



Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHC) Planning Grant Steering Committee Meeting April 9th at 2:30 p.m.



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CCBHC Steering Committee Meeting

Agenda

- Welcome
- CCBHC Planning Grant Updates
 - Demonstration Application Submission (Amy Swanson)
 - CCBHC Strategic Roadmap (Amy Swanson)
 - Workforce Development Updates (Mark Scott)
 - Building CCBHC Capacity
 - State-Local Efforts (Nikki Tapp)
 - CCBHC Provider Interest Forms and Building Capacity Resources and Tools
 - State-National Efforts (Amy Swanson)
 - CCBHC Supportive Employment Policy Academy
 - CCBHC-Crisis Continuum Learning Community
 - Access CCBHC State Technical Assistance
 - Open Discussion

Upcoming Meeting Dates: 2nd Tuesday Monthly at 2:30 p.m.

May 14; June 11; July 9; August 13; September 10; October 8;
November 12; December 10



The Mississippi Department of Mental Health provides **hope** by supporting a continuum of care for people with mental illness, alcohol and drug addiction, and intellectual or development disabilities.



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CCBHC's Value for Mississippi



- **Improve access to and delivery** of community-based behavioral health services.
- **Address gaps or barriers to care** in Mississippi
- **Establish sustainable funding** for additional investment in **quality, evidence-based mental health and substance use services.**
- Offer **more competitive wages** because of the cost-based reimbursement that can aid in alleviating workforce shortages.
- **Be accountable for quality outcomes.**
- **Engage stakeholders and consumers of mental health services**, including youth, family members, and community leaders, to provide input on a **customizable approach to care** that increases responsiveness to the needs of Mississippians.

Demonstration Application Requirements

Part 1. Required Attachments

1. Completed *CCBHC Criteria Compliance Checklist 2023*.
2. Signed Statement and documentation on CCBHC compliance and provisional certification.
3. Target Medicaid population(s).
4. List of proposed CCBHCs and DCOs.
5. Signed Statement that State will pay CCBHC PPS rate.
6. Scope of services required by the State available under Medicaid, and that will be paid for under one of the selected PPS methodologies.
7. Projection of any unexpended planning grant funds, if any, and how they will be used after March 30, 2024.



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

Demonstration Application Requirements

Part 2: Program Narrative Overview

The Program Narrative describes the State's readiness to participate in the demonstration program and project the impact of participation.

- Scored up to a total of 80 points and may not exceed 30 pages.
- Each of the sections will be scored as listed below:
 - A. Solicitation of input by stakeholders in developing CCBHCs: 10 points – approximately 3 pages
 - B. State capacity to support CCBHC and certification of clinics as CCBHC: 30 points – approximately 11 pages
 - C. Development of enhanced data collection and reporting capacity: 10 points – approximately 4 pages
 - D. Participation in the national evaluation: 15 points – approximately 6 pages
 - E. Projection of the impact of the State's participation in the Demonstration program: 15 points – approximately 6 pages

Demonstration Application Requirements

Part 3, Section 2: CCHBC PPS Rate-Setting Methodology Options

- Start by selecting PPS-1, PPS-2, PPS-3, or PPS-4.
- In the corresponding PPS section, explain your Demonstration Year One (DY1) Rate Data.
- Annual Rate Updates:
 - The Medicare Economic Index (MEI).
 - Rebasing CC PPS-1 rate.
- Describe your Interim Payment Methodology for Rebasing in the corresponding section.

Demonstration Application Requirements

Evaluation requirements

- **The Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 requires HHS to develop annual reports to Congress that address 3 topics:**
 - Access to community-based mental health services under Medicaid
 - The quality and scope of services provided by CCBHCs
 - The impact of the demonstration on the federal and state costs of a full range of mental health services



CCBHC Strategic Action and Resource Roadmap



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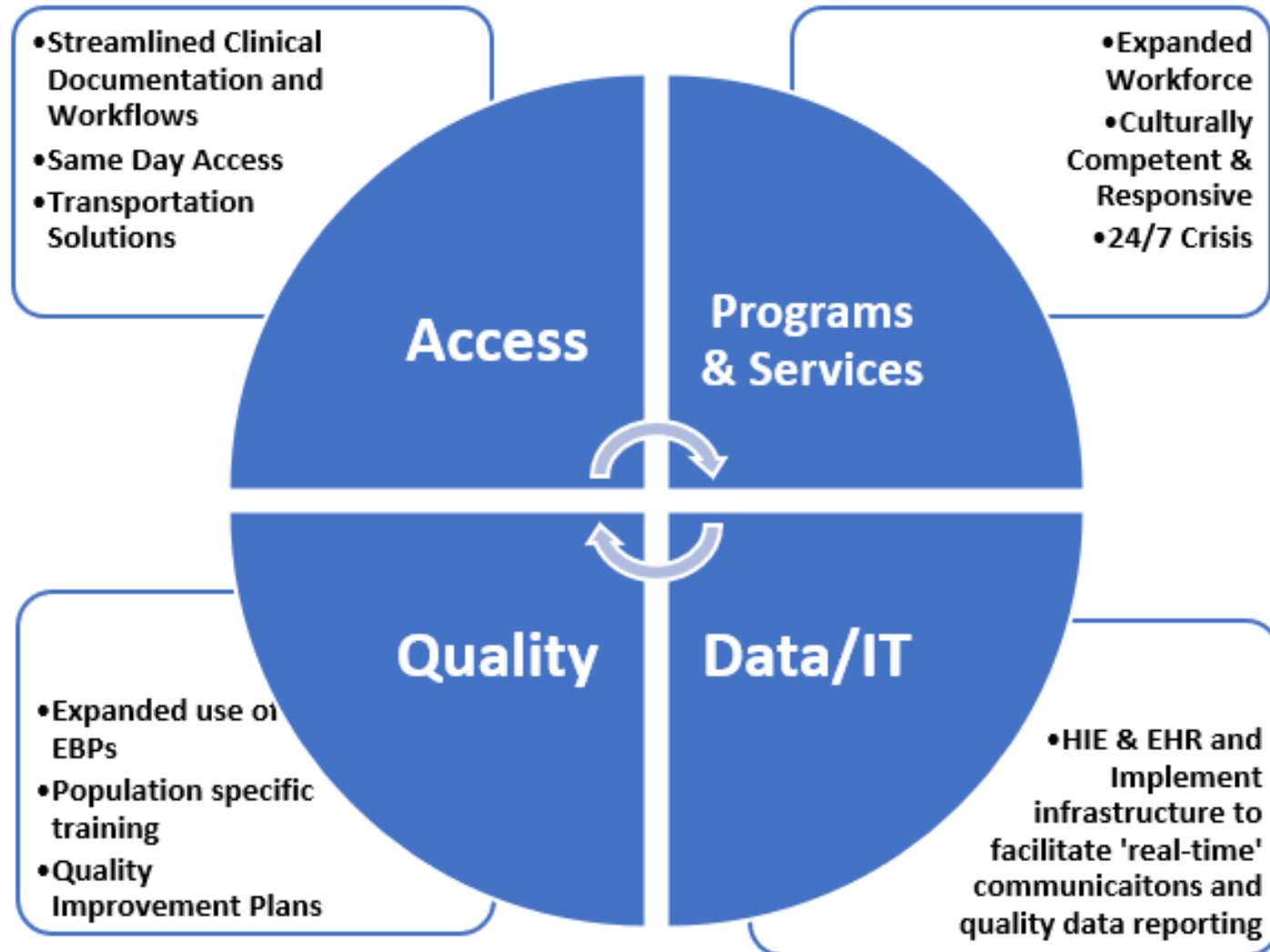


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Mississippi's CCBHC Strategic Action and Resource Roadmap



Remaining Work

- Develop *Mississippi's CCBHC Strategic Action and Resource Roadmap*
 - Finalize cost reporting and rate setting
 - Configure claims systems
 - Execute Workforce Development Plan
 - Develop IT Roadmap for Data and Reporting
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- ***Discussion Question:***
 - What additional areas of work do you think we should be doing?



Workforce Development



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The Plan

Plan (Framework)

- * Research and refine demand positions, number and geographic regions of need.
- * Identify and engage with partners throughout the State of Mississippi, region and national.
- * Identify best practices and innovative approaches to address workforce and talent acquisition barriers to success.



Execute

- * Appoint a committee made up of stakeholders throughout the state, include Government, Clinicians, Educators, Administrators, Advocates, System Users and Subject Matter Experts.
- * Refine initiatives objectives, key actions, resources and time lines.



Deliver

- * Coordinated state resources.
- * Improved retention of current talent.
- * A diverse and culturally competent workforce.
- * New talent pipeline programs.
- * More and better trained clinicians.
- * Higher quality care.



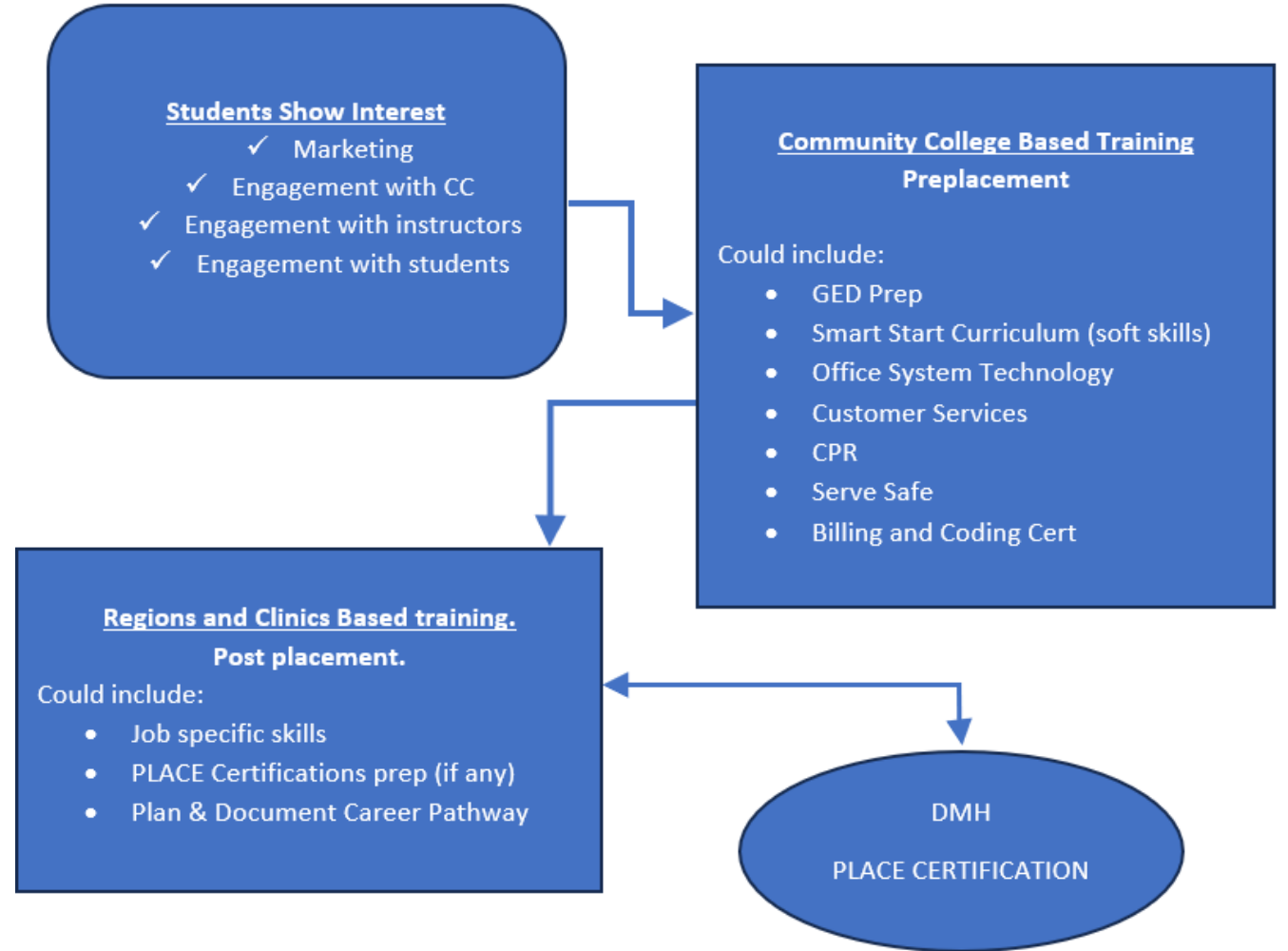
Workforce Development Activities

- Last meeting 26-March
- Next meeting 22-April
- Licensed Professional Staffing initiative
- Pipeline program with MCCB
 - Pilot for Region 6 & Region 14

UPDATE Partnership with MCCB

Pathway Initiative Pilot:

PROCESS GRAPHIC (DRAFT)





Building Mississippi's CCBHC Capacity



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State and Local Efforts



DMH has prioritized eligibility for CCBHC certification to Mississippi's eleven (11) CMHCs

- Seven (7) of the State's eleven (11) CMHC regions already have CCBHC expansion or IA grants.
- To solicit additional interest for CCBHC Certification, DMH distributed and collected provider interest forms to all CMHCs in February 2024.
 - In addition to the two (2) pilot regions that are provisionally certified, we received eight (8) interest forms from the remaining nine (9) eligible CMHCs.
- We are reviewing these interest forms, updating our training and capacity building plans, and will identify timing to solicit additional CCBHC certification requests. Before certifying additional CCBHCs we want to have the appropriate training and technical assistance to ensure provider capacity.

Leveraging the results from provisional certification process to identify areas of capacity building

- Category 1: Staffing
- Category 2: Availability and Access
- Category 3: Care Coordination
- Category 4: Scope of Services
- Category 5: Data and IT
- Category 6: Governance



State and National Efforts



- **CCBHC Supportive Employment Policy Academy**

- This Policy Academy focuses on evidence-based Supported Employment in Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (SE-CCBHC). The goal of state teams is to adopt evidence-based Supported Employment and implement them in CCBHCs across their state.
- Mississippi will join 4 other states in this process to improve Supported Employment services and outcomes in CCBHC's.
- Even though Supported Employment is provided in all CMHCs in Mississippi, these programs report struggling with:
 - identifying workforce to provide Supported Employment, and other behavioral health services;
 - training and consultation for existing Supported Employment workforce; and
 - building community partners with private sector employers, and other employers to ensure adequate placement opportunities for program participants.

- **Applying for: CCBHC-Crisis Continuum Learning Community**

- The purpose of this learning collaborative is to support states in building crisis response systems that maximize the role of CCBHCs in those systems.

- **Applying for: NASHP**

- **Access CCBHC State Technical Assistance Center**

CCBHC-E
National Training and Technical Assistance Center
Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and operated by the National Council for Mental Wellbeing



MS CCBHC Steering Committee

CCBHC Steering Committee Meetings: 2nd Tuesday, Monthly at 2:30 p.m. CST



Executive Committee

Governance: Meeting every Tuesday from 8:15-9:00 a.m.

Finance: Meeting every Wednesday from 9:00-9:30 a.m.

Infrastructure

Staffing and Workforce Development; Training; Family & Client Engagement; Care Coordination; and Culture Competency.

Quality

Data and Reporting; Evaluation; and Quality Assurance Plan

Services and Supports

IDD; SUD; Children and Youth

Stakeholder Engagement, Outreach and Communications

Workforce Development

CCBHC Learning Collaborative: TBD

TBD

Thank You!

