

All Faiths Children's Advocacy Center

CURRENT SERVICES AND EXPANSION
IN THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FIELD

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Current Programs



Children's Safehouse

The Children's Safehouse provides age-appropriate, legally defensible forensic interviews for children 2-18 years of age and developmentally disabled adults who have been the alleged victim of sexual or physical abuse, or who have witnessed a violent crime. Our average client is a 9-year-old girl, sexually abused by someone she knows and trusts.

Family advocates work closely with the alleged victim's guardian to ensure that they are provided resources and follow-up care, such as medical attention, and therapy.



Family Wellness

Family Wellness refers to a variety of services offered to children and their families to help them navigate the complex system of supports needed on the journey to healing and recovery.

Trauma affects whole family, not just the child. Children need safe, stable and nurturing relationships to heal from trauma and prevent further trauma. We support the healing process for parent and caregiver's childhood trauma so as to empower them to protect and support the healing process of their children.



Placement Services

All Faiths Adoption Services works to help children find permanent, loving, and safe homes within a family. We work with birth families to provide comprehensive pregnancy options counseling and with prospective adoptive families for adoptions within New Mexico and between states.

The New Mexico FIESTA Program managed by All Faiths Children's Advocacy Center focuses on creating a support system for adoptive families through networking events, trainings and connections to resources.

Through the Home Study Contract, All Faiths Children's Advocacy Center contracts with the New Mexico Children, Youth & Families Department (CYFD) to provide detailed assessments and recommendations for licensure for both perspective foster families and CYFD adoptive families throughout the state of New Mexico.



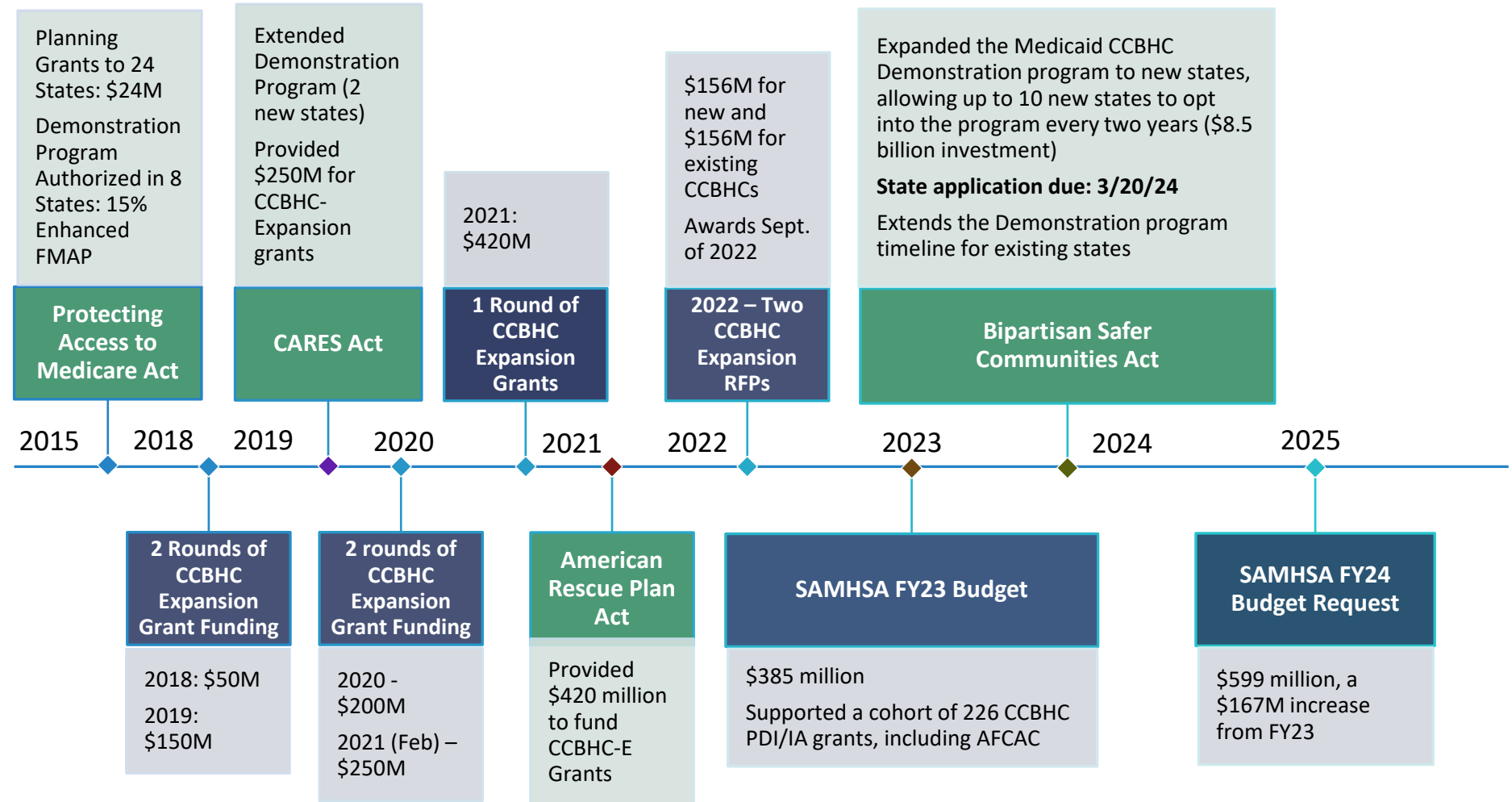
Training Institute

Educating law enforcement, educators, municipalities, and human services professionals about the impact of childhood trauma is key to creating a community of first responders, schools, mentors, and families that recognize the signs of trauma, as well as understand that the consequences of trauma can be prevented and healed.

AFCAC expansion: Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC) – National and State Landscape

Growth of CCBHC Program

The CCBHC Initiative continues to grow in terms of both support and funding from the federal government and today represents the single largest nationwide investment in comprehensive BH outpatient services.



Overview: Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC)

- Established to transform community behavioral health systems and provide comprehensive, coordinated behavioral health
- Closely mirror Federally Qualified Health Center regulations, principles, and establishes a PPS (prospective payment) based on allowable costs
- Must provide services to anyone seeking help for a MH or SUD condition, regardless of place of residence, ability to pay, or age

More than 500 CCBHC and CCBHC grantees are operating in 46 states, plus Washington DC and Puerto Rico

www.thenationalcouncil.org/program/ccbhc-success-center/ccbhc-overview/

New Mexico

State CCBHC Implementation Status:

- Received CCBHC Planning Grant (2016)
- Received CCBHC Planning Grant (2023)

Clinic Name	State	State-Certified or Demonstration CCBHCs	CCBHC Grants
All Faiths Children's Advocacy Center	NM	n/a	1
Families and Youth Innovations Plus	NM	n/a	1
Santa Fe Recovery Center, Inc.	NM	n/a	1
Totals:		Total: n/a	Total # of grants: 3

https://www.thenationalcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/CCBHC-full-list-by-state-for-website_Jan-2024.pdf

Overview: Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC)

- The CCBHC or a Designated Collaborating Organization (DCO) must provide:
 - Crisis Services
 - Screening, Diagnosis and Risk Assessment
 - Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
 - Person and Family Centered Treatment Planning
 - Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services
 - Outpatient Primary Care Screening and Monitoring
 - Peer, Family Support and Counselor Services
 - Targeted Case Management
 - Community-Based Mental Health Care for Veterans

State CCBHC Demonstration Timeline



- Primarily three separate mechanisms to develop and implement CCBHCs
 - States can:
 - Become part of the Section 233 Demonstration program (state receives federal match)
 - Through Medicaid State Plan Amendment establish a CCBHC program and payment mechanism
 - Providers can apply to SAMHSA directly to secure
 - CCBHC-Planning Development and Implementation (PDI) grants
 - CCBHC-Improvement and Advancement (IA) grants

CCBHC Demonstration Program v. CCBHC Expansion Grants

CCBHC Demonstration Programs:

- Oversight from SAMHSA to the state, and State has Authority over *State Certified CCBHCs*
- Not all State Certified CCBHCs will have secured SAMHSA CCBHC PDI/IA grants and not all SAMHSA CCBHC grantees will become state certified
- State Certified CCBHCs will receive a PPS rate
- States report to SAMHSA data elements, NOMS and IPP Indicators, and additional Demonstration program data requirements



CCBHC Expansion (PDI/IA) grantees look a lot like their Demonstration program counterparts but there are a few key distinctions:

- Oversight from SAMHSA (not State MH/SUD Authority)
- Grant funded (no PPS rate)
 - \$1M for each of the four years
- Report to SAMHSA
 - Data elements, like the NOMS and IPP Indicators
 - Quarterly and annual reports on progress to goals

NOMS = National Outcomes Measures
IPP = Infrastructure Development, Prevention and Mental Health Promotion

State CCBHC Demonstration Impacts

- If or when New Mexico becomes part of the Demonstration, AFCAC will have the opportunity to be a ***State Certified CCBHC***
 - Must meet both established SAMHSA criteria and state established criteria
 - **Note:** States do not have the authority to relax or eliminate any established federal criteria
 - State will monitor and provide oversight regarding CCBHC compliance, reporting, and payment (not including SAMHSA PDI/IA grant funds)

State CCBHC Demonstration Impacts

- CCBHC will receive a **PPS rate** (a daily payment triggered by a qualifying service)
 - Requires annual cost reporting
- CCBHC must formally contract with Designated Collaborating Organizations (DCOs) if CCBHC cannot or chooses not to provide a CCBHC required service (majority of services must be provided directly by CCBHC)
 - Costs included in CCBHC's PPS rate/cost report, and paid to DCO
 - CCBHC is responsible for ensuring clients receive all nine services in a manner that meets certification criteria

Q&A