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CCBHC STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE — MAY 2023

Meeting. The [Iowa Department of Health and Human Services \(HHS\) Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics \(CCBHC\)](#) Stakeholder Engagement Committee meeting was held on May 16, 2023.

Background. The goal of CCBHC is to target services to persons with serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, and significant substance use disorder, while serving the whole community. CCBHCs serve everyone, regardless of their diagnosis and insurance status, and they must meet stringent criteria regarding timeline of access, quality reporting, staffing, and coordination with social services, criminal justice, and education systems. In 2023, Iowa received a one-year [\\$1.0 million planning grant](#) from the [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#) to begin work on expansion of CCBHCs throughout the State.

Presentations. The following presentations were provided:

- Marissa Eyanson, HHS Behavioral Health and Disability Services Director; discussed the charter and goals of the Committee; including description of CCBHCs; the design of the CCBHC system, goals of the planning grant, which include certifying at least two CCBHCs; and preparing an application for a federal CCBHC [Demonstration Program](#) grant in March 2024.
- Laura Larkin, HHS Executive Officer of Mental Health and Disability Services-Community (MHDS-C), and Cara Henley from Health Management Associates, discussed background information of CCBHCs and details of the one-year planning grant from the SAMHSA awarded to Iowa.
- Joshua Rubin from Health Management Associates discussed final CCBHC certification approaches, the proposed plan of nine CCBHC catchment areas in Iowa each containing between 7.0 percent to 16.0 percent of State population, and the public input process for CCBHCs.

Next Meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for June 22, 2023, at 2 p.m. in Des Moines.

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