

# Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC)

## **STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE**

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# Agenda

**Welcome and  
Introductions**



**CCBHC  
Implementation Update**



**Committee Questions  
& Discussion**



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# Welcome and Introductions



# CCBHC Timeline

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

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Iowa was one of 10 states selected.

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

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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

Originally there were two certification tracks for eligible providers:

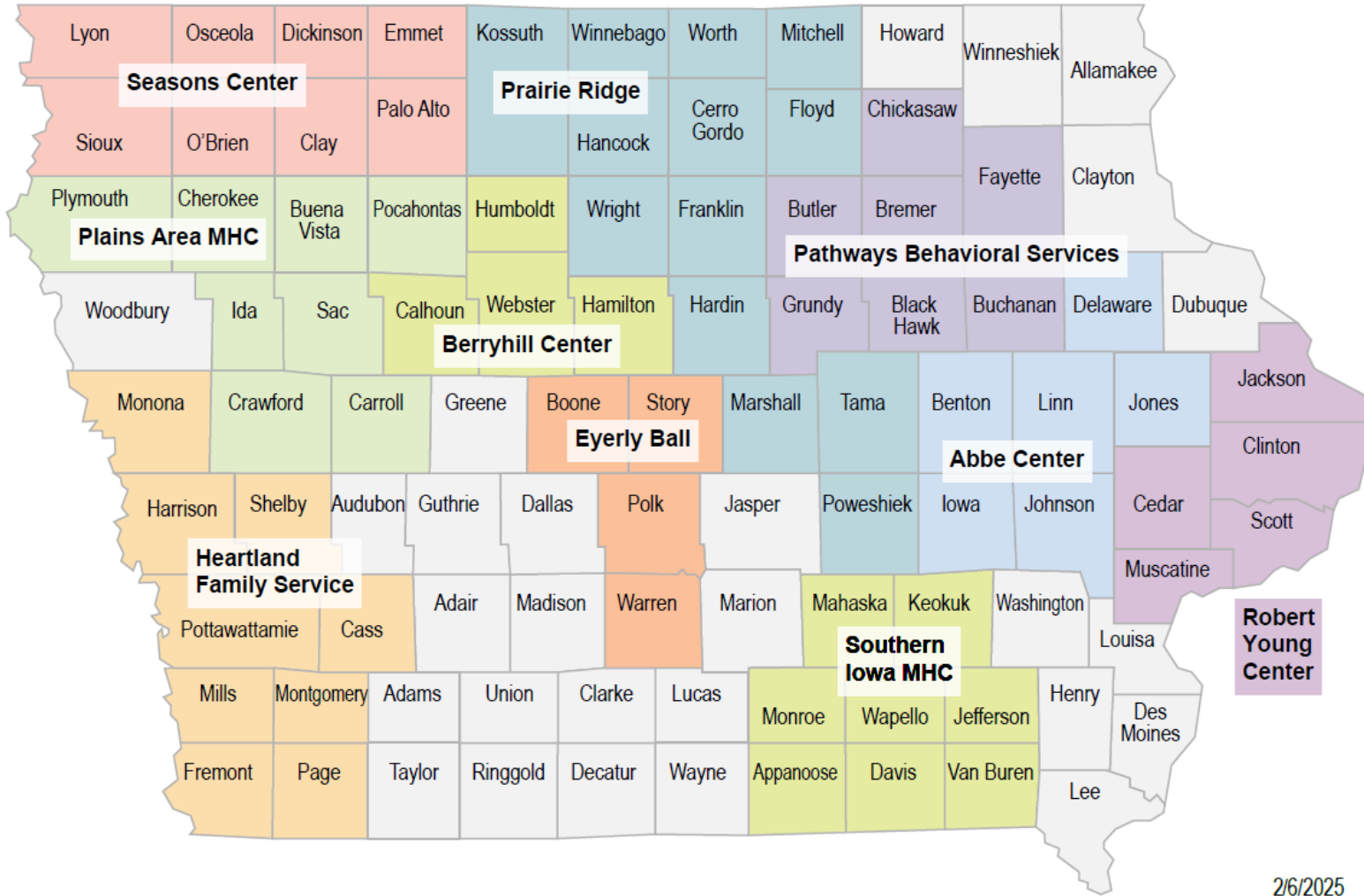
## Provisional certification for DY1

- Nine providers were provisionally certified for DY1 and included the state's Demonstration application.
- All nine providers received state certification as a CCBHC from Iowa HHS on January 15, 2025.

## 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 began working towards state certification and inclusion in DY1.
- Provider received state certification as a CCBHC from Iowa HHS on February 6, 2025.

| Iowa State Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics |   |            |
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| Provider Name  | Service Area  | Population |
| Abbe Center  | Delaware, Benton, Linn, Jones, Iowa, and Johnson  | 466,055    |
| Berryhill Center   | 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 Behavioral Services                             | Chickasaw, Butler, Bremer, Grundy, Blackhawk, Buchanan  | 216,163    |
| Plains Area Mental Health Center                         | Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Ida, Sac, Crawford, Carroll  | 118,591    |
| Prairie Ridge Integrated Behavioral Health               | 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    |
| Southern Iowa Mental Health Center                       | Mahaska, Keokuk, Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson, Appanoose, Davis, and Van Buren  | 118,408    |



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## Certification Compliance Activities

Participate in ongoing technical assistance and trainings including weekly “Office Hours.”



Engage in outreach to key partners (schools, jails/police, hospitals, FQHC, etc.) to establish care coordination agreements and provide education about CCBHC.



Participate in regular quality assurance activities.

# Technical Assistance/Trainings

## Past Trainings

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

## Upcoming Trainings

- CCBHC Billing
- Quality Measures
- Quality Bonus Payment (QBP)
- Continuous Quality Improvement
- Evidence Based Practices
- Preventative Care Screenings & more

# HHS Quality Assurance Activities

## Monthly Monitoring Calls

- 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

- Began 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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Iowa HHS is working to operationalize Medicaid billing and payment, both for fee-for-service (FFS) and managed care organizations (MCOs) to ensure correct and timely payment for services.

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Providers had 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



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## Data & Quality Measures

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

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

# Next Steps and Considerations



# Looking Forward

## April 1 – July 1, 2025

- Targeted technical assistance and capacity development to assist CCBHCs to 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.
- Provide final update to CCBHC Stakeholder Engagement Committee on the status of implementation efforts.

## Beyond July 1, 2025

- Statewide expansion opportunities for CCBHC demonstration in DY2-DY4.
- Integrate CCBHC updates into periodic Behavioral Health and Medicaid Town Halls to elicit stakeholder feedback.

# Public Comment

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