

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC)  
Stakeholder Engagement Committee  
Meeting Notes  
May 16th, 2023  
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
Iowa Utilities Board Building  
1375 E Court Ave. Des Moines, IA 50319

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Andrea Dickerson for Andrew Allen	
Leslie Carpenter	Jen Pearson
Chad Jensen	Rebecca Peterson
Kelly Bakewell for Kathy Johnson	Cynthia Steidl Bishop

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT VIA ZOOM:**

Emily Blomme	Sarah Nelson
Samantha Cannon	Mary O'Neill
Tracy Gryp	Laura Semprini
Mae Hingtgen	Mak Suceska
Peggy Huppert	Lauren Vorwald
Devon McClurken	Rich Whitaker

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Rod Courtney	Todd Jacobus
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**OTHER ATTENDEES:**

Darci Alt	Tom Eachus
Allison Andrews	Marissa Eyanson
Jacob Appel	Mike Fidgeon
Theresa Armstrong	Flora Schmidt
Annalisa Baker	Meghan Freie
Sudha Bakshi	Kevin Gabbert
Laura Bell	Danielle Gates
Caylyn Bishop	Julie Gibbons
Jody Bridgewater	Natalie Ginty
Lisa Bringle	Emma Hall
Amy Campbell	Alison Hauser
Kevin Carroll	Kyra Hawley
Rachel Cecil	Cara Henley
Amber Champine	Lucia Herman
Sandi Conlin	Vienna Hoang
Rebecca Curtiss	Peggy Huppert
Elizabeth Dahl	Sarah Janssen
Michelle De La Riva	Theresa Jochum
DeAnn Decker	Torie Keith
Mardi Deluhery	Kim Keleher
Karen Dowell	Dylan Keller
	Jess Kelly

Nicole Kilburg  
Beth Kregel  
Robert Kruse  
Todd Lange  
Laura Larkin  
Audrey Larson  
Adrienne LaToure  
Brooke Lovelace  
Julie Maas  
Shannon Mahnke  
Patti Manna  
Jessi Maxwell  
Leisa Mayer  
Pat McGovern  
Aaron McHone  
Mary McKinnell  
Dawn Mentzer  
Vickie Miene  
Brenda Miller  
Elizabeth Momany  
Vicki Mueller  
Todd Noack  
Dax Oberreuter  
Kristie Oliver  
Marcia Oltrogge  
Jerilyn Oshel

James Pender  
Eric Preuss  
Jennifer Pullen  
Eric Richardson  
Todd Rickert  
Jennifer Robbins  
Jennifer Robertson-Hill  
Lisa Rockhill  
Joshua Rubin  
Christina Schark  
Janae Schmitt  
Betsy Stursma  
Megan Taets  
Tiffany Conroy  
Michele Tilotta  
MaryNelle Trefz  
Chris Ubben  
Jayson VandeHoef  
Taya Vonnahme  
Suzanne Watson  
Jack Willey  
Russell Wood  
Charlie Woodcock  
Bobbie Wulf  
Chaney Yeast  
Lorrie Young

## **Materials Referenced**

[CCBHC Stakeholder Committee Meeting 1 Presentation.pdf \(iowa.gov\)](#)

## **Welcome and Introductions**

Marissa Eyanson, Division Director, welcomed the Stakeholder Engagement Committee and thanked them for their participation. Laura Larkin, CCBHC Project Director, and Health Management Associates consultants, Josh Rubin, and Cara Henley, were introduced and reviewed the presentation materials.

## **Presentations**

The presentation covered the CCBHC Stakeholder Committee charter, including a description, the purpose, the goals, and responsibilities of committee members.

The goals of the CCBHC initiative, which are to target services to persons with Serious Mental Illness, Serious Emotional Disturbance, and significant Substance Use Disorder, while serving the whole community, were described.

An explanation of the minimum standards for CCBHCs was covered. It was explained that federal law establishes 113 standards in six areas that an organization must meet to achieve a

CCBHC designation. CCBHCs also need to provide nine required services, which were listed out.

Information was provided showing how current CCBHCs are demonstrating savings and are reducing waitlists. There was an explanation of the differences between CCBHC demonstration programs and CCBHC expansion grants. The committee was informed that Iowa is one of 15 states that received a CCBHC planning grant and will have one year to compete for ten slots in the demonstration program.

The CCBHC Stakeholder Engagement Committee will meet over the next six months to solicit stakeholder input into the design of the model in the State. The State will certify nine CCBHCs, one in each of the proposed catchment areas, that represent diverse geographic areas, including rural and underserved areas. The State will develop a prospective payment system (PPS) methodology, build data collection capacity, and apply for the demonstration by March 20, 2024

### **Committee Discussion**

Committee members were given the opportunity to discuss and ask questions. Questions that arose were captured in the following document: [CCBHC FAQ 6.6.23.pdf \(iowa.gov\)](#)

### **Public Comment**

Members of the public were given the opportunity to discuss and ask questions. Questions that arose were captured in the following document: [CCBHC FAQ 6.6.23.pdf \(iowa.gov\)](#)

### **Adjourn**

Meeting notes respectfully submitted by Patti Manna.