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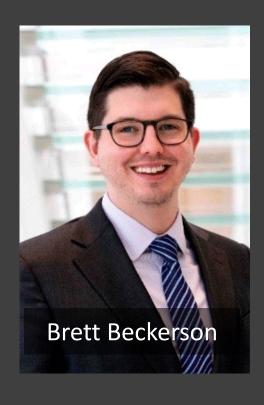
# Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics

Overview for the Launch of the Michigan CCBHC Demonstration

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# CCBHCs: Supporting the Clinical Model with Effective Financing

Standard definition



Raises the bar for service delivery

Evidence-based care



Guarantees the most effective clinical care for consumers and families

Quality reporting



**Ensures accountability** 

Prospective payment system



Covers anticipated CCBHC costs

## What Goes into Being a CCBHC?

#### **CCBHC Criteria**

- Organizational Authority
- Staffing
- Access to Care
- Scope of Services
- Care Coordination
- Quality Reporting

#### **CCBHC Payment**

 Cost-related Medicaid reimbursement rate (demonstration participants)

#### OR

Grant funds: \$2 million/year for
 2 years (expansion grantees)

Note: This presentation contains a summary of selected CCBHC certification criteria. To view the full criteria: <a href="https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/programs\_campaigns/ccbhc-criteria.pdf">https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/programs\_campaigns/ccbhc-criteria.pdf</a>





# CCBHCs Provide a Financial Foundation to...

#### Participate in value-based payment

- Data infrastructure
- Electronic health records and health information exchanges
- Assertive care coordination
- Population health management
- Sophisticated management of clinic finances

#### Alleviate the crisis in access

- Workforce expansion
- Access supported by technology
- Increased service capacity
- Increased access to substance use treatment
- Evidence-based, non-billable activities



## Incredible Growth in Only 4 Years!

2017

2019

2020

2021

8 states 21 states 33 states 42+ states

66 clinics

113 clinics

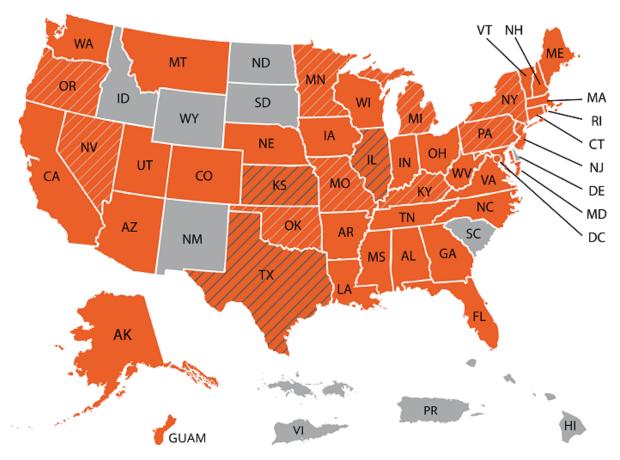
229 clinics

430+ clinics

#### **Status of Participation** in the CCBHC Model

- States where clinics have received expansion grants
- States selected for the CCBHC demonstration
- Independent statewide implementation
- No CCBHCs

There are **431 CCBHCs** in the U.S., across 42 states, Guam and Washington, D.C.



## CCBHCs' State Impact Over Time



#### Missouri – A CCBHC Demonstration state without Medicaid Expansion

- Hospitalizations dropped 20%, ED visits dropped 36% at 3 years
- Access to BH care increased 23%, with 19% increase with veteran services in 3 years
- In 1 year, 20% decrease in cholesterol; 1.48-point Hgb A1c decrease
- Justice involvement with persons with BH needs decreased 55% in 1 year



#### Texas – A grantee state with a plan for CCBHC sustainability

- The CCBHC model in Texas is projected to save \$10 billion by 2030
- In 2 years, there were **no wait lists** at any CCBHC clinic
- 40% of clients treated for cooccurring SUD & SMI needs, only 25% of other clinics



#### New York – A CCBHC Demonstration state with Medicaid Expansion

- All-cause readmission dropped 55% after year 1
- BH inpatient services show a 27% decrease in monthly cost
- BH ED services show a **26% decrease** in monthly cost
- Inpatient health services decreased 20% in monthly cost
- ED health services decreased 30% in monthly cost
- 24% increase in BH services for children and youth



## Care Coordination

- CCBHC coordinates care across the spectrum of health services, including physical and behavioral health and other social services
- CCBHC establishes or maintains electronic health records (EHR)
  - Health IT system is used to conduct population health management, quality improvement, reducing disparities, and for research and outreach

Additional requirements are specified in the CCBHC criteria: <a href="https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/programs\_campaigns/ccbhc-criteria.pdf">https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/programs\_campaigns/ccbhc-criteria.pdf</a>





## Care Coordination (cont.)

- Partnerships or care coordination agreements required with:
  - FQHCs/rural health clinics
  - Inpatient psychiatry and detoxification
  - Post-detoxification step-down services
  - Residential programs
  - Other social services providers, including
    - Schools
    - Child welfare agencies
    - Juvenile and criminal justice agencies and facilities
    - Indian Health Service youth regional treatment centers
    - Child placing agencies for therapeutic foster care service
  - Department of Veterans Affairs facilities
  - Inpatient acute care hospitals and hospital outpatient clinics

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## Investing in the Workforce

- 5,200+ staff hired at 128 CCBHCs in 4 years
  - Average = 41

Psychiatrists and peer support professionals among most

commonly added staff

"CCBHC status has allowed us to court and hire more highly qualified candidates, because we can now offer more competitive salaries."

"Who we employ is equally as important as who we serve. Since April 2017, we've hired 38 new staff within our CCBHC services; 88% of whom are from communities of color—similar percentages to our client populations."

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## CCBHCs' Successes, 4 Years In

- Increased hiring / recruitment
- Greater staff satisfaction & retention
- Redesigning care teams
- Improved access to care
- · Launch of new service lines to meet community need
  - New initiatives designed to reach target populations or address key Medicaid agency goals
- Deploying outreach, chronic health management outside the four walls of the clinic
- Improved partnerships with schools, primary care, law enforcement, hospitals
- Reduction in hospitalizations/ED visits
- Improvements in physical health indicators

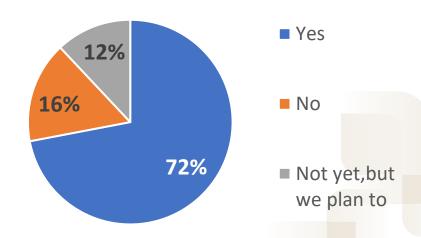




# Meeting Children, Youth and Families Where They Are

- 84% of CCBHCs provide direct services on site in schools or plan to
- 63% engage in suicide prevention efforts targeted to children/youth
- 42% provide Mental Health First Aid training to middle or high school teachers and staff
- 20% provide Mental Health First Aid training to middle or high school students

CCBHCs Providing Direct Services on Site at Elementary, Middle, and High Schools



## Spotlight On: Partnerships with Schools

"The closest psych hospital for kids is over an hour away. We have had to send kids up to 4 hours away to find a bed. 41% of admits to the local ED were for children with psychiatric needs. The school-based crisis clinician position was developed to address this need."



For school year 2018-2019:

- 156 crisis screenings were conducted
- Of these, 122 children (72%) were diverted from the ED

**94%** of CCBHCs have a partnership with local schools, and **72%** deliver direct services in schools.



## Getting Started in Michigan

The National Council CCBHC team is here to help!

- Advice on SPA/waiver approach for permanency
- Lessons learned from other states and clinics
- Implementation "roadmap" for states and clinics
- Training for current and prospective CCBHCs
- Data, informational materials, and more

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