Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC)

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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Welcome and Introductions

CCBHC Timeline

lowa was awarded a place in the CCBHC Demonstration on June 4, 2024.

lowa was one of 10 states selected.

lowa's original goal was to begin the CCBHC Demonstration on July 1, 2024

With the launch of the State's new behavioral health service system set for July 1, 2025, it was determined that aligning the launch of CCBHCs with the new system would be beneficial for both initiatives.

CCBHC Certification Update



Certification Outcomes

There are two certification tracks for eligible providers:

Provisional certification for DY1

- Nine providers were provisionally certified for DY1 and included the state's Demonstration application.
- Providers are on-track for state certification and inclusion in DY1.

Working towards certification for DY1

- One provider was originally on the path for certification for DY2.
- With the alignment of Iowa's CCBHC Medicaid Demonstration Project to coincide with the launch of the State's new behavioral health service system on July 1, 2025, this provider is now working towards state certification and inclusion in DY1.

Provisionally Certified for DY1

Provider Name	Service Area	Population Served
Abbe Center	Delaware, Benton, Linn, Jones, Iowa, and Johnson	466,055
Berryhill	Humboldt, Calhoun, Webster, Hamilton	69,009
Eyerly Ball	Boone, Story, Polk, Warren counties	676,441
Heartland Family Service	Monona, Harrison, Shelby, Pottawattamie, Cass, Mills, Montgomery, Fremont, Page	185,561
Pathways	Chickasaw, Butler, Bremer, Grundy, Blackhawk, Buchanan	216,163
Plains Area	Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Ida, Sac, Crawford, Carroll	118,591
Prairie Ridge	Kossuth, Winnebago, Worth, Mitchell, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Wright, Franklin, Hardin, Marshall, Tama, Poweshiek	226,343
Robert Young Center	Jackson, Cedar, Clinton, Scott, and Muscatine	300,897
Seasons Center	Lyon, Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, and Palo Alto	120,768
Working Towards Certification for DY1		
Provider Name	Service Area	Population Served
Southern Iowa Mental Health Center	Mahaska, Keokuk, Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson, Appanoose, Davis, and Van Buren	118,408

Providers received CCBHC reviews from National Accrediting Bodies (CARF & Social Current)

Certification Activities

Executed contracts with Designated Coordinating Organizations (DCOs) for specific CCBHC services and care coordination agreements with key partners (schools, jails/police, hospitals, FQHC, etc.)

Participate in ongoing technical assistance and trainings including weekly "Office Hours"

Technical Assistance/Trainings

Past Trainings

- Cost Reporting
- Crisis Services
- Integrated Care
- DCOs
- Consumer Advisory Boards
- Data Collection & Quality

Upcoming Trainings

- Cost Reporting
- CCBHC Billing
- Quality Measures
- Quality Bonus Payment (QBP)
- Continuous Quality Improvement
- Preventative Care Screenings & more

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Quality Assurance Activities

Monthly Monitoring Calls

- Start November 2024.
- Check in with providers to assist with troubleshooting issues and to provide guidance, as needed.
- Calls are meant to be collaborative in nature and driven by the needs of the CCBHC.

Quarterly Site Visits

- Start January 2025.
- Allow for a more in-depth conversation about current practices, to ensure CCBHC criteria is being met.
- Focus on quality improvement strategies, provider strengths and areas for improvement.

Prospective Payment System (PPS) Update



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Prospective Payment System (PPS) Iowa HHS is working to operationalize Medicaid billing and payment, both for fee for service (FFS) and managed care (MCOs) to ensure correct and timely payment for services.

Providers will have the opportunity to revise their cost reports to reflect the new start date as well as adjust cost projections based on increased understanding of the CCBHC model.

Data & Quality Measures Update



Data & Quality Measures



Iowa HHS has paused efforts to implement CCBHC data into Iowa Behavioral Health Reporting System (IBHRS).



Currently looking at low barrier alternative including tools that will enable lowa HHS to receive aggregated data for CCBHC clinic collected measures.



Providers will be required to use SAMHSA excel templates to report data until data collection/reporting system is determined.

Next Steps and Considerations



Looking Forward

October 1 – July 1, 2025

- Targeted technical assistance and capacity development to assist providers who are provisionally certified or working towards certification to meet and maintain all requirements for the Demonstration, including:
 - Achieving necessary data reporting capacity to submit Demonstration metrics and meet reporting requirements.
 - Ensuring accurate billing processes to allow for timely reimbursement for services delivered.
 - Implementing Continuous Quality Improvement processes.
- Ongoing statewide implementation activities to meet July 1, 2025, go-live expectations.

Beyond July 1, 2025

• Statewide expansion opportunities for CCBHC demonstration in DY2-DY4.

Public Comment

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