

2026 CCBHC Forum Agenda

Sunday, April 26, 2026

Room	Time	Mins	Activity
Foyer	7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	30 mins	<i>Breakfast</i>
Bluebird 1B	8:30 AM – 8:40 AM	10 mins	Welcome & Introductions Chuck Ingoglia, CEO, National Council for Mental Wellbeing
Bluebird 1B	8:45 AM- 9:15 AM	35 mins	Opening Plenary: CCBHCs: Navigating the Future through Innovation Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julia Lamb, CCBHC Project Director, Aurora Mental Health Center • Jeremy Blair, CEO, Wellstone Behavioral Health Moderator: Chuck Ingoglia
Bluebird 1B	9:15 AM – 10:00 AM	45 mins	SAMHSA’s Vision for the Future of CCBHCs Speaker: David DeVoursney
Foyer	10:00 AM – 10:20 AM	20 mins	<i>Coffee Break</i>
Bluebird 1B	10:20 AM – 11:30 AM	70 mins	Modeling Financial Impact and Planning for Sustainability in Uncertain Times Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leah Pollack, Partner, McKinsey Consulting • Rebecca Farley David, Principal Advisor, National Council for Mental Wellbeing
Bluebird 1B	11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	30 mins	Philanthropy Investment in CCBHCs Speaker: Andi Smith, Executive Director, National Behavioral Health at Ballmer Group

Foyer	12:00 PM – 1:00PM	60 mins	<i>Boxed Lunch (Provided Onsite)</i>
Bluebird 3A	12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	60 mins	CCBHC Researchers’ Roundtable
Bluebird 3E	1:00-4:00 PM	3 hours	SAMHSA CCBHC-Expansion Grantee Convening This event is for CCBHC-E grantees only.
Bluebird 3A	1:10 PM – 2:10 PM	60 mins	Breakout 1A: CCBHC Impact: Evaluation Findings and Impact Survey Sneak Peek Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jonathan Brown, Senior Director, Mathematica Brett Beckerson, Senior Director, National Council for Mental Wellbeing
Bluebird 3C	1:10 PM – 2:10 PM	60 mins	Breakout 1B: Easy ways to promote CCBHCs and build support Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anat Gerstein, President, Anat Zoe Frantz, President & CEO, Indiana Council of Community Mental Health Centers Moderator: Sam Holcombe
Bluebird 1B	1:10 PM – 2:10 PM	60 mins	Breakout 1C: Developing CCBHCs & Criminal Justice Partnerships: Opportunities to Ensure Alignment with Federal Priorities Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vicky Mieseler, CEO, Ozark Center, Missouri Felicia Jeffery, CEO, Gulf Coast Center Moderator: Liz Remillard
	2:15 PM – 2:40PM	25 mins	<i>Coffee Break</i>
Bluebird 1B	2:40 PM – 3:40 PM	60 mins	Breakout 2A: Workforce Investment Strategies across CCBHCs Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Gavino, CCBHC Project Director, Family and Children’s Services, Oklahoma Bridget Brown, COO, Wallowa Valley Center for Wellness Moderator: Liz Remillard

Bluebird 3A	2:40 PM – 3:40 PM	60 mins	<p>Breakout 2B: CCBHCs and Homelessness Services: Opportunities for Partnership</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christie Gonzales, COO, WellSpace Rusti Holwick, CEO, Western Arkansas Counseling and Guidance Center <p>Moderator: Brian Mallow</p>
Bluebird 3C	2:40 PM – 3:40 PM	60 mins	<p>Breakout 2C: State Leaders’ Roundtable: Strategies Learned from the CCBHC Transformation project</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kati Hinshaw, Illinois Department of Health and Family Services Drew Adkins, Kansas Department of Behavioral Health Amy Kanouse, Behavioral Health Integration and Strategy Manager, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services <p>Moderator: Brett Beckerson</p>
	3:40 PM – 4:00 PM	20 mins	<i>Break, Return to Main Plenary Room</i>
Bluebird 1B	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	60 mins	<p>Closing Plenary: Leveraging Technology Innovations to improve efficiency and support CCBHC needs</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tina Harkness, Vice President of ACCESS & Admissions, Meridian Healthcare Cliff Potts, Chief Information Officer, Access: Supports for Living John Gavino, Family and Children's Services Oklahoma <p>Moderator: Rebecca Farley David</p>
Foyer	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	60 mins	<p>Crisis and CCBHC Forum Joint Reception</p> <p>Sponsored by: BMS, Johnson & Johnson, Mend, & Qualifacts</p>