

# New Mexico Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee

June 27,2024

## **History of the CCBHC Program**

**Q2014** 

**Q2017** 

2020 Q2

2022

Congress passes Protecting Access to Medicare Act (PAMA).

Demonstration launches in 8 states!

2 states added to demonstration; data is published.

Congress passes the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act.

23 states receive planning grants.

2016

SAMHSA CCBHC-E grants launch.

2018

State legislative options emerge

2021

Demonstration adds an addition 8 states!

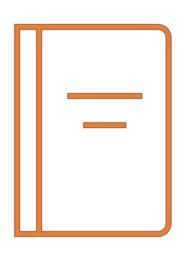
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## Congratulations!



## The National CCBHC Model



Federally Defined



**State Driven** 

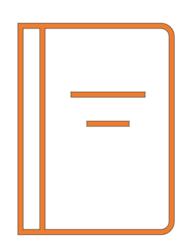


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## The National CCBHC Model: Federally Defined



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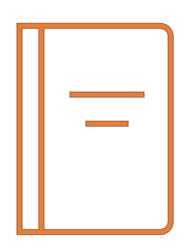
#### The Goal

"improve availability of, access to, and participation in, services....and increase the quality of such service without increasing net Federal spending"

Section 223(d)(4)A(ii) &(iv)

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## The National CCBHC Model: Federally Defined



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#### The Components

- SAMHSA CCBHC Certification Criteria (<u>Updated Guidance released in 2023</u>)
- CMS Guidance regarding development of organization-specific, cost-based reimbursement rates (<u>Prospective Payment</u> System or PPS Guidance)

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## Federally Defined SAMHSA: CCBHC Certification Criteria

- Define the array of services
- Outline care coordination responsibilities
- Establish access requirements
- Promote data collection and reporting
- Specify organizational requirements



#### **CCBHC Services**

- Crisis Response including 24-hour mobile crisis teams
- Screening, Assessment and Diagnosis
- Treatment Planning
- Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services
- Primary Care Screening and Monitoring
- Targeted Case Management
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation
- Peer and Family Supports
- Services for Veterans and Members of the Armed Forces





Care coordination with Primary Care Physicians, FQHCs, Specialty Care Providers, Community Service and Support Providers

Care Coordination:



Following up on Referrals

The "Linchpin"



**Tracking Admissions and Discharges** 



Following up after Discharges

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## CMS Guidelines Prospective Payment System (PPS)

- Organization-specific rates
- Organizations receive payment for any qualifying visit
- A visit is a day or month in which there is at least one <u>face-to-face</u> <u>encounter</u>, or one eligible telehealth encounter, between a qualified practitioner and an eligible consumer involving the provision of a qualifying service

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## CMS Guidelines Cost Reports

CCBHCs complete cost reports using a standard format developed by CMS that requires estimating cost and visits

Total allowable costs of providing services per year

Per-visit rate

Total number of visits per year



#### **Federally Defined**

### CMS: Prospective Payment Reimbursement Guidance

#### PPS allows organizations to

- recoup the costs associated with providing direct service
- build in the costs associated with indirect services and responsibilities
  - Care coordination
  - Outreach and engagement
  - Adopting and maintaining EBP fidelity
  - Data collection and reporting

PPS is essential to offsetting the costs associated with increased community behavioral health services expenditures





### **CMS Guidelines**

PPS-1	Daily Rate
PPS-3	Daily Rate + Special Crisis Services Rate(s)
PPS-2	Monthly Rate w/wo Special Population Rates
PPS-4	Monthly Rate w/wo Special Populations Rates + Special Crisis Services Rate(s)



#### The National CCBHC Model: State Driven



**State Driven** 



The state establishes its own priorities, expectations and goals for adopting the CCBHC Model



The state behavioral health authority certifies CCBHCs in accordance with the SAMHSA Certification Criteria



The state chooses the PPS approach and approves the CCBHC cost reports establishing the final provider-specific PPS reimbursement rates



## State Driven Begin with the End in Mind

#### The Goal

"improve availability of, access to, and participation in, the most complete scope of services....and increase the quality of such service without increasing net Federal spending"

## State Priorities and Expectations for System Enhancements

- Availability
- Accessibility
- Participation
- Quality
- Generating Cost Offsets

## Improving Care & Generating Cost Savings

Crisis response system

Same day/next day access

Outreach and engagement

Emergency Room Enhancement Teams Community Behavioral Health Liaisons Outreach to High Users of Medicaid

Managing chronic disease and improving health status

Evidence-based and promising practices

Promoting peer services



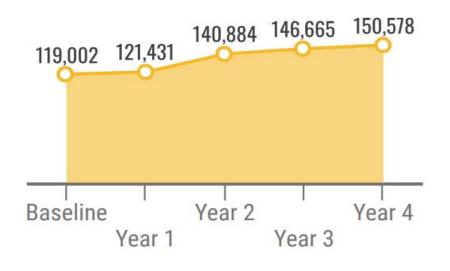
### Missouri CCBHC Impact

27% +33



Overall increase in patients served from baseline to Year 4

## Missourian's Served by CCBHCs



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#### **Emergency Room Enhancement Teams**

• Year 10

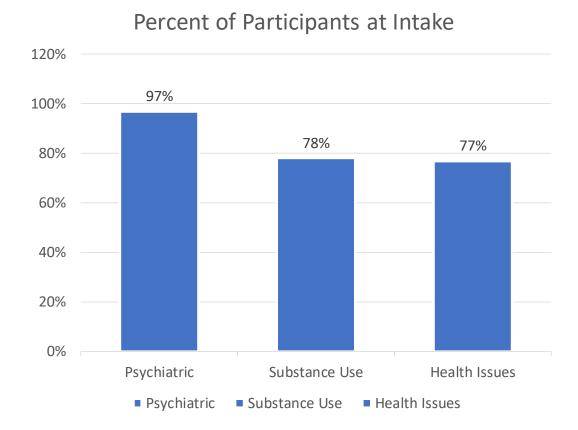
• Total served: 2,307

• 3 month follow up: 1,356 (59%)

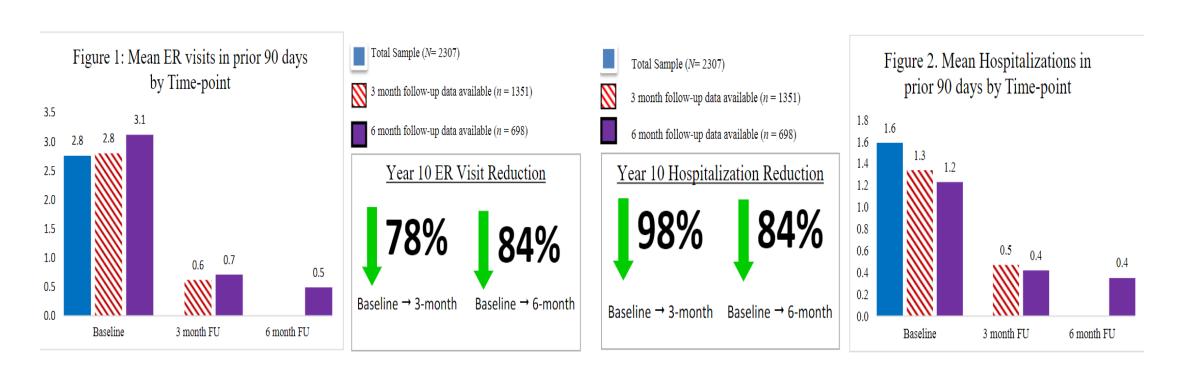
• 6 month follow up: 708 (31%)

• Since 2013

• Total served: 17,069

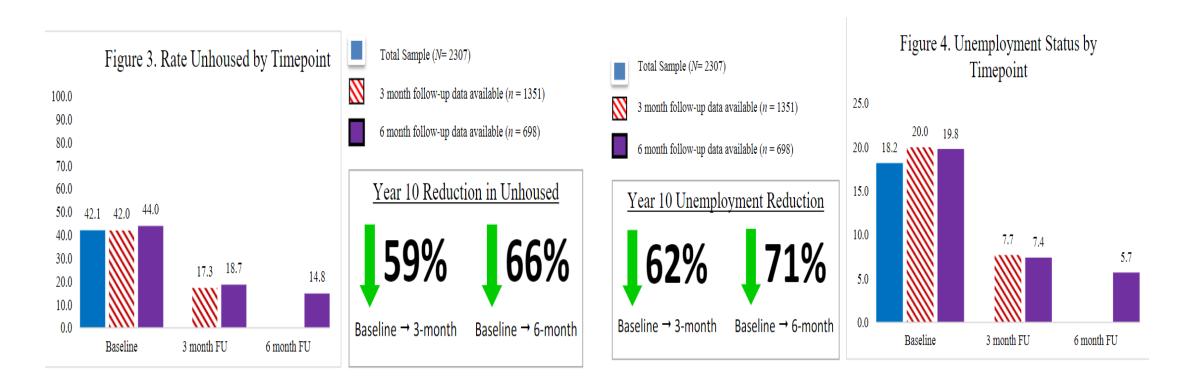


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### **Community Behavioral Health Liaisons**

- Coordinating with local systems of care and accessing services for individuals with behavioral health needs who come to the attention of law enforcement, the courts and jails
- Assist law enforcement with residency and wellness checks
- Facilitate civil commitment procedures
- Coordinate with local crisis response resources and all agencies with co-responders to prevent duplication of efforts and data, and to prevent confusion for law enforcement
- Participate and assist local law enforcement in developing Crisis Intervention Teams
- Provide support and referral for law enforcement related to coping with stress/trauma



### **Community Behavioral Health Liaisons**

### **Law Enforcement Collaboration**

Many communities continue to face pervasive gaps in mental health services, especially crisis services, placing a heavy burden on law enforcement agencies and, in particular, officers. Without access to appropriate alternatives, officers are often left with a set of poor choices: leave people in potentially harmful situations, bring them to hospital emergency departments, or arrest them.

Publication from Bureau of Justice Assistance & Council of State Governments Justice Center, April 2019

Missouri Success

70,909

Referrals from law enforcement Jan 2017-Dec 2021

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### **Outreach to High Users of Medicaid Services**

#### Eligibility

- 18 years of age or old
- \$20,000 or more in Medicaid pharmacy and medical charges, excluding certain services (e.g. dialysis, intermediate care facility, hemophilia)
- Diagnosis eligible for DMH psychiatric or substance use rehab programs
- No open episode of care in the DMH system

#### Outreach Staff

- List of potential enrollees provided quarterly
- Locate and engage individuals
- Connect individuals to ongoing health home and rehabilitation services



#### Missouri CCBHO Hospitalization Savings (N=31,984)

#### CCBHO client hospitalization costs by Medicaid eligibility code

·	CCBHO pre period		CCBHO post period							
ME Code	hospital cost		hospital cost		% change pre-post		cost per person pre		cost per person post	
13 - Medical Assistance - PTD	\$	55,744,212.50	\$	49,971,085.22	-10%	\$	7,342.49	\$	6,582.07	
40 - Medicaid for Children Poverty	\$	5,493,468.78	\$	2,417,148.52	-56%	\$	1,002.27	\$	441.01	
06 - Medical Assistance for Families (MAF)										
Child	\$	2,235,670.04	\$	1,375,147.46	-38%	\$	633.87	\$	389.89	
55 - QMB Only	\$	4,826,718.94	\$	2,420,778.08	-50%	\$	1,846.49	\$	926.08	
05 - Medical Assistance for Families (MAF)										
Adult	\$	1,827,467.42	\$	1,049,051.45	-43%	\$	967.94	\$	555.64	
11 - Medical Assistance - Old Age Assistance	\$	4,933,752.54	\$	4,521,261.98	-8%	\$	3,181.01	\$	2,915.06	
16 - Supplemental Nursing Care - PTD	\$	6,198,612.29	\$	5,200,642.89	-16%	\$	6,636.63	\$	5,568.14	
37 - HDN FS/Title XIX	\$	6,089,557.94	\$	8,399,780.10	38%	\$	6,604.73	\$	9,110.39	
56 - Title IV-E - Adoption Subsidy	\$	2,971,496.32	\$	4,031,430.92	36%	\$	4,502.27	\$	6,108.23	
38 - Independent Foster Care Children Ages										
18-21	\$	3,841,908.43	\$	2,047,821.04	-47%	\$	11,008.33	\$	5,867.68	
All other codes		7,934,074		6,585,322	-17%	\$	2,488.73	\$	2,065.66	
	\$	110,031,013.58	\$	94,604,792.00	-14%	\$	3,449.90	\$	2,966.23	
			\$	15,426,221.58				\$	483.67	

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### **Primary Care Screening and Monitoring**

#### Primary care monitoring includes

- Identifying individuals with chronic illness and/or unhealthy lifestyles
- Connecting individuals to Primary Care
- Monitoring chronic conditions
- Care coordination
- Promoting healthy behavior change
- It is behavioral health service involving
  - Knowledge of the states of change
  - Skill in motivational interviewing
  - Support and coaching to develop/maintain healthy behaviors





#### The CATIE Study

At baseline investigators found that:

88.0% of subjects who had dyslipidemia

**62.4%** of subjects who had hypertension

**30.2%** of subjects who had diabetes

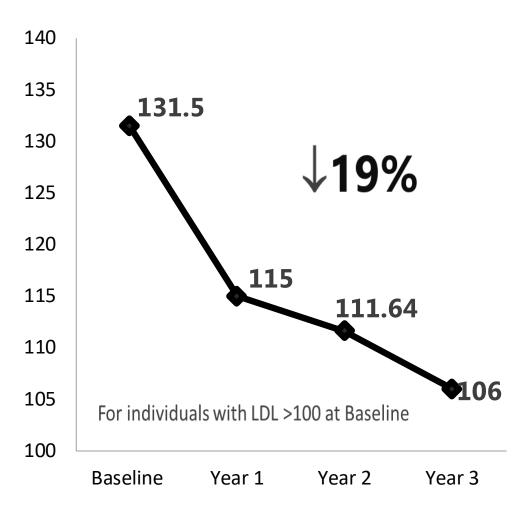
were **NOT** receiving treatment.

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#### **Reduction in Cholesterol Levels**



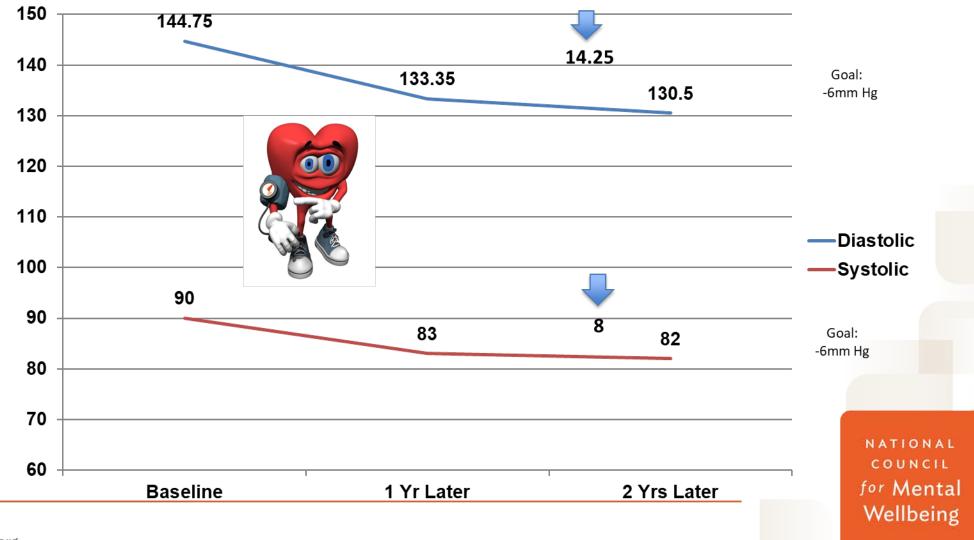
A 10% reduction in uncontrolled cholesterol results in a 10% reduction in cardiovascular disease



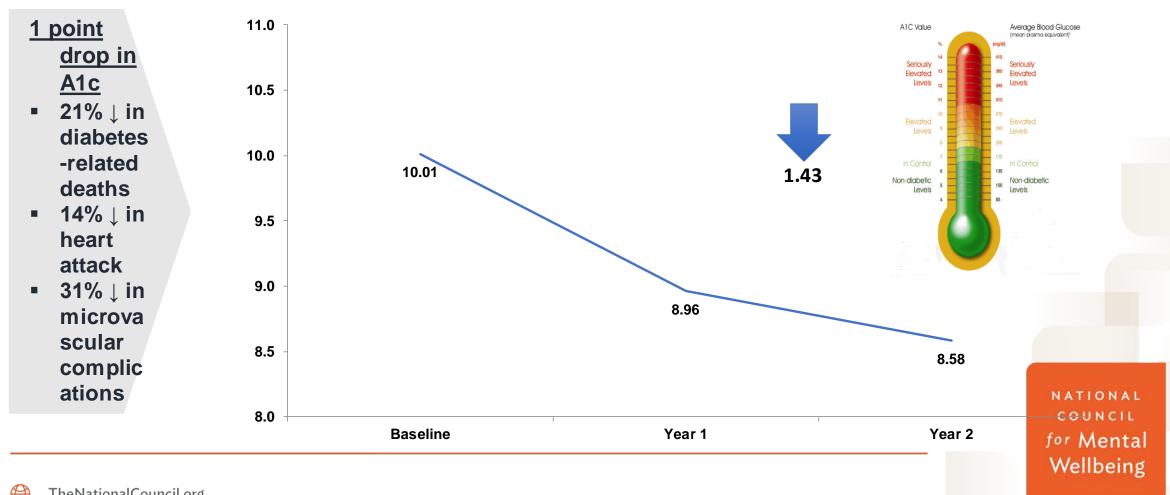
#### **Reduction in Blood Pressure Levels**

6 point
drop in
blood
pressure

- 16% ↓ in cardiov ascular disease
- 42% ↓ in stroke



#### **Reduction in A1C Levels**



#### **Evidence Based Practices**

- Participate in Zero Suicide Academy
- Adopt Trauma Informed Care
- Eye Movement Desensitizing and Reprocessing
- Adopt Integrated Treatment for Co-occurring Disorders
- Adopt Medication Assisted Treatment for Substance Use Disorders
- Employ Tobacco Treatment Specialists
- Train Community Support Specialists as Wellness Coaches
- Utilize Motivational Interviewing and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

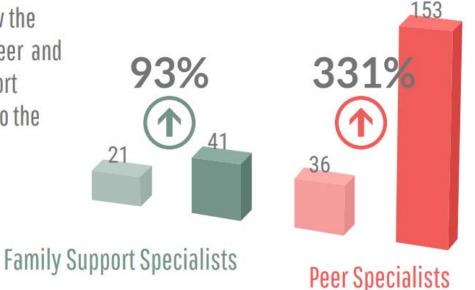


### **Missouri CCBHC Impact**



### **Increasing Peer & Family Services**

CCBHCs grew the number of peer and family support specialists to the care team



Providing Medication Assisted Treatment



CCBHCs are providing 122% more patients with medication assisted treatment

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## The National CCBHC Model: Locally Achieved



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CCBHCs achieve the goals by bringing the model to life in the context of local needs and conditions.

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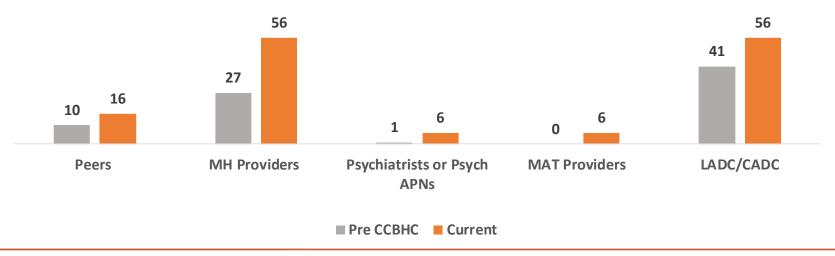
## Federal, State and Local It's a Demonstration

- Expect to Learn
- You'll Probably Make Mistakes
- Be Patient with Yourselves and your System
- Start Where You Are



#### Start Where You Are

Prior to CCBHC, Nevada had "no strong community-based mental health services delivery system" and no means of ensuring that their clinics provided quality behavioral health care. Historically, Nevada had a bi-furcated behavioral health system that only offered separate state-run mental health and state-run substance use treatment centers; prior to CCBHCs, many services were either not available at all or there were long wait times to begin care. According to Dr. Stephanie Woodward, NV CCBHC Program Director, "The CCBHC demonstration has moved the needle on community-based behavioral health services in Nevada by a decade or more."





## Roadmap for CCBHC Planning

Program Decisions

Establishing state expectations



Developing certification standards & application and training providers



Developing data collection & reporting requirements

Participate in CCBHC Demo or Submit SPA

Payment Decisions

Selecting reimbursement approach



Establishing rates



Determining quality bonus payments



Establishing PPS payment and reporting systems

PLANNING FOR SUSTAINABILITY OF THE MODEL

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Resources

The <u>CCBHC State Technical Assistance Center</u> is here to provides accessible, timely and evidence-based technical assistance designed to meet the needs of all states implementing the CCBHC model, as well as individualized consultation to support the needs of specific states. Please request technical assistance by clicking "Request TA" above.

