CCBHCs for Community Partners

NATIONAL COUNCIL for Mental Wellbeing

WHAT IS A CCBHC?

A Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) is a specially-designated clinic that provides a comprehensive range of mental health and substance use services. CCBHCs provide a comprehensive array of services needed to create access, stabilize people in crisis, and provide the necessary treatment for those with the most serious, complex mental illnesses and substance use disorders. These services include:

- Crisis mental health services including 24hour mobile crisis teams, emergency crisis intervention and crisis stabilization.
- Screening, assessment and diagnosis for mental health and substance use
- **Patient-centered** treatment planning.
- **Outpatient** mental health and substance use disorder services.
- **Primary care** screening and monitoring
- **Targeted** case management
- Sychiatric rehabilitation services
- Peer support services and family support services
- Services for members of the armed services and veterans

CCBHCs are responsible for care coordination, which involves organizing care activities among different services and providers, and across various facilities, such as primary care providers, hospitals, other health care providers, social service providers, and law enforcement.

CCBHCs have dramatically increased access to mental health and substance use disorder treatment, expanded states' capacity to address the overdose crisis and established innovative partnerships with law enforcement, schools and hospitals to improve care, reduce recidivism and prevent hospital readmissions.

WHO IS SERVED BY CCBHCS?

CCBHCs are available to any individual in need of care, including (but not limited to) people with serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, long-term chronic addiction, mild or moderate mental illness and substance use disorders, and complex health profiles. CCBHCs will provide care regardless of ability to pay, caring for those who are underserved, have low incomes, are insured, uninsured, or on Medicaid, and those who are active-duty military or veterans.

WHAT CCBHC MEANS FOR YOU AS A COMMUNITY PARTNER

Community partnerships are integral to the vision of holistic, personcentered care that is at the center of the CCBHC model. As a community partner, you can expect that CCBHCs will:

- Make their services available to any individual within the community who is in need of mental health and substance use care
- Will work collaboratively within the community to coordinate care for those they are serving and may also be working with you or could benefit from your services, this might include bidirectional referrals, establishing shared processes, or information sharing at the discretion of the individuals being served
- Will work collaboratively with facilities in the community admitting their consumers and support transitions of care

OUR GOALS AS A CCBHC

HOW TO CONTACT US