



Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC)

OVERVIEW OF MODEL & THE ROLE OF PEERS IN CCBHC

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What are CCBHCs?

The CCBHC Model

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs) are outpatient clinics that provide a comprehensive range of mental health and substance use disorder services.

CCBHCs are required to serve anyone who walks through their doors, regardless of age, diagnosis or insurance status.

CCBHCs receive a specialized prospective payment system (PPS) rate methodology for Medicaid payment.

Iowa is part of a 4-year federal demonstration to implement the CCBHC model.

States receive an enhanced federal match for CCBHC services during the demonstration period.

Minimum Standards

CCBHCs must meet 113 federal standards and state certification criteria in the following six areas to achieve CCBHC designation.

- Staffing
- Accessibility
- Care Coordination
- Service Scope
- Quality/Reporting
- Organizational Authority

Nine Required Services

1. Screening, assessment & diagnosis
2. Outpatient behavioral health services
3. Family/Patient-centered care planning
4. Care coordination & case management
5. Peer and family support
6. Psychiatric rehabilitation
7. Primary care screening & monitoring
8. Mobile crisis
9. Services for armed forces and veterans

Goals of the CCBHC Initiative

Expand community-based services

Improved integration with medical care

Expand the use of evidence-based practices

Improve access to high-quality care

Improve data collection

Target persons with serious mental illness, significant substance use disorders, and children with serious emotional disturbance while serving the whole community

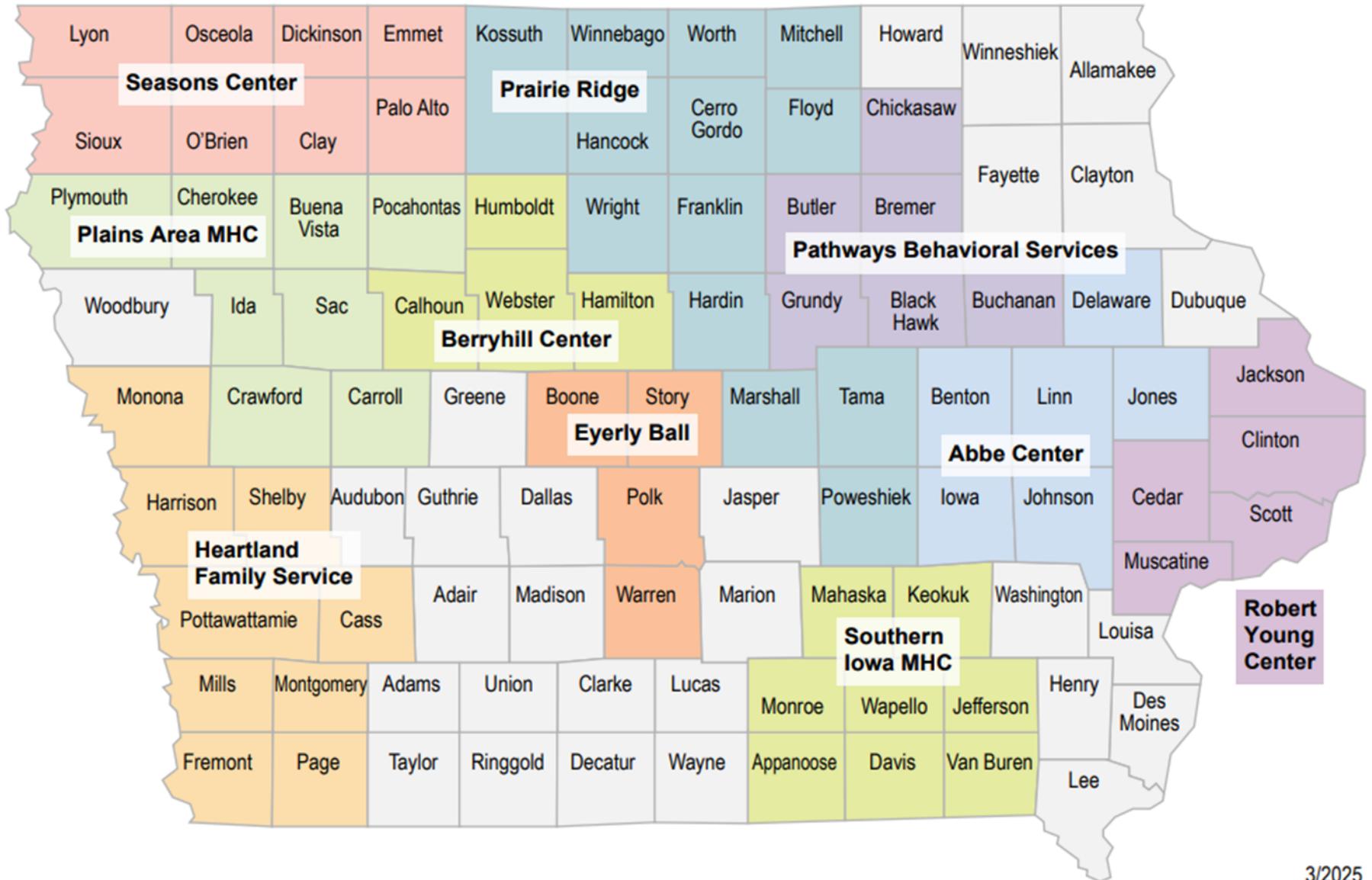
CCBHC Timeline

In December 2023, using a competitive procurement process, Iowa HHS selected 10 providers to participate in CCBHC certification for inclusion in the state's Demonstration application, submitted in March 2024.

Iowa was awarded a place in the CCBHC Demonstration on June 4, 2024. The Demonstration is a 4-year program that provides states with sustainable funding to assist them in expanding access to mental health and substance use services.

Iowa was one of 10 states selected.

Iowa's CCBHC Demonstration began on July 1, 2025, to coincide with the launch of the State's new behavioral health system also effective July 1, 2025.



Fully Certified for DY1- July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

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
Southern Iowa Mental Health Center	Mahaska, Keokuk, Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson, Appanoose, Davis, and Van Buren	118,408

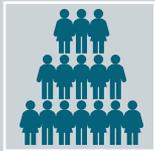
Role of Peers in CCBHC



Peer Supports are one of the nine required CCBHC services



CCBHCs are responsible for directly providing, or through a designated collaborative organization (DCO), peer supports, including peer specialist and recovery coaches, peer counseling, and family/caregiver supports.



Each CCBHC is required to employ an adult peer support specialist (PSS), a recovery coach (RC) and family peer support specialist (FPSS).

Expansion of Peer Services

Peer services are included in multiple CCBHC programs including Assertive Community Treatment and crisis services. Peers also assist in providing navigation and coordination supports in addition to individualized peer services.

Seven of the ten state-certified CCBHCs have dedicated wellness centers. These include Abbe Center, Eyerly Ball, Heartland Family Service, Pathways Behavioral Services, Plains Area MHC, Prairie Ridge, and Southern Iowa MHC. Several of the CCBHCs also offer dedicated peer groups including WRAP or WHAM.

One CCBHC has incorporated Peer Support Specialists into their mobile crisis response teams and have reported positive outcomes as a result. Some CCBHCs also have veteran peer support specialists on staff.

Questions

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