

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Consulting and Implementation Support

For State Policymakers

The Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) model is bringing transformative change to the delivery of mental health and substance use treatment services across the nation, establishing a financial foundation for communities to expand access to these critical services for those who need them most. As clinics and state policymakers navigate these changes, the National Council for Mental Wellbeing's [CCBHC Success Center](#) is here to help with consultation and implementation support customized to clients' unique needs.

The National Council offers information and technical assistance to states interested in pursuing the model or learning about the CCBHC experience in other states. We welcome inquiries from Medicaid agency officials, department officials, governors' offices, state legislators and staff other state policymakers and research or advocacy groups focused on state policy.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND Q&A

Learn the details of the CCBHC model and get answers to your questions about the criteria, payment model, how CCBHCs may interface with existing state initiatives and more.

- Educational webinars and presentations on the CCBHC model.
- Informal Q&A sessions with state officials, legislators and/or staff.

FORMAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT

At state officials' request, the National Council staff and our team of experts with state implementation experience are available to participate in state-led task force or workgroup meetings to provide insight on CCBHC implementation topics, support strategic planning and share best practices from other states.

- Deep-dive presentations or discussions on implementation topics of interest to your state.
- Resources, presentation and discussion on costs and outcomes observed in other CCBHC states.
- Detailed analysis of states' approaches to CCBHC implementation via State Plan Amendment (SPA) or waiver and recommendations for program design and SPA/waiver development.
- Peer-to-peer connections with other states that have implemented the model.

NATIONAL COUNCIL AND MTM-LED IMPLEMENTATION PLANNING

Get intensive support from the National Council, our team of former state officials with CCBHC implementation experience and our partner, MTM Services, in planning and carrying out your state's CCBHC implementation effort.

- Facilitating preliminary state agency and community stakeholder strategic planning, a six-month workgroup with provider/association engagement.
- Conducting statewide CCBHC readiness and implementation support, a multi-phase readiness process led by MTM Services to identify clinics' readiness gaps and deliver implementation solutions.
- Informing certification criteria development and convening provider/association stakeholders for facilitated discussion/input on state-specific certification criteria.
- Delivering advice, guidance and lessons learned on prospective payment system (PPS) development, including convening provider/association stakeholders for facilitated discussion/input on state-specific PPS methodology.

STATE-LED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR PROSPECTIVE CCBHCs

The National Council can convene learning collaboratives of current or prospective CCBHCs on behalf of the state to deliver technical assistance and support clinics' readiness, implementation or quality improvement activities based on available clinic-level support options.

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