



Town Hall Meeting: Update on Illinois (IL) Medicaid Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Program

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- ✓ Today's Q&A will be conducted through the chat box.
- ✓ Questions will be answered following this presentation.
- ✓ Oral responses to questions are non-binding.
- ✓ Additional questions can be submitted to HFS.CCBHC@illinois.gov



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Meeting Agenda

- ✓ Welcome / Opening Comments
- ✓ CCBHC Requirements Refresher
- ✓ IL CCBHC Program Update
- ✓ Overview of CCBHC Demonstration Grant Requirements
- ✓ Timeline and Next Steps

Illinois Vision for the CCBHC Model of Care

Improve the behavioral health for all Illinoisans by:

- Increasing timely access to high-quality, community-based collaborative care.
- Integrating behavioral health with physical health care.
- Promoting the use of evidence-based practices.
- Establishing standardization and consistency with set criteria for all state certified CCBHCs.



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CCBHC Requirements Refresher

CCBHC Requirements

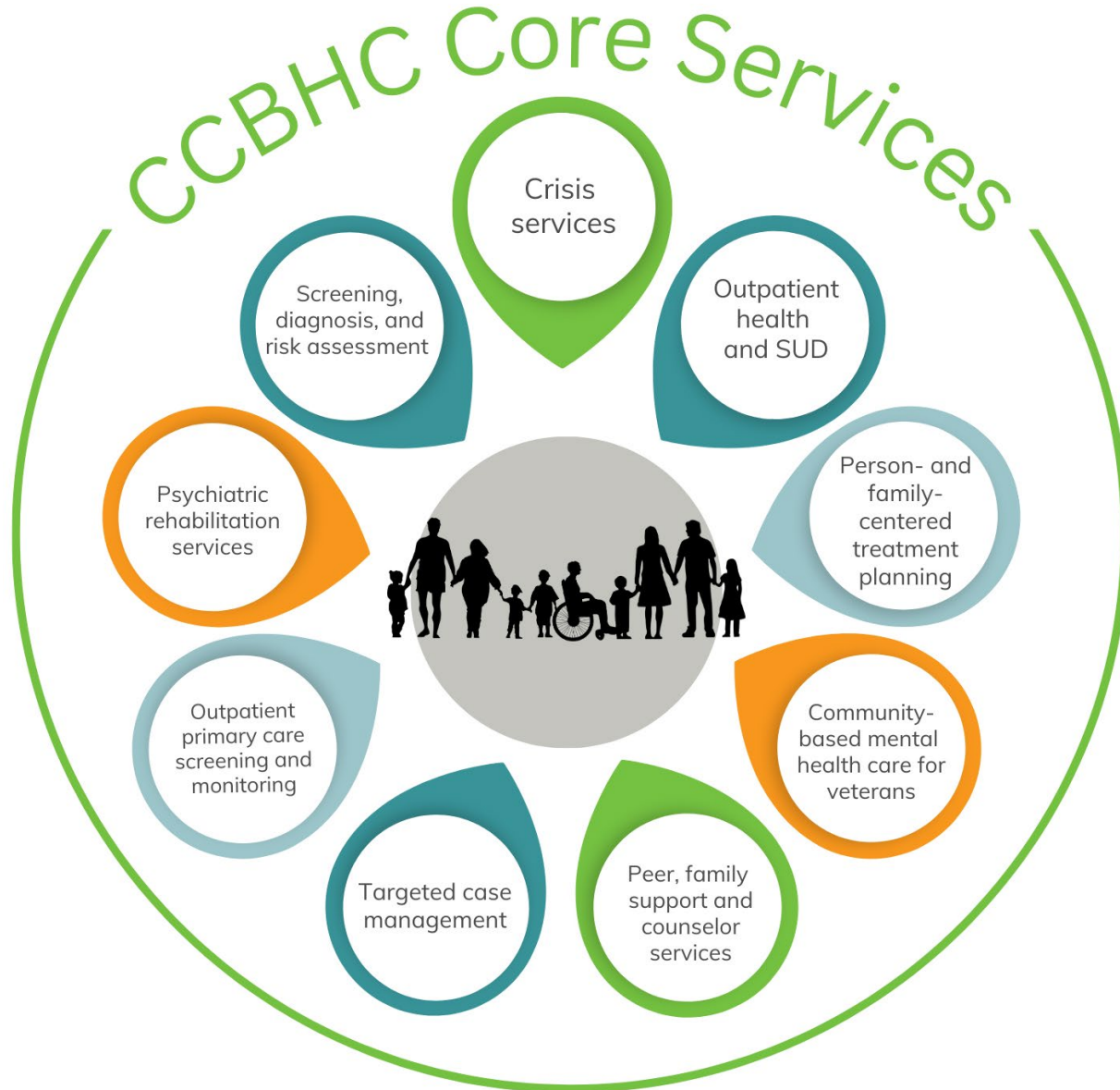
- ✓ **The CCBHC model is NOT business as usual.**
- ✓ **CCBHCs differ from traditional mental health and/or substance use disorder providers** in that they provide:
 - Enhanced array of mental health and substance use services
 - Physical health screenings
 - Comprehensive care coordination services
 - CCBHCs are reimbursed using the Prospective Payment System (PPS) methodology to support the CCBHC array of comprehensive services



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CCBHC Requirements



- ✓ These are the nine core services that CCBHCs must provide
- ✓ CCBHCs can establish partnerships with Designated Collaborating Organizations (DCOs), if needed, to provide core services
- ✓ However, CCBHCs must provide 51 percent of the core services



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CCBHC requirements

CCBHCs must **serve anyone who requests care** for mental health or substance use, **regardless of their ability to pay, place of residence, or age** - including developmentally appropriate care for children and youth.*

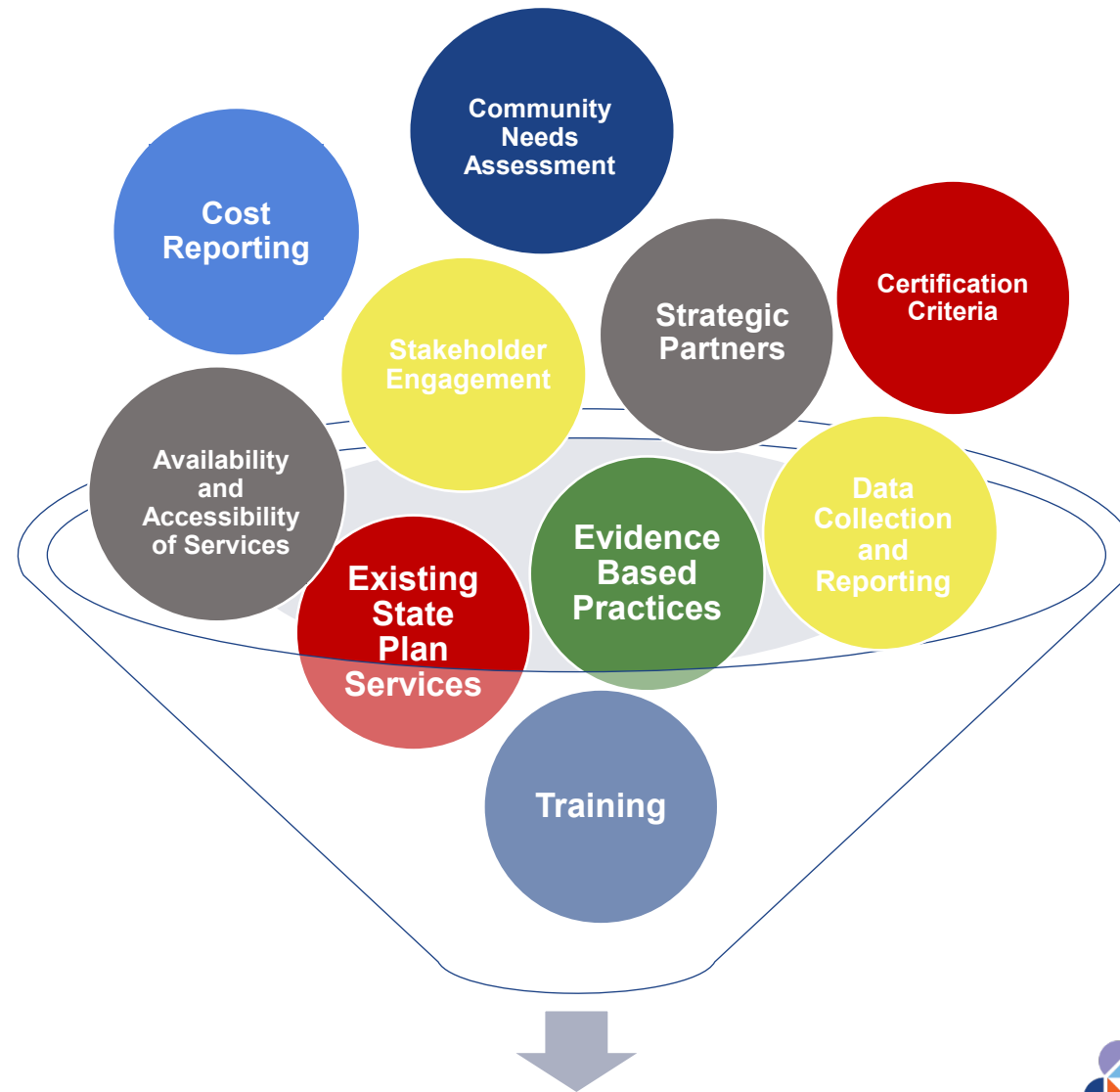
[*https://www.samhsa.gov/certified-community-behavioral-health-clinics](https://www.samhsa.gov/certified-community-behavioral-health-clinics)



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CCBHC Requirements



Illinois CCBHC Model



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IL CCBHC Program Update

CCBHC Medicaid Demonstration

- ✓ The 2022 Bipartisan Safer Communities Act (BSCA) expanded the CCBHC federal Medicaid Demonstration to an additional 10 states every two years.
- ✓ As a previous Planning Grant awardee, Illinois is eligible to apply to join the Demonstration program and will submit an application in **March 2024**.
- ✓ Demonstration benefits:
 - Allows state to test model of care within the confines of the Demonstration.
 - Technical Assistance available with CMS/SAMHSA.
 - Allows for enhanced federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) for CCBHC services provided to Medicaid recipients.
- ✓ Illinois must complete all planning activities required for the Demonstration Grant prior to submission of the application



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CCBHC Medicaid Demonstration

Planning Activities – State Lead

- ✓ Establish a CCBHC Steering Committee and other stakeholder groups to solicit feedback on CCBHC program design and development of the CMS/SAMHSA Demonstration application.
- ✓ Offer interested providers training regarding Demonstration requirements.
- ✓ Certify at least two CCBHC providers that can meet all Demonstration requirements - one in a rural setting and one in an urban setting.



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CCBHC Medicaid Demonstration

Planning Activities – State Lead

- ✓ Develop a Prospective Payment System (PPS) rate for Medicaid reimbursable behavioral health services provided by the certified CCBHCs.
 - Provide CCBHCs mandatory cost reporting training
 - Collect CCBHC cost reports
 - Develop rate model
 - Design and implement billing procedures

- ✓ Develop data collection and reporting capacity
 - Provide CCBHCs mandatory data collection and reporting training
 - Provide required data and reporting for national CCBHC evaluation



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CCBHC Medicaid Demonstration

Planning Activities – Provider Requirements

- ✓ To be certified as a CCBHC eligible to participate in the Demonstration Grant, a provider must:
 - ✓ Have received and implemented a SAMHSA CCBHC grant prior to CY2023 (Expansion, Improvement and Advancement; Planning, Development; and/or Implementation Grant).
 - ✓ Be approved as a provider in HFS' Provider Enrollment System.
 - ✓ Have the capabilities necessary to meet all certification criteria established under the Demonstration.*

*Providers must comply with the 2023 Revised criteria available at <https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/ccbhc-criteria-2023.pdf>



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CCBHC Medicaid Demonstration

Planning Activities – Provider Requirements

- ✓ Have completed a Community Needs Assessment of service area with plan to update every three years.
- ✓ Provide an array of community-based mental health services as defined under 89 Ill. Adm. Code 140.453, and substance use treatment and intervention services as defined under 77 Ill. Adm. Code 2060 for adults, children, and adolescents.
- ✓ Be actively certified as a Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) or as a Behavioral Health Clinic (BHC) and as Substance Use Prevention and Recovery (SUPR) provider.



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CCBHC Medicaid Demonstration

Planning Activities – Provider Requirements

- ✓ CCBHCs that are certified and eligible to participate in the Demonstration starting July 2024, must:
 - ✓ Establish appropriate relationships with DCOs, if needed
 - ✓ Participate in mandatory cost-reporting training
 - ✓ Submit cost report and supporting documentation
 - ✓ Establish reporting for quality measures and other required data for the Demonstration
 - ✓ Abide by all federal and state certification standards throughout the Demonstration period



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CCBHC Medicaid Demonstration

Application Process

- ✓ Only providers that have received and implemented a SAMHSA CCBHC grant prior to CY2023 will be considered for certification under the Demonstration
- ✓ HFS will send each eligible provider the CCBHC Provider Readiness Tool (CPRT) and Letter of Intent template
- ✓ The provider must accurately complete the CPRT to establish their ability to comply with all CMS/SAMHSA criteria

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CCBHC Medicaid Demonstration

Application Process

- ✓ If the provider can accurately attest that they meet all standards included in the CPRT, the completed CPRT and Letter of Intent should be submitted to HFS.
- ✓ HFS will review the CPRT and will determine if the provider is eligible for the certification process required to participate in the demonstration

Timeline

- ✓ HFS will send the CPRT and Letter of Intent template with instructions for completion and submission by August 1, 2023
- ✓ Materials must be submitted back to HFS by September 15, 2023

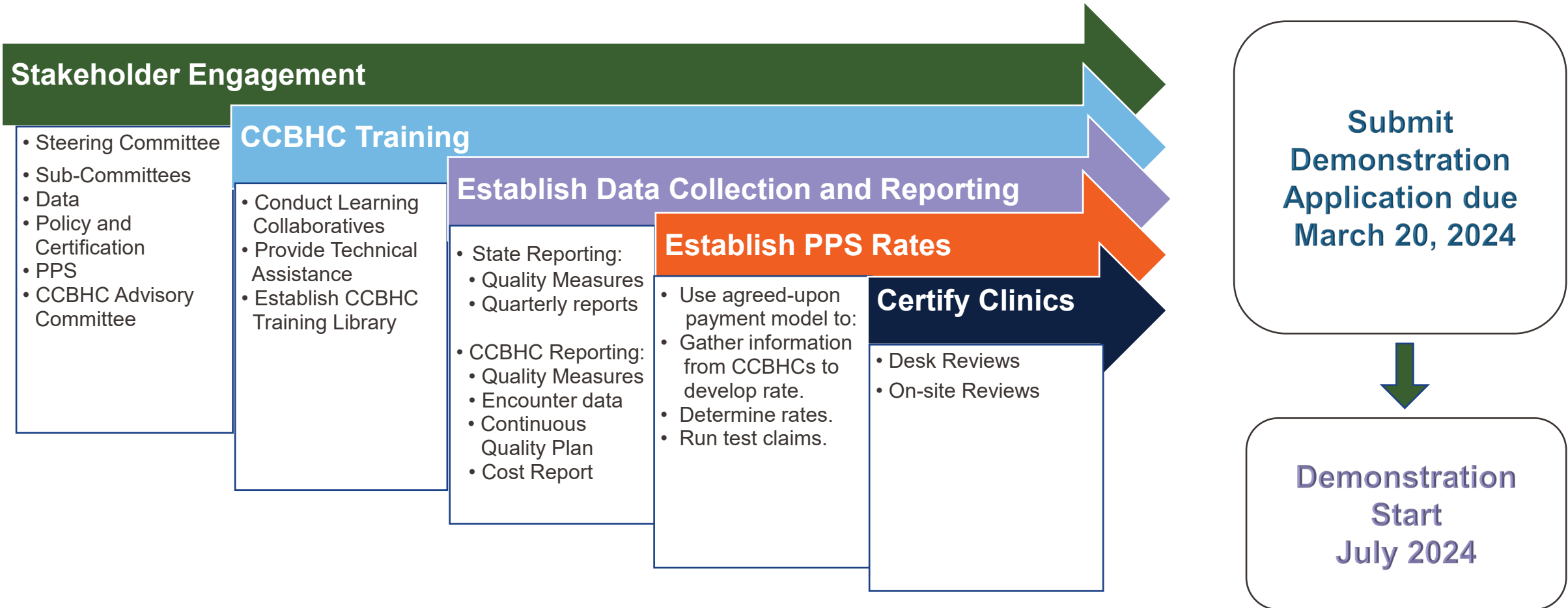


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Next Steps

Demonstration Preparation Activities 06/2023 – 03/2024





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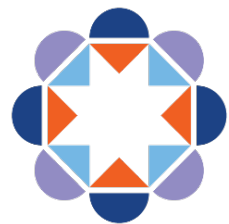
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Webpage:

<https://hfs.illinois.gov/medicalproviders/certifiedcommunitybasedhealthcenterinitiative.html>

Participant Feedback and Questions

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Additional Resources

SAMHSA's CCBHC Page:

<https://www.samhsa.gov/certified-community-behavioral-health-clinics>

SAMHSA's CCBHC Certification Criteria:

<https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/ccbhc-criteria-2023.pdf>

CCBHC Cost Report and Instructions:

<https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/downloads/ccbhc-cost-report-instruction.pdf>

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