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History of CCBHCs in Nevada

- The Certified Community Behavioral Health Center Program began as a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Demonstration Project. The first year was the planning stage and states that successfully demonstrated the ability to implement the next phase of the program were selected.
- There were initially 24 states that were awarded the planning grant for the Demonstration Program. Out of those 24 states, Nevada was chosen as 1 of 8 states that were awarded to move forward with the 2-year implementation phase of the project.



History Continued

The Certified Community Behavioral Health Center (CCBHC) model alleviates decades-old challenges that have led to a crisis in providing access to mental health and addiction care.

As an integrated and sustainably-financed model for care delivery, CCBHCs:

- ***Ensure access*** to integrated, evidence-based addiction and mental health services.
- ***Meet stringent criteria*** regarding timeliness of access, quality reporting, staffing and coordination with social services, criminal justice and education systems.
- ***Receive funding*** to support the real costs of expanding services to fully meet the need for care in their communities.



Where we are now

- State Plan Amendment (SPA) was submitted to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Management (CMS) January 2023 with approval May 2024
- During the 82nd Legislative Session the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHC FP) received budget authority to add additional CCBHCs Statewide
- July 1, 2023, Nevada is no longer a participant of the Demonstration
- Spa was approved with an effective date of 5-2023



Current CCBHCs

Vitality Unlimited

1250 Lamoille Highway, Suite 208, Elko, Nevada 89801

Office: (775) 738-4118 / Cell: (775) 934-1445

119 East Long Street, Carson City, NV 89706

(775) 461-0025

1135 Terminal Way Ste. 208B Reno, NV 89502

(775)-322-3668

Access Sites:

120 Pike St Dayton, NV 89403

(775)-241-9442

New Frontier Treatment Center

1490 Grimes Street / P.O. Box 1240, Fallon, Nevada 89407

(775) 423-1412

Bridge Counseling Associates

1640 Alta Drive, #4, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106

4221 McLeod Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89121

(702) 474-6450

Serenity Non-Profit

6048 S. Durango Dr. Suite 115 Las Vegas, NV 89113

702-815-1550

Rural Nevada Counseling

3595 US-50, Suite 2, Silver Springs, NV 89429

Access Sites:

*801 Overland Loop Suite #201 Dayton, NV 89403

*215 Hwy 95A Suite H802, Fernley, NV 89408

*720 S. Main St. Suite C, Yerington, NV 89447

(775) 463-6597

Quest Counseling

6110 Plumas St. , Reno, NV 89519

(775) 786-6880

Community Counseling Center

205 South Pratt Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701

Access Sites:

110 W. 1st St. Hawthorne, NV 89415

(775) 882-3945



Who can be a CCBHC?

Section 223 of the Protecting Access to Medicare Act (PAMA) (PL 113-93) requires that a CCBHC be one of the following entities:

- A nonprofit organization
- Part of a local government behavioral health authority
- An entity operated under authority of the IHS, an Indian tribe, or tribal organization pursuant to a contract, grant, cooperative agreement, or compact with the IHS pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination Act.

Reference: <https://www.samhsa.gov/certified-community-behavioral-health-clinics/section-223/certification-resource-guides/ccbhc-eligibility#:~:text=Section%20223%20of%20the%20Protecting%20Access%20to%20Medicare,pursuant%20to%20the%20Indian%20Self-Determination%20Act.%20More%20items>



Benefits of Being a CCBHC

- There is no Prior Authorization required & which lessens the administrative burden on providers
- Providers are paid on a Perspective Payment System (PPS) – daily rate
- Quality Incentive payments annually; up to 15% of the providers total payments annually
- Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and Mental Health treatment services
- Evidence based practice with evidence-based tools
- SAPTA certified, substance use treatment
- Targeted Case Management (TCM)
- Patient and Family Centered Care



Summary of CCBHC Services

CCBHCs are responsible for providing all nine Core services, which can be provided directly or through formal relationships with Designated Collaborating Organization (DCOs):

1. Crisis Services (including 24-hour mobile crisis response)
2. Treatment Planning
3. Screening, Assessment, Diagnosis & Risk Assessment
4. Outpatient Mental Health & Substance Use Services
5. Targeted Case Management
6. Outpatient Primary Care Screening and Monitoring
7. Community-Based Mental Health Care for Veterans
8. Peer, Family Support & Counselor Services
9. Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services

Plus, Assertive Community Treatment



CCBHC Helpful Links

1. [Medicaid Services Manual 2700 CCBHC](#)
2. [Medicaid State Plan](#)
3. [Billing Guide for 17-188](#) and Allowable Services Grid
4. [SAMHSA CCBHC Certification criteria](#)
5. [Enrollment Criteria](#)



Medicaid Billing Overview

- Reimbursement is based on a Prospective Payment System (PPS) methodology. This is similar to an encounter rate or a daily rate.
- Services are billed utilizing an encounter code and all rendered services are billed with a modifier to capture all provided services.
- CCBHCs in the Rural areas are billing through Medicaid Fee for Service
- CCBHCs in Washoe and Clark County are mostly billing through the MCOs
- The providers are also required to shadow bill. With this process Nevada Medicaid can track over time the cost saving.
- New CCBHCs will start with a PPS or daily rate of the statewide average currently about \$220



Medication Assisted Treatment

SAMHSA CCBHC Standard requirements for Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

1.b.2. CCBHC staff must include a medically trained behavioral health care provider, either employed or available through formal arrangement, who can prescribe and manage medications independently under state law, including buprenorphine and other FDA- approved medications used to treat opioid, alcohol, and tobacco use disorders. This would not include methadone, unless the CCBHC is also an Opioid Treatment Program (OTP).

If the CCBHC does not have the ability to prescribe methadone for the treatment of opioid use disorder directly, it shall refer to an OTP (if any exist in the CCBHC service area) and provide care coordination to ensure access to methadone.



Medication Assisted Treatment

Quick Summary of FDA Approved Medications for OUD:

Methadone (Full Agonist)

Buprenorphine (Subutex) & Buprenorphine Naloxone (Suboxone) (Partial Agonist)

Naltrexone (Vivitrol & Revia) (Antagonist)

A note on Naloxone (Utilized as overdose reversal medication for opioids)



Medication Assisted Treatment

Methadone Clinic Statewide:

Treatment Finder Webpage: <https://behavioralhealthnv.org/>

Las Vegas/N. Las Vegas/Henderson

Adelson Clinic

Behavioral Health Group (Formally Center for Behavioral Health) 3 Locations

Desert Treatment

Mission Treatment Center 3 Locations

New Beginnings Counseling Center (maintenance and withdrawal management only)

Seven Hills Behavioral Institute (maintenance and withdrawal management only)

Vegas Treatment Center



Medication Assisted Treatment

Methadone Clinic Statewide:

Treatment Finder Webpage: <https://behavioralhealthnv.org/>

Reno/Sparks

Behavioral Health Group (BHG) (Formally Center for Behavioral Health)

The Life Change Center 2 locations

Washoe County Sheriff's Office (Maintenance and Induction)

Carson City

The Life Change Center



The CCBHC team

- The CCBHC Team includes:
 - Nevada Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP),
 - Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH),
 - Health Care Quality Compliance (HCQC),
 - *HCQC is the regulatory entity which certifies programs as a CCBHC's. Standards were established by SAMHSA, but the team were able to utilize existing certification through the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency (SAPTA) to meet some of the standards prior to onsite reviews and application of the SAMHSA established standards.
 - Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technology (CASAT)
- ❖ CCBHCs are subject to annual on-site reviews.



Questions?



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