April 9, 2024 CCBHC Steering Committee Monthly Meeting Notes

Attendees:

- Allyson McDonnieal
- Amy Swanson
- Beth Fenech
- Denise Bell
- Diandra M. Lee
- Don Brown
- Hope Tomfohrde
- Jackie Griffin
- Jake Hutchins
- Jamie X. Caugills
- Jason Ferguson
- Jason Ramey
- Jody Fortenberry
- Jovante Jones
- Joy Hogge
- Kate J. MCMillin
- Katie Storr
- Kay Deneault
- Kim Hoover
- Kimberly A. Sartin-Holloway
- Kiri Parson
- Lea Vaassen
- Leslie Cain
- Mark Scott
- Melody Madaris
- Meridith Selby
- Mona M. Gauthier
- Nikki Tapp
- Olivia Blount
- Peter Gamache, Ph.D.
- Phadre Cole
- Rebecca Small
- Richard Jones
- Richard J. Manning
- Rita Porter

- Rusty Palmer
- Sally Hoogewerf, EdD
- Scott Hambleton
- Scott Summerall
- Shira Brownell
- Steven Allen
- Tamatha D. Creel
- Tiffany Baker
- Toniya Lay
- Trey Hudson
- Will Ruff

Nikki Tapp kicked off the meeting at 2:30 p.m. by welcoming everyone and reviewing the agenda, see below:

Agenda

- Submission of demonstration application
- Strategic road map
- Workforce Development updates
- Building CCBHC capacity
- Open discussion

Amy Swanson reviewed the planning grant purpose and time frame, including the no cost extension request and approval. In addition, Amy provided the demonstration application requirement details and submission process to the committee.
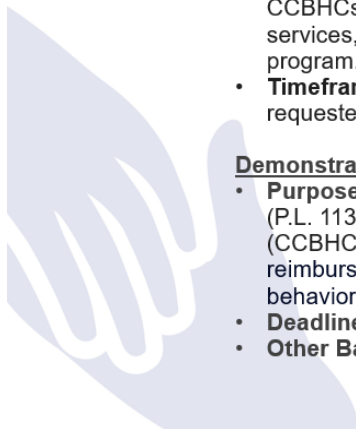
Demonstration Application

CCBHC Planning Grant
- **Purpose:** The CCBHC planning phase assists states in certifying clinics as CCBHCs, establish prospective payment systems for Medicaid reimbursable services, and prepare an application to participate in a four-year demonstration program.
- **Timeframe:** April 1, 2023 thru March 31, 2024, one-year no-cost extension requested, approved.
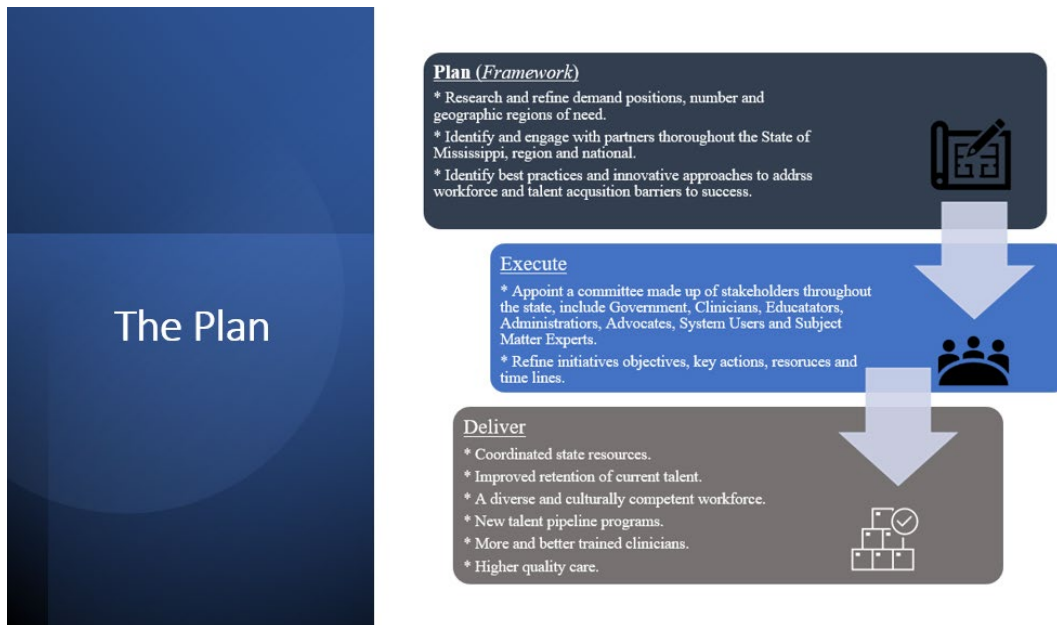
Demonstration Application
- **Purpose:** Section 223 of the Protecting Access to Medicare Act (PAMA) of 2014 (P.L. 113-93)1 authorized the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) demonstration to allow states to test a new strategy for delivering and reimbursing a comprehensive array of services provided in community behavioral health clinics.
- **Deadline:** Submitted on March 20th, 2024, *Notification by June 17th*
- **Other Background:** 25 states were eligible to apply, 13 states applied

Amy addressed the Mississippi CCBHC Strategic Action and Resource Roadmap.

Mark Scott shared a workforce development update to include the framework the committee is using and the development of a strategy for the licensed professionals staffing initiative. In addition, he shared the pipeline program that is in development with the Mississippi Community College Board.

Nikki Tapp provided an update on state and local efforts to prioritize eligibility for CCBHC Certification and reviewed state and national efforts to include acceptance to the CCBHC Supported Employment Policy Academy, the intention to apply for the CCBHC Crisis Continuum Learning Community and the National Academy for State Health Policy on workforce.

Time was allowed for questions and/or comments.

Meeting ended at 3:02 p.m.