



Iowa Department of Public Health
Promoting and Protecting the Health of Iowans

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC) Planning Grant

Purpose: The Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC) grant is a one-year planning grant awarded to the Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS) by SAMHSA (the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) in October 2015. The grant is intended to assist states in improving the behavioral health of their citizens through high-quality, coordinated, community-based mental health and substance use disorder services built on evidence-based practices and integration of physical health care services.

The grant requires the collaboration of three State authorities:

- Medicaid – the DHS Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)
- Mental health – the DHS Division of Mental Health and Disability Services (MHDS)
- Substance abuse – the Iowa Department of Public Health Division of Behavioral Health (IDPH)

Specifically, the CCBHC planning grant requires states to:

- Establish certification standards and certify at least two CCBHCs
- Establish a prospective payment system (PPS) for Medicaid-funded behavioral health services provided by CCBHCs
- Establish the capacity for CCBHCs to provide behavioral health services that meet CCBHC criteria
- Implement data collection and reporting for grant evaluation purposes
- Solicit stakeholder input throughout the planning grant process
- Submit a proposal to participate in the CCBHC demonstration grant program planned for 2017
- Participate in four SAMHSA planning groups regarding certification, PPS, statewide coordination and data collection

Selected CCBHCs:

Abbe Center - Cedar Rapids, IA (Linn County)

Heartland Family Service – Council Bluffs, IA (Harrison, Mills, and Pottawattamie Counties)

Seasons Center – Spencer, IA (Buena Vista, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, and Sioux Counties)



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Required CCBHC services: CCBHCs must provide nine services either onsite or through Designated Collaborating Organizations (DCO):

- Crisis behavioral health services (unless there is an existing state-sanctioned, certified, or licensed system or network services will be on site)
- Screening, assessment, and diagnosis (on site)
- Person-centered and family-centered treatment planning (on site)
- Outpatient mental health and substance use services (on site)
- Primary care screening and monitoring (on site or DCO)
- Targeted case management services (on site or DCO)
- Psychiatric rehabilitation services (on site or DCO)
- Peer support, peer counseling, and family/caregiver support (on site or DCO)
- Services for members of the armed forces and veterans (on site or DCO)

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CCBHC documents, meeting notices, and updates are located at:

<http://dhs.iowa.gov/mhds/mental-health/ccbhc>