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## The Impact of CCBHCs: How the CCBHC Model is Transforming Patient Care and Staff Training

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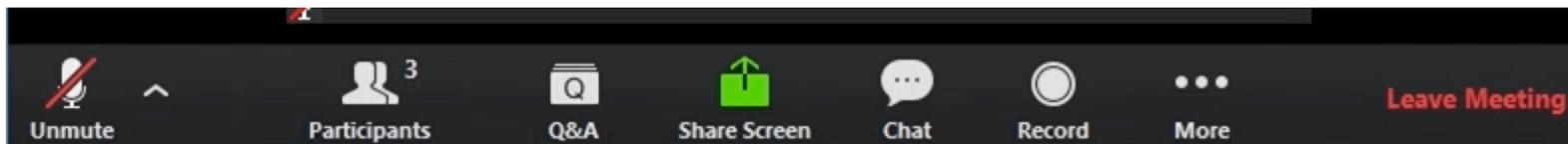
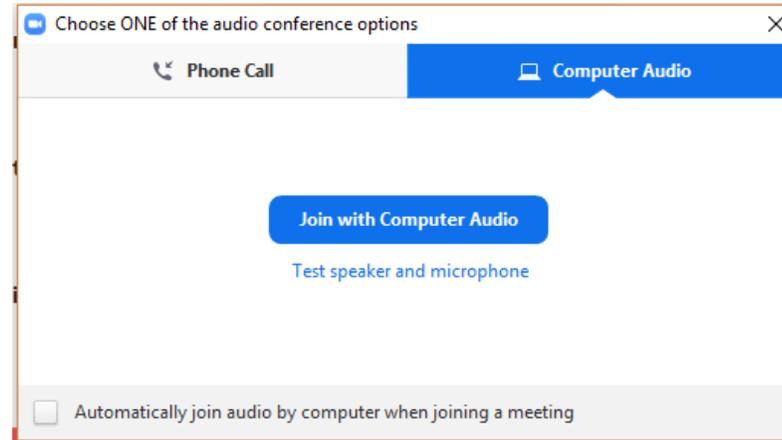
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# CCBHCs: Supporting the Clinical Model with Effective Financing

Standard definition



Raises the bar for service delivery

Evidence-based care



Guarantees the most effective clinical care for consumers and families

Quality reporting



Ensures accountability

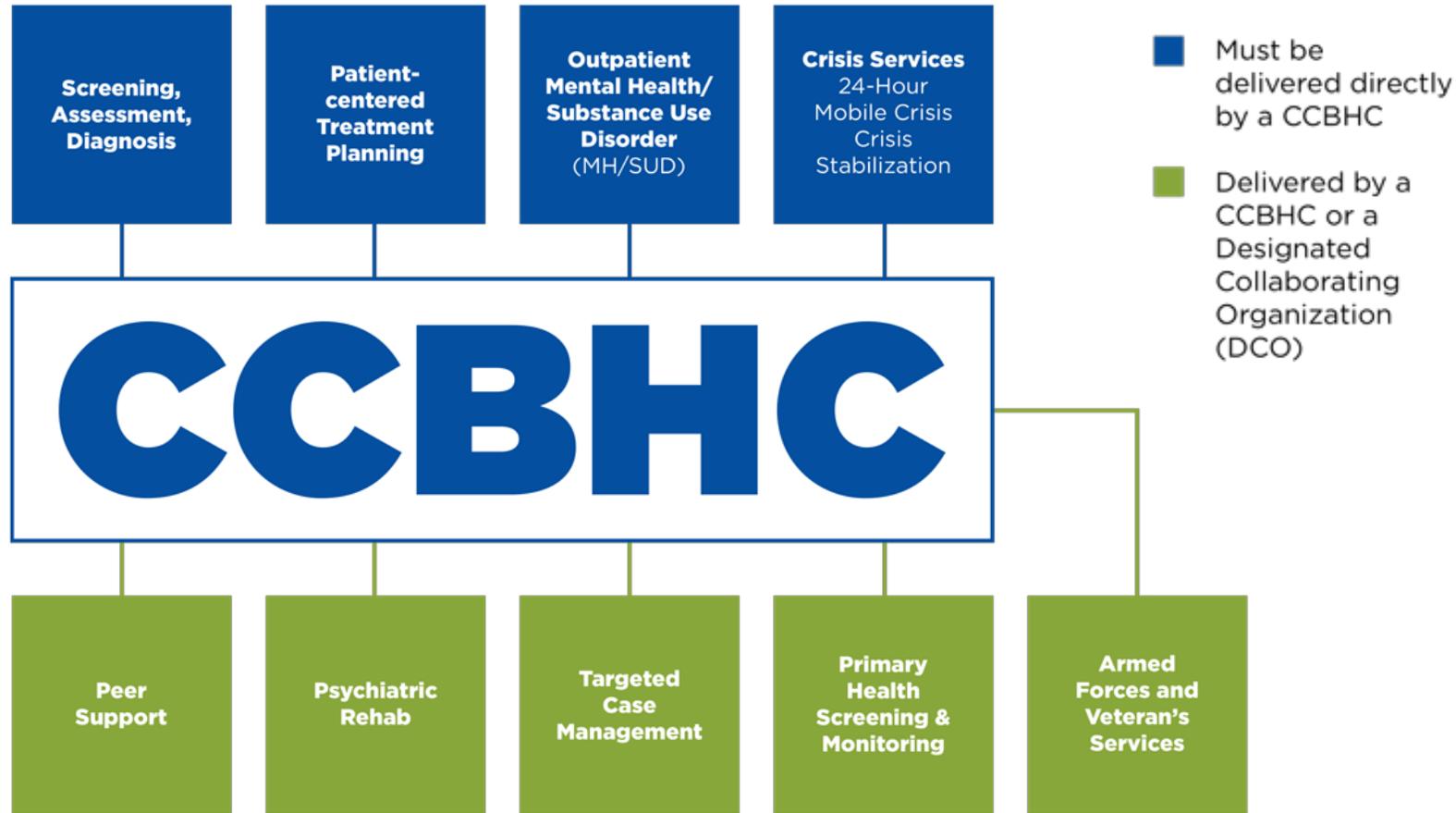
Prospective payment system



Covers anticipated CCBHC costs

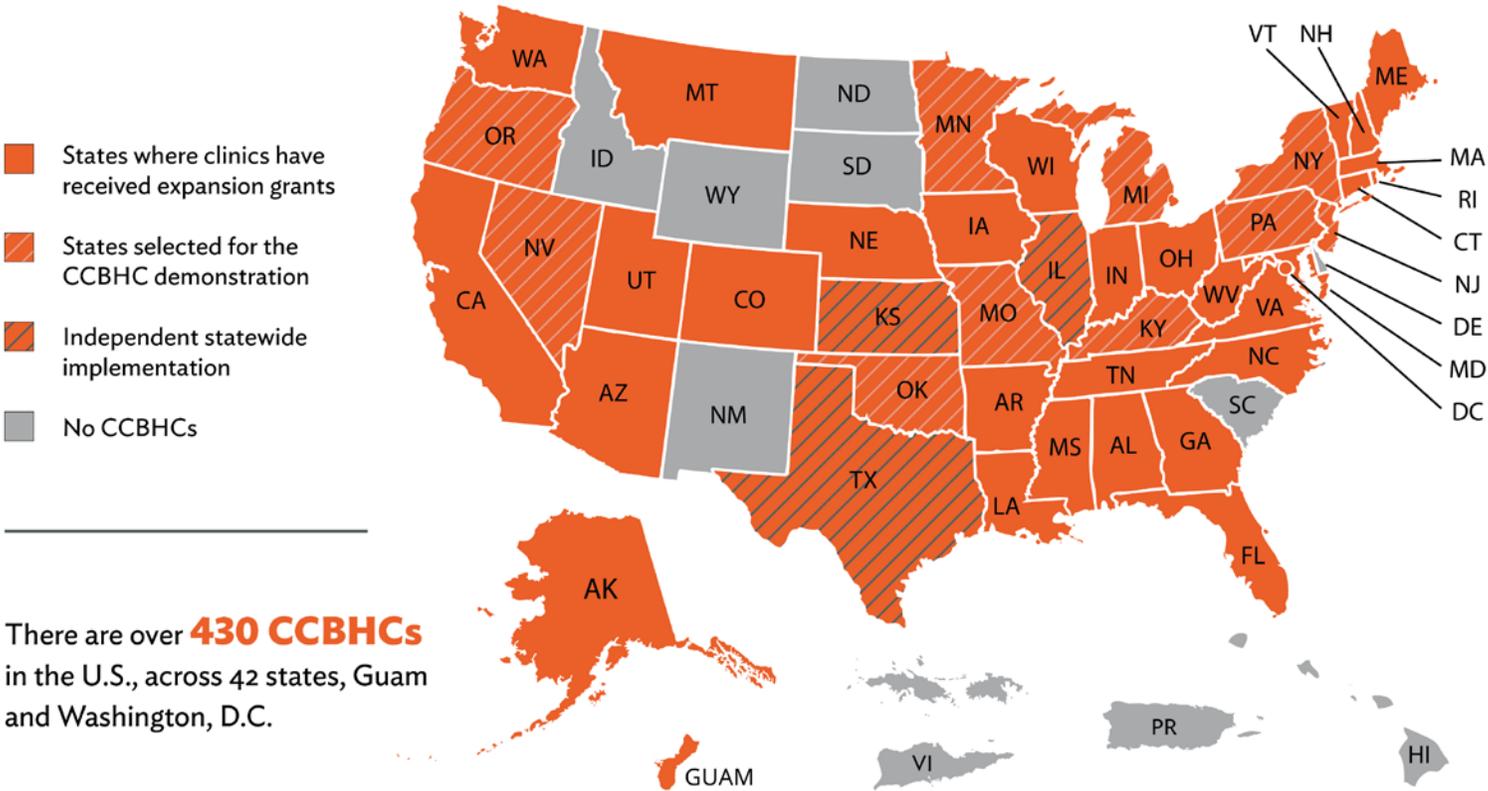


# CCBHC Scope of Services



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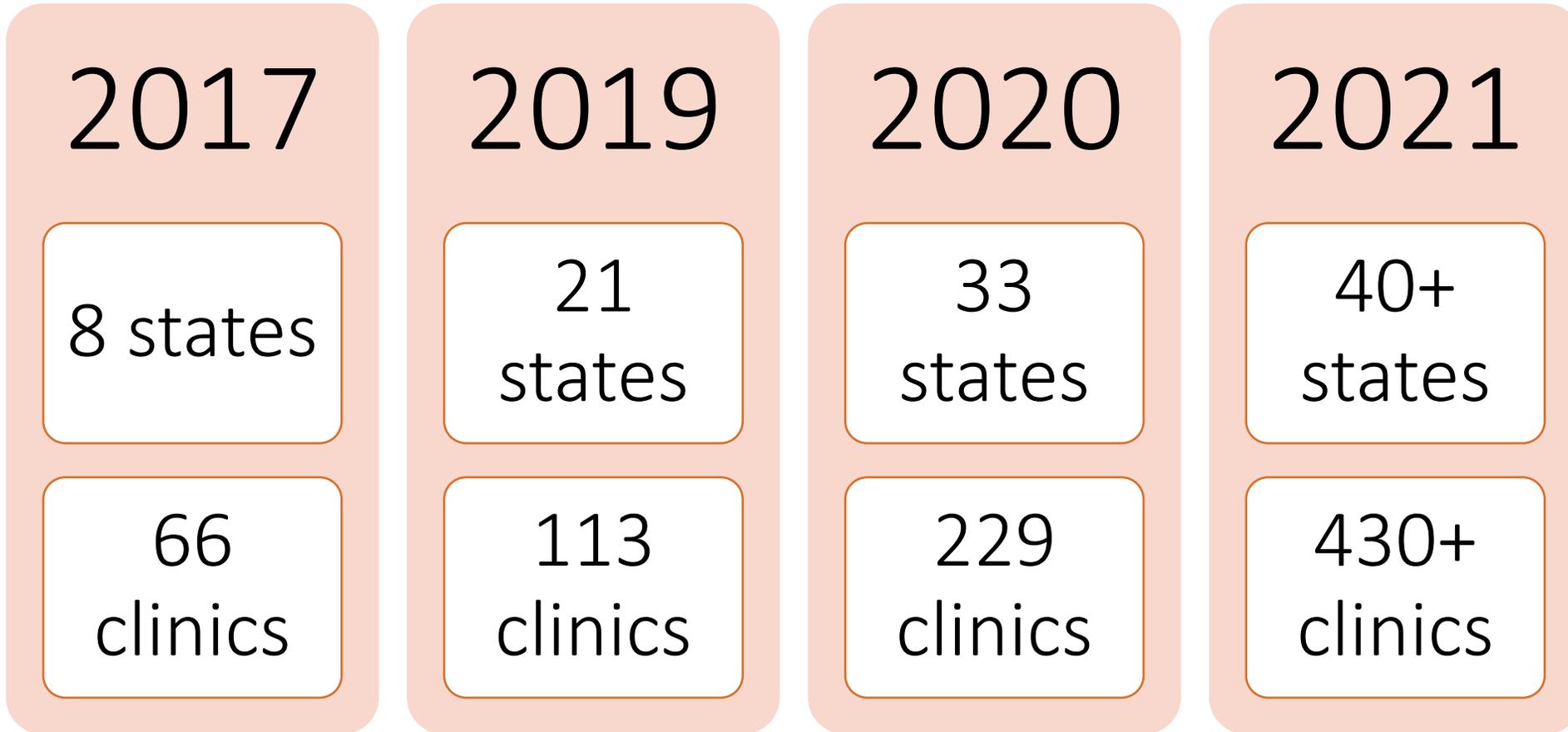
# Status of Participation in the CCBHC Model



Approved 1115 waivers: Minnesota  
 Approved SPAs: Missouri, Nevada, Oklahoma, and Minnesota  
 Legislation requires state to implement CCBHC: Kansas and Illinois



# Incredible Growth in Only 4 Years!



# CCBHHCs' Successes, 4 Years In

- Increased hiring / recruitment
- Greater staff satisfaction & retention
- Redesigning care teams
- Improved access to care
- Launch of new service lines to meet community need
  - New initiatives designed to reach target populations or address key Medicaid agency goals
- Deploying outreach, chronic health management outside the four walls of the clinic
- Improved partnerships with schools, primary care, law enforcement, hospitals
- Reduction in hospitalizations/ED visits
- Improvements in physical health indicators



# Investing in the Workforce

- 5,200+ staff hired at 128 CCBHCs in 4 years
  - Average = 41; median = 19
- Psychiatrists, SUD treatment and peer support professionals among most commonly added staff

“CCBHC status has allowed us to court and hire more highly qualified candidates, because we can now offer more competitive salaries.”

“Who we employ is equally as important as who we serve. Since April 2017, we’ve hired 38 new staff within our CCBHC services; **88% of whom are from communities of color**—similar percentages to our client populations.”

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# Advancing Peer Support Services

- **100%** of CCBHCs offered peer services by end of Year 2 (compared to 69% pre-CCBHC)
- **86%** of CCBHCs also partner with consumer operated/peer service provider organizations.
- **83%** of CCBHCs offer peer support services for families

“ [Consumer and family organization representatives] noted **that [CCBHCs’] ability to hire and retain peers has substantially increased consumer engagement.** In one state, for example, a representative reported that several CCBHCs have partnered with hospitals and other organizations to embed peers in order to engage consumers in times of crisis, noting ‘the peers bring a lot to the table to help individuals and families navigate the systems with a lived experience perspective.’ Representatives from organizations in the other states noted that **CCBHCs have continued to create and fill peer specialist and recovery coach positions throughout the demonstration, further confirming peers’ importance to the model.**”

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# SUD-focused Staffing and Service Expansions

- 100% of CCBHCs employ SUD specialists and peer support specialists
  - Half of CCBHCs added peer services as a direct result of certification
- 46% of CCBHCs added MAT as a result of certification; nearly all (92%) offered MAT by end of Year 2
- 83% of CCBHCs targeted outreach and engagement efforts to individuals who were previously incarcerated by end of year 2
- 45% of CCBHCs offered telehealth services in courts, police offices, other criminal justice-related facilities
- Proportion of CCBHCs offering:
  - Supported employment: 82%
  - Supported housing: 79%
  - Supported education: 68%



# Making Crisis Services & Supports Available to All

- **100%** of CCBHCs offer crisis response services.
  - **51%** newly added crisis services as a result of certification.
- Required crisis activities: 24-hour mobile crisis teams, emergency crisis intervention services, and crisis stabilization
- **91%** are engaging in one or more research-based practices in crisis response, incl.:
  - Coordinates with hospitals/emergency departments to support diversion from EDs and inpatient (79%)
  - Behavioral health provider co-responds with police/EMS (e.g. clinician or peer embedded with first responders) (38%)
  - Operates a crisis drop-in center or similar non-hospital facility for crisis stabilization (e.g. 23-hour observation) (33%)
  - Mobile behavioral health team responds to relevant 911 calls instead of police/EMS (e.g. CAHOOTS or similar model) (19%)
  - Partners with 911 to have relevant calls routed to CCBHC (17%)



# Staffing: Required Training

- Training must address:
  - Cultural competence
  - Person-centered and family-centered
  - recovery-oriented,
  - evidence-based
  - trauma-informed care
  - Primary care/behavioral health integration
  - Risk assessment, suicide prevention and suicide response
  - The roles of families and peers
  - Other trainings as required by the state
- Trainings may be provided online

Additional requirements are specified in the CCBHC criteria:  
[https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/programs\\_campaigns/ccbhc-criteria.pdf](https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/programs_campaigns/ccbhc-criteria.pdf)



# Evidence-based Practices

- **Based on community needs assessment**, states must establish a minimum set of required evidence-based practices, **such as**:
  - Motivational Interviewing
  - Cognitive Behavioral individual, group, and on-line therapies (CBT)
  - Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT)
  - First episode early intervention for psychosis (60%)
  - Multi-systemic therapy
  - Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)
  - Forensic Assertive Community Treatment (F-ACT)
  - Community wrap-around services for youth and children
  - And more...



# Getting Started in Your State

- The National Council CCBHC team is here to help!
  - Advice on SPA/waiver approach
  - Lessons learned from other states
  - Implementation “roadmap”
  - Training for prospective CCBHCs
  - Data, informational materials, and more

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# About Relias

## The Industry Experts

"Relias has really been able to help us support all the different specialties in their growth and their development."

**DIEUDONNEE KOKOSZKA,**  
Talent Development Manager, Wheeler Health

"With Relias, the support and problem-solving, the data you will see, and the streamlining of training- I only have positive things to say!"

**HEIKE JOHNS,**  
Learning & Development Coordinator,  
Missouri Division of Developmental Disabilities

**11,200**

Total number of B2B Customers

**1,050**

Total number of publications

**9,000+**

Total number of courses

**5M+**

Average number of daily users

**60M+**

Total # of courses taken in 2020

**1,000+**

Years of Healthcare and segment-specific experience

**120**

industry partners

**4,500+**

Certified or accredited courses

**250+**

Industry Accreditations by AHIMA, AMA, AWOHNN, and more

**9,200**

Total number of hours of content

**~50**

Clinicians on staff and

**200+**

subject matter experts who contribute to content

**1.8M+**

Number of licenses on the RLMS in 2020

**500+**

Contracted to create content

**20+**

Years of avg healthcare experience per SME

# Relias and CCBHCs by the Numbers

**140+**

CCBHC Organizations served  
by Relias



**\$350MM +**

Amount of grant money received by  
Relias CCBHC Clients



**647**

Average number of staff  
using the Relias Platform



**1 Million +**

Number of Relias courses  
completed by CCBHCs in  
past 12 months



**87,000 +**

Number of CCBHC learners  
impacted

# CCBHC Scope of Services

Crisis mental  
health  
services

Screening,  
Assessment  
and  
Triage/Referral

Patient  
Centered  
Treatment  
Planning

Outpatient  
Mental Health  
and Substance  
Use services

Primary Care  
Screening  
and  
Monitoring

Targeted Case  
Management

Psychiatric  
Rehab and  
Veteran's  
Services

Peer Support,  
Counselor  
Services,  
Family  
Supports

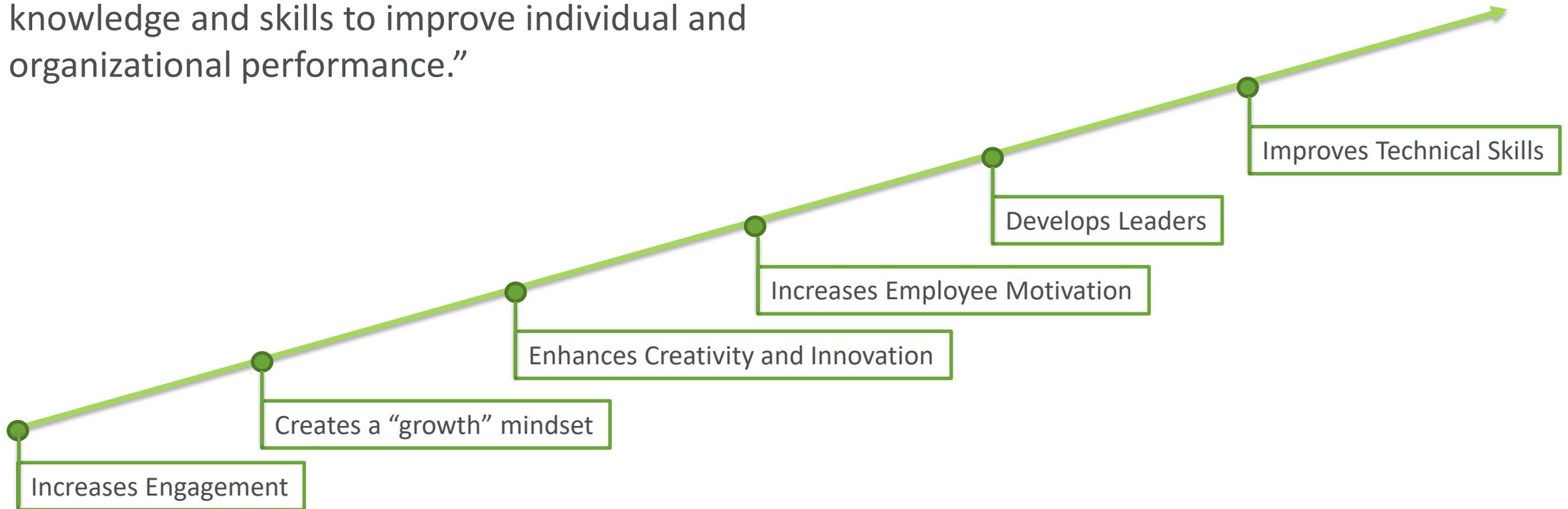
# Technology is Your Friend



- + Automate Processes
- + Onboard Efficiently
- + Train Effectively
- + Track and Report
- + Increase Engagement

# Creating Culture of Learning

“A culture of learning, or learning culture, is one in which employees continuously seek, share, and apply new knowledge and skills to improve individual and organizational performance.”



# Theme Areas of Focus

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## Trauma-Informed Care

“...credentialed, certified, and licensed professionals with adequate training in person-centered, family-centered, ***trauma-informed***, culturally-competent and recovery-oriented care will help ensure this objective is attained.”

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## Medication-Assisted Treatment

“Evidence-based medication evaluation and management (including but not limited to medications for psychiatric conditions, ***medication assisted treatment*** for alcohol and opioid substance use disorders.”

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## Substance-Use Disorder

“The CCBHC directly provides outpatient mental and ***substance use disorder*** services that are evidence-based or best practices, consistent with the needs of individual consumers as identified in their individual treatment plan.”

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## Crisis Prevention

“...the CCBHC creates, maintains, and follows a ***crisis plan to prevent*** and de-escalate future crisis situations, with the goal of preventing future crises for the consumer and their family.”



# Theme Area of Focus - MAT

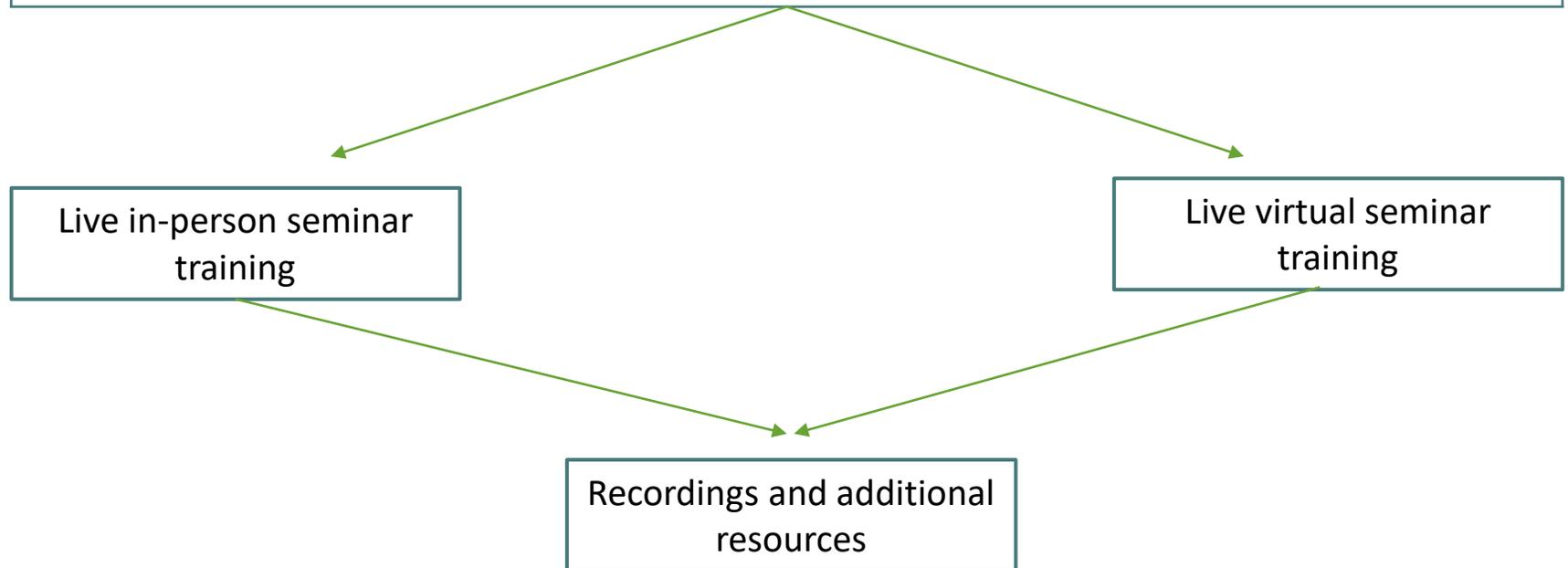
## Medication-Assisted Treatment with Opioid Use Disorder

+ Blended learning curriculum

+ Live virtual events

+ Access to additional resources

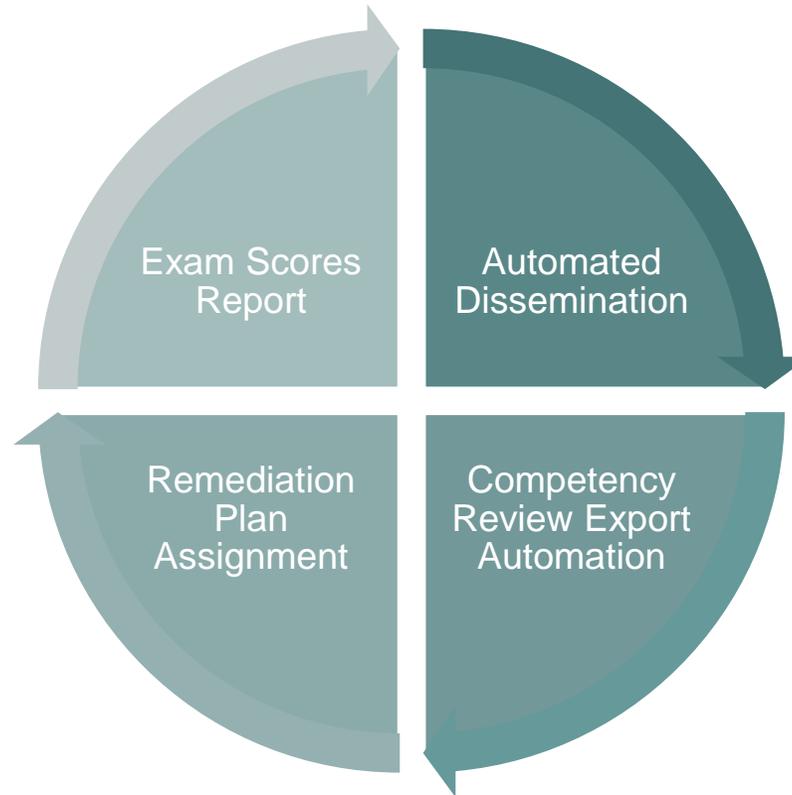
eLearning Modules
Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder
Assessment and Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder
Substance Use and Misuse in the Family
Treatment of Opioid Use Disorders Among Adolescents and Young Adults



# Theme Area of Focus - SUD

## Substance Use Disorder

- + Knowledge evaluation
- + Automate reporting
- + Pre-built Remediation plans



## Remediation Plans

- + Substance Use Disorder - Adolescent
- + Substance Use Disorder - Adult
- + Substance Use Disorder - Veteran
- + Substance Use Disorder - Assessment and Screening

# Theme Area of Focus – Crisis Prevention

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## Crisis Prevention

+ Simulate Environment

+ Experience different populations

+ Evaluate knowledge

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## Crisis Prevention Simulations

In Session: Practicing Clinical Skills to Prevent Other-Directed Violence in Adults

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In Session: Practicing Clinical Skills to Prevent Other-Directed Violence in Children and Adolescents

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In Session: Practicing Clinical Skills to Prevent Suicide

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In Session: Practicing Clinical Skills to Prevent Suicide in Children and Adolescents

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In Session: Practicing Clinical Skills to Prevent Suicide in Older Adults

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In Session: Suicide Assessment and Intervention for Adults

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# Questions?

