpoint Review - Potential Risks

Potential risks associated with **not** completing the commitments in the Planning Grant:

- Missed opportunities
 - BH services expansion
 - Wasted resources
 - Impacts to partnerships
- Less competitive for the *demonstration program*
 - While the state could submit a *demonstration grant application*, planning grant funding is committed for activities that prepare the state for the demonstration program
 - Failure to complete planning grant funding commitments will make Colorado ineligible to participate in the demonstration
- Loss of funding
 - Termination of the grant
 - Repayment of funds if misused or if deliverables are not met
 - Ineligibility for future SAMHSA or CMS funding opportunities



Timeline Planning to Demonstration

January-March 2025

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

April-June 2025

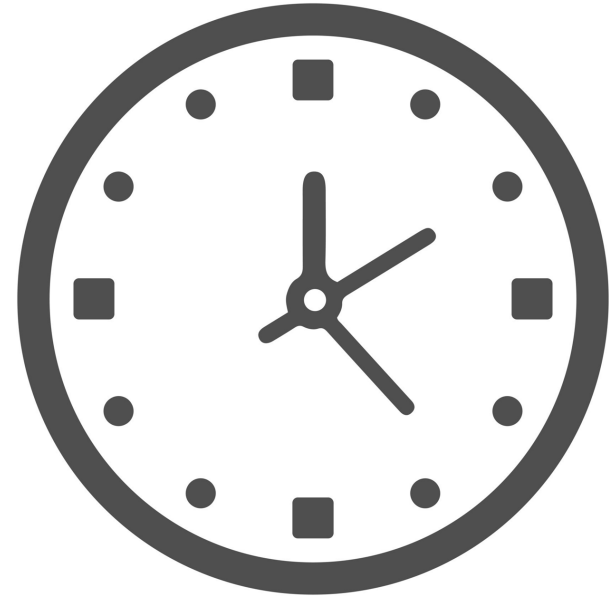
- Onboard Grant Admin
- Begin grant reporting
- Data discovery
- PPS Type Decision

July - September 2025

- Grant reporting
- Committee work

October - December 2025

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



Subcommittee Work Plan

Topic	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"> • Finalize Scope of Services • Present initial strategy recommendations • Recommendations from subcommittee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review strategy recommendations and incorporated subcommittee feedback • Recommendations from subcommittee

Scope of Services Alignment

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)

Additional services:

- Opioid treatment program (OTP)

Can be met via Designated Collaborating Organization (DCO) contracting

Ancillary service options (allowable, but not required)

- Current discussion of how best to approach



PPS Subcommittee

- Continuing conversations to clarify the CCBHC Payment structure
- Supporting stakeholder education to improve understand of PPS mechanic and implementation
- Next PPS Subcommittee will be on July 16 at 2:00 PM
 - Continued exploration of the scope of services

Quality Measure Requirement for Certification

- Certification will require automated submission of two or three quality data measures
- Proposed measures:
 - Time to Service (I-SERV)
 - Screening for Social Drivers of Health (SDOH)
- Initial thoughts/feedback?

Provider Readiness Assessment Draft

Completed Items:

- Completed a draft provider readiness tool
 - Held workgroup meetings to review/comment on Provider Readiness Tool
 - Incorporated subcommittee feedback to finalize a draft Provider Readiness Tool
 - Link to the Draft [Provider Readiness Tool](#)

Provider Readiness Assessment Timeline

Readiness Assessment Process:

- How will the tool be utilized?
- What will state review and response look like?
- Feedback

Readiness Assessment Timeline:

- How long would a provider need to complete the assessment?
- How long will the state need to review and respond?
- Feedback

Certification Draft 1/2

Completed Items:

- Drafted state-specific CCBHC certification criteria
- The certification application process identifies
 - Timeline
 - Submission
 - Site visit structure
- Link to [Draft CCBHC Certification Process](#)

Certification Draft 2/2

Certification Process:

- Possible changes/additions
- What feedback or input feels helpful from BHA/HCPF?
- Feedback

Certification Timeline:

- What kind of overall timeline makes sense for certification or for each step?
- How much time will BHA/HCPF need to review/respond?
- Utilization of cohorts vs. rolling applications
- Feedback

Needs Assessment

- CCBHC are required to complete and utilize their own needs assessment
- Use of existing assessments:
 - State assessment
 - Local public health department or mental health coalition assessments
 - Hospital and clinic assessments
- Feedback

Community Engagement

- CCBHC must develop formal partnership to support joint planning, referral, outreach and care coordination.
- Key community systems include:
 - Schools
 - Child Welfare
 - Criminal Justice
 - Social Services
- Document current or plan for future efforts.



Statewide Strategy

Key Questions to address statewide strategy:

- What are current strategies to serve additional individuals across the state?
- How can we encourage additional participation in the CCBHC demonstration phase?
- Ideas for DCO contracting guidance: Relationships, reporting, and shadow claims

Subcommittee Support

- Workgroup participation on current and future projects
- Strategy support
- Additional electronic feedback



Questions?

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

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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>