



# Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHC) Planning Grant Steering Committee Meeting May 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m.



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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 Steering Committee Meeting

## Agenda

- **Welcome and Overview of Agenda**
- **CCBHC Planning Grant Updates** (Amy Swanson)
  - Demonstration Application Update
  - Mississippi Awarded National Policy Academies and Learning Collaborative participation
- **Workforce Development Updates** (Mark Scott)
- **CCBHC Strategic Action and Resource Roadmap** (Amy Swanson)
  - Open Discussion
- **June Steering Committee meeting date change** due to Demonstration Application notification of June 17, **proposed date change to June 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Upcoming Meeting Dates: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Monthly at 2:30 p.m.**

June 18\*; July 9; August 13; September 10; October 8; November 12; December 10

\*Not on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month



## 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

## 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 approved.

## Demonstration Application

- **Purpose:** Section 223 of the Protecting Access to Medicare Act (PAMA) of 2014 (P.L. 113-93)<sup>1</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, **Notification by June 17<sup>th</sup>**
- **Other Background:** 25 states were eligible to apply, 13 states applied



# State of Mississippi is awarded participation



*NASHP is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization with over three decades of experience in helping state policy makers lead. NASHP provides expertise, convenes states, shares innovations and best practices, and supports state policymakers in making concrete and sustainable health system reform. For more information, visit NASHP's website at [www.nashp.org](http://www.nashp.org).*

**NASHP Behavioral Health Workgroup Policy Academy will provide state team with the opportunity for peer-to-peer discussion, targeted support for policy strategies, and access to national experts.**

**Goal 1: Increase the percentage of billing encounters generated by licensed professional staff. Will require increased and improved recruiting of professional staff.** Will require efforts to retain professional staff and the development of pipeline programs with universities and the expansion of internship opportunities.

**Goal 2: Increase utilization of telehealth and teleconsultation.** Will require training staff for technology interface and service delivery nuances particular to telehealth.

**Mississippi State Team:**

- Phaedre Cole, Mississippi Association of Community Mental Health Centers
- Bob DeYoung, Mississippi Department of Employment Security
- Beth Little, Mississippi Community College Board
- Ricky Manning, Mississippi Department of Medicaid
- Jason McCarty, Mississippi Harm Reduction Initiative
- Mark Scott, Mississippi Department of Mental Health, Workforce Development Committee
- Katie Storr, Mississippi Department of Mental Health
- Amy Swanson, Mississippi Department of Mental Health



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The SAMHSA logo, consisting of the word "SAMHSA" in a bold, white, sans-serif font, centered on a dark blue rectangular background.

**SAMHSA**

*SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) is known nationally for leading federal efforts to promote the prevention and treatment of mental disorders. Congress created CMHS to bring new hope to adults who have serious mental illness and children with emotional disorders. CMHS' work includes supporting state and community efforts to adopt, implement, and sustain evidence-based Supported Employment programs to help individuals with a serious mental illness reach their goals of competitive employment.*

**Supported Employment in Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC) Policy Academy. Mississippi will join 4 other states in this process to improve Supported Employment services and outcomes in CCBHC's.** Efforts will include: Building a supportive employment program(s); Screening and selecting clients for the program; Educational goal development; Engage with Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services (MDRS); Pre-employment training: Coordinated care; Soft skills; Foundation skill upgrades; Post-employment support; Job development: Private Industry Council; Relationships with business; Identify incentives; and Internal placement.

**Mississippi State Team Members**

Tiffany	Baker	Singing River Services
Kevin	Bishop	Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation
Yolonda	Boone	AccelerateMS
Robert	DeYoung	Mississippi Department of Employment Security
Katherine	Johnson	Mississippi Department of Mental Health
Melody	Madaris	Communicare
Wayne	McNeer	Region-9 Hinds Behavioral Health Services
Mary Lundy	Meruvia	Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians
Will	Ruff	Lifecore
Mark	Scott	Mississippi Department of Mental Health
Stephanie	Stout	Association of Mississippi Peer Support Specialists (AMPSS)
Amy	Swanson	Mississippi Department of Mental Health



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NATIONAL  
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for Mental  
Wellbeing

*The National Council for Mental Wellbeing is a membership organization that drives policy and social change on behalf of more than 3,400 mental health and substance use treatment organizations and the more than 10 million children, adults and families they serve.*

**State Learning Collaborative: Aligning Crisis Response Systems and CCBHCs:** *The purpose of this learning collaborative is to support states in building crisis response systems that maximize the role of CCBHCs in those systems.*

We will establish a 3 to 5 year action plan to align CCBHCs and their crisis systems. The plan will anchor to concepts in the [Roadmap to the Ideal Crisis System](#), and take into account the unique structure, design, payment, and performance levers within each state to integrate the CCBHC model into the crisis system.

## Mississippi State Team Members

Regina	Arman	CONTACT The Crisis Line
Kristen	Campanella	President of Mississippi 911 Coordinators Association, President Elect of Mississippi NENA, and local 911 Director of Oktibbeha County.
Melody	Madaris	Communicare
Amy	Swanson	Mississippi Department of Mental Health





# Workforce Development



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## Sub committees (will) include:

1. Paraprofessional Pipeline Program.
2. Increasing Licensed professionals labor pool.
3. Outreach & Recruiting Best Practices.
4. Supportive Employment.

### Membership:

Department of Mental Health

Division of Medicaid

Region 3

Region 6

Region 7

Region 14

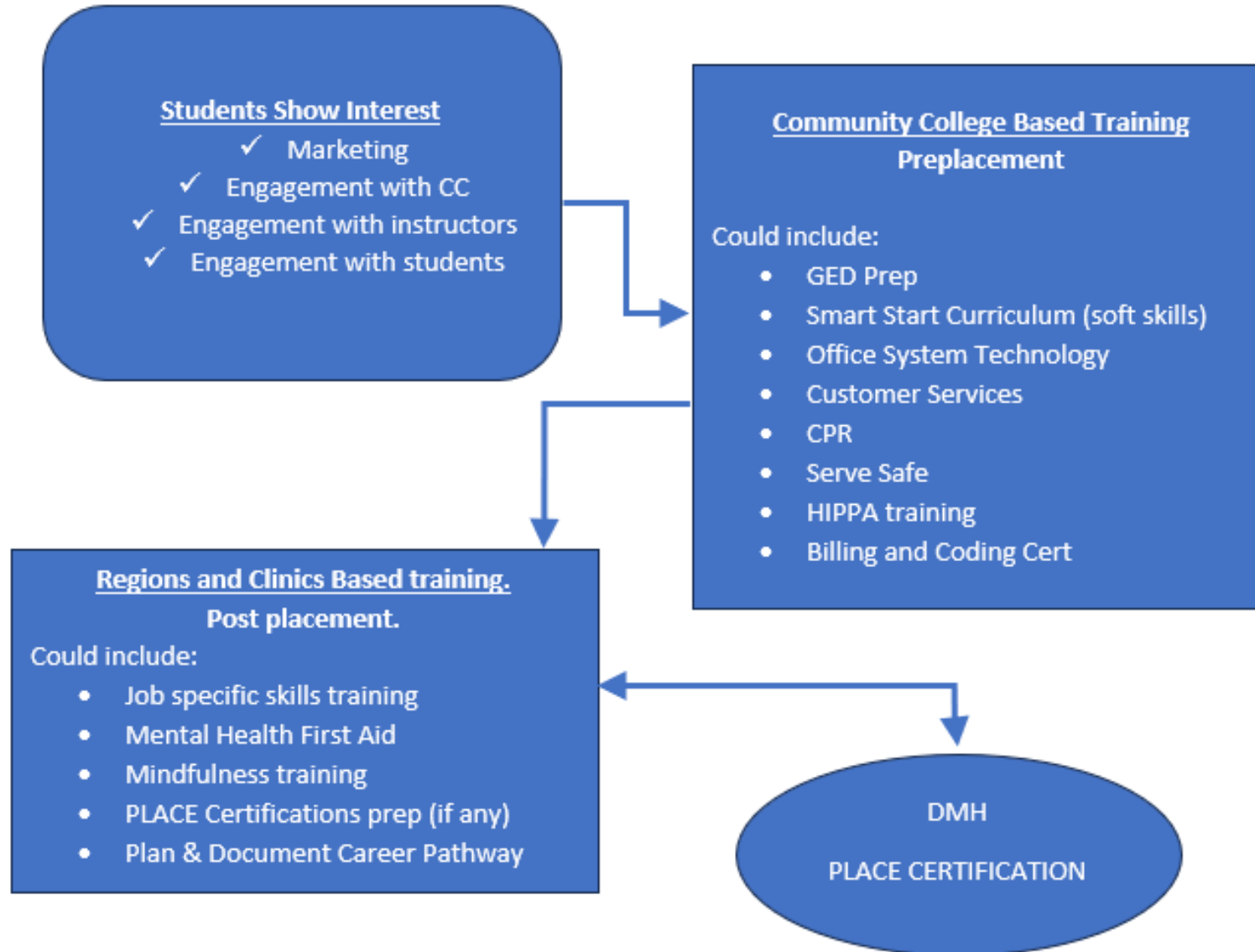
### Assistance and SME's

- AccelerateMS
- Mississippi Manufactures Association  
(Subject Matter Expert advisor)
- Mississippi Department of  
Employment Security

NATIONAL COUNCIL  
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# Paraprofessional Pilot: Process





# Going Forward a Business Plan



Identify:

1. DMH Leadership role and resources
2. Regional resources
3. Partner Resources
  - Federal resources
  - Accelerate MS
  - Department of Employment Security
  - Planning and Development Districts





# CCBHC Strategic Action and Resource Roadmap



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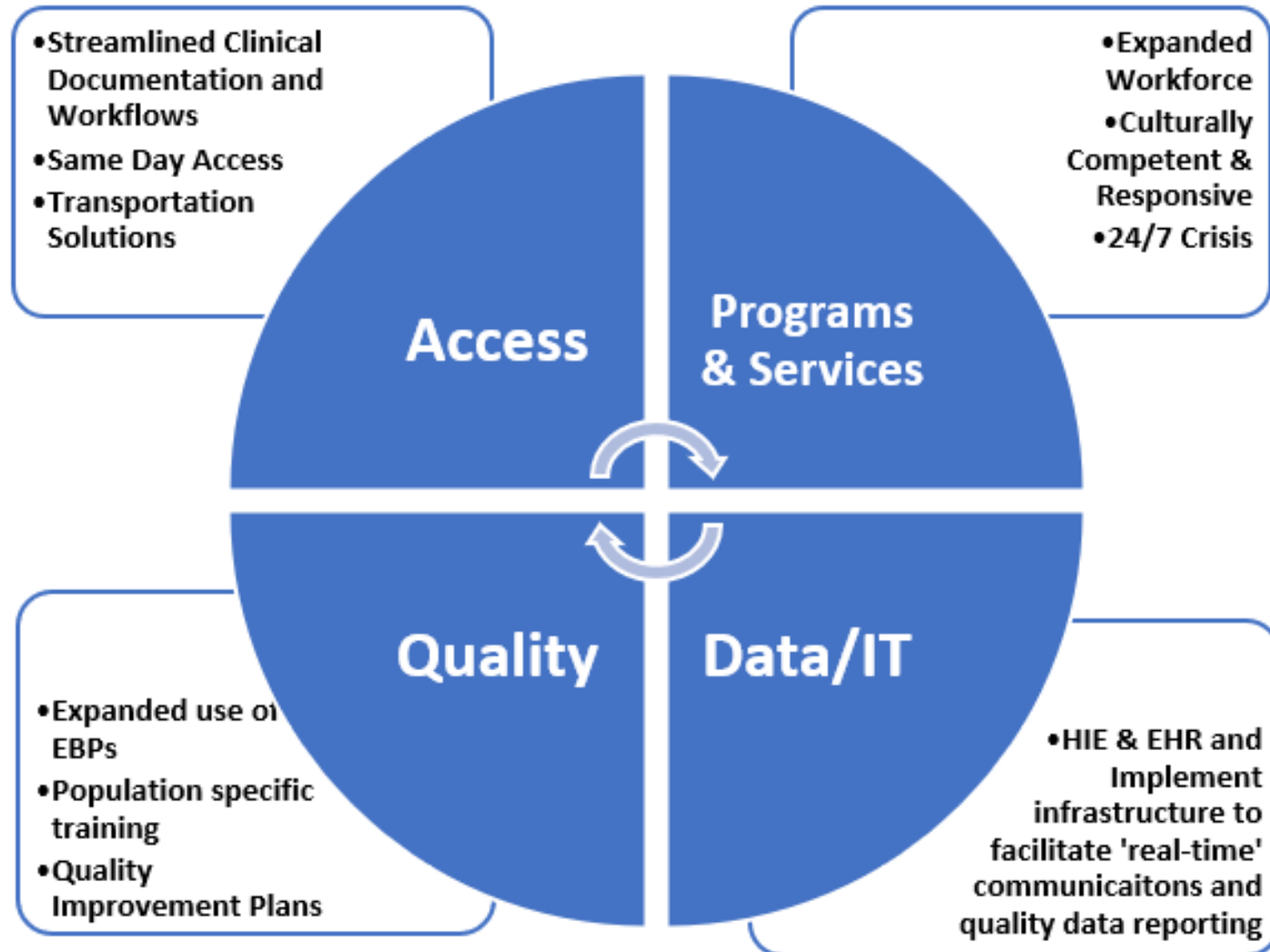


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## Mississippi's CCBHC Strategic Action and Resource Roadmap



# 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

## ***Discussion Question:***

What additional areas of work do you think we should be doing?

# Thank You!

