

Child, Youth and Family-focused CCBHC Learning Community

Detailed Overview

Target audiences: This learning community is designed to support both CCBHCs and the states that are currently implementing or interested in implementing the CCBHC model. Content will be relevant for CCBHC Expansion grantees, Section 223 Medicaid Demonstration CCBHCs and state-certified CCBHCs. Although content is primarily targeted toward clinics and states, we also welcome participation from other community partners.

Timeline: The learning community will operate from March-July 2025. Organizations that sign up should plan to participate in the full array of offerings in the learning community.

Curriculum: Topics to be covered include establishing a strong climate and culture to embed systems-of-care values in CCBHCs, service line development for children and youth, cross-systems partnerships, and considerations for specialization and customization of services, including Mobile Response and Stabilization Services (MRSS) and supports across the full lifespan.

Climate and Culture: A Level-setting Conversation — March 24, 12-1 p.m. ET

Join us to explore the climate and organizational culture shifts necessary to effectively serve children, youth and families, while considering the leadership strategies to use in implementing these shifts within state systems and CCBHCs.

- State Office Hours: March 24, 1-2 p.m. ET
- Clinic Office Hours: April 8, 3-4 p.m. ET

Service Line Development for Children and Youth — April 28, 12-1 p.m. ET

Development of a service array that fulfills CCBHC requirements and provides effective services for children, youth and families requires specific selections of services and tailoring of supports. Join us to explore strategies to establish children's services, including exploring opportunities for Designated Collaborating Organization arrangements.

- State Office Hours: April 28, 1-2 p.m. ET
- Clinic Office Hours: May 13, 3-4 p.m. ET

Building Necessary Cross-system Partnerships — May 28, 12-1 p.m. ET

Children and youth interact with different systems than adult populations. Join us to identify and strategize how to establish these crucial relationships between CCBHCs and education, juvenile justice and child welfare systems, to ensure appropriate connectivity for children, youth and families.

- State Office Hours: May 28, 1-2 p.m. ET
- Clinic Office Hours: June 10, 3-4 p.m. ET

Integration With MRSS and Crisis Response for Youth Populations — June 23, 12-1 p.m. ET

Establishing an effective service array for children and youth requires integration between CCBHCs and state crisis response systems, with efforts to instill youth-specific crisis interventions including MRSS. Explore the potential for integration in this session.

- State Office Hours: June 23, 1-2 p.m. ET
- Clinic Office Hours: July 15, 3-4 p.m. ET

Customization for the Lifespan: Serving Early Childhood and Transition-aged Youth Populations — July 28, 12-1 p.m. ET

Children and youth benefiting from services may require additional customization of support. There are many considerations, and this session will explore strategies for the youngest and oldest in the child and youth age range as examples.

- State Office Hours: July 28, 1-2 p.m. ET
- Clinic Office Hours: Aug. 12, 3-4 p.m. ET