

## CCBHC Steering Committee Notes

July 18<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-3:15 p.m.

### Attendees:

- Kelly Burrow
- Belen White
- Amy Swanson (Guest)
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- Cindie Martiny (Guest)
- Elizabeth G Nerren
- Mallory Malkin
- Scott Sumrall
- Will Ruff (Lifecore)
- Wendy Bailey
- Beth Fenech
- Tracy L. Buchanan
- Stephanie Foster
- Phaedre Cole (Guest)
- Merideth Terney Selby (Guest)
- Tiffany Baker
- Jake Hutchins
- Kelly Breland
- Karin Lewis
- Crockett, Kathy L (Ctr for Counseling & Family Studies)

### Agenda

- Introductions
- The CCBHC Story
- CCBHC Value for Mississippi
- Overview of the CCBHC Planning Grant
- PROPOSED Governance Structure
- Group Activity: Building Our Team

Meeting called to order at 2:30 p.m.

*DMH Director Wendy Bailey:* Good afternoon, everybody. Thank you all for joining us today, we have a brief video “The CCBHC Story” by SAMHSA, as we kick off our first steering committee meeting.

I appreciate everybody taking the time to be here this afternoon. If you are on this call, it is because you are a key player in making CBHC work in the state of Mississippi. We are glad you took the time to join us and be a part of this steering committee.

Director Bailey facilitated introductions on the call. We opened with an icebreaker and attendees shared what they had to eat on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Director Bailey then covered the following slides:



## CCBHC's Value for Mississippi



- **Improve access to and delivery** of community-based behavioral health services.
- **Address gaps or barriers to care** in Mississippi
- Establish **sustainable funding** for additional investment in **quality, evidence-based mental health and substance use services**.
- Offer **more competitive wages** because of the cost-based reimbursement that can aid in alleviating workforce shortages.
- Hold CMHCs accountable for **quality outcomes**.
- **Engage stakeholders and consumers of mental health services**, including youth, family members, and community leaders, to provide input on a **customizable approach to care** that increases responsiveness to the needs of Mississippians.



## CCBHC Planning Grant

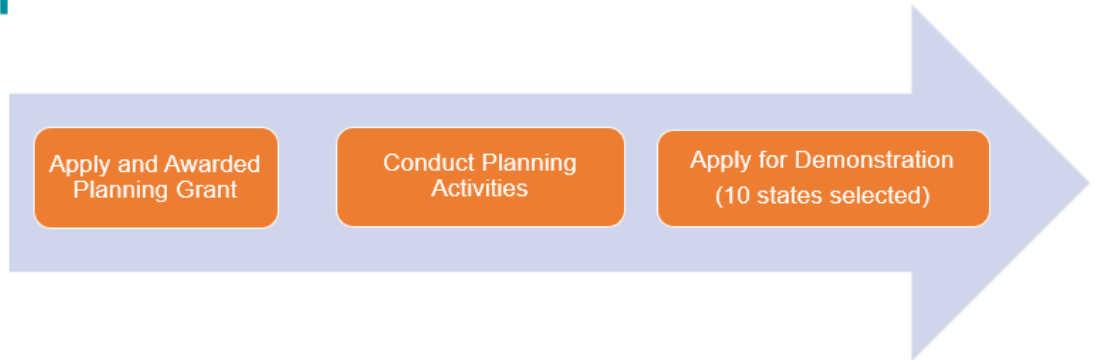


### Purpose

Transform community behavioral health systems and provide comprehensive, coordinated behavioral health care by:

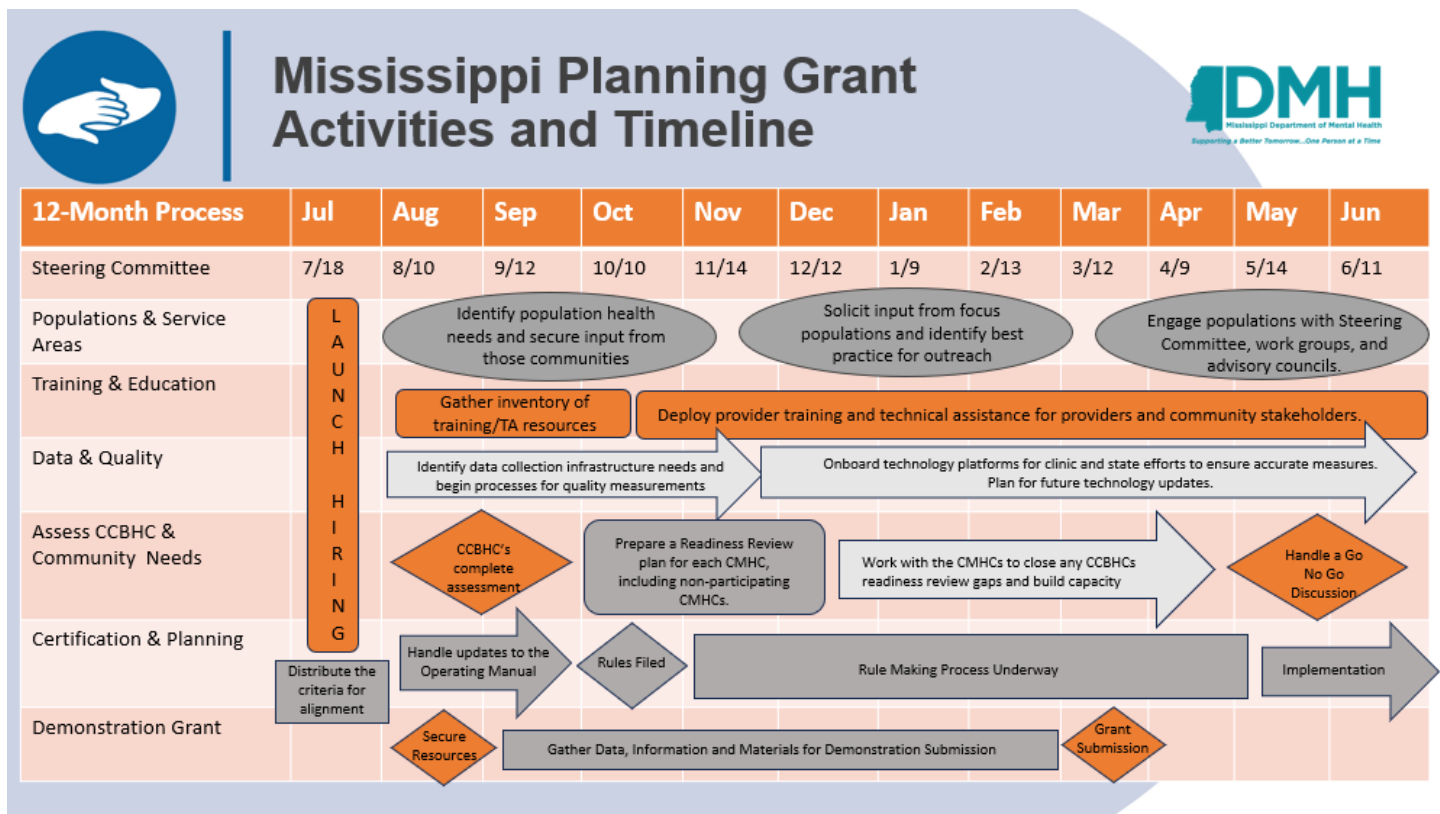
- (a) **Assisting organizations in the planning for and development and implementation of a new CCBHC** that meets the CCBHC Certification Criteria
- (b) Providing a comprehensive range of **outreach, screening, assessment, treatment, care coordination, and recovery supports** based on a needs assessment that aligns with the CCBHC Certification Criteria, and
- (c) Supporting recovery from mental illness and/or substance use disorders (SUD) by **providing access to high-quality mental health and SUD services, regardless of an individual's ability to pay**

# CCBHC Demonstration Participation



- **Eligibility to Apply for the Demonstration**
  - If a state has received a planning grant in 2016 or 2023, they can apply to join the demonstration on 3/20/24

Director Bailey then asked her CCBHC Project Director, Amy Swanson, to review the details on the CCBHC timeline and activities.



Amy Swanson explained and shared what our timelines/activities will consist of, including.

The work that Stephanie Foster and her team will do to update the DMH Operational Standards to align with the CCBHC Certification Criteria, including filing rules which is a real tedious process. Ms. Swanson shared her gratitude for Ms. Foster's assistance.

Also, she discussed the timeline for preparing an application for the Demonstration Grant. With less than nine months away, we have a lot of work to do to position Mississippi for submitting the proposal. Only 10 states will be awarded, with up to 25 states competing for these slots.

Wendy Bailey: I'm so glad we've got Amy on board, and she will coordinate and lead these efforts for us. But it's going to take all of us working together to accomplish this, and I think it will be a game changer for the system. Director Bailey invited attendees to review and participate in one of the Steering Committee Standing Committees or Workgroup. Following the meeting, she will circulate the PowerPoint slides and a Steering Committee Sign Up Form.

Director Bailey invited questions. No one had any questions, but Director Bailey invited them to reach out to Amy at the contact information she placed in the chat.

She thanked everyone for their time and reminded everyone to look out for a meeting invitation from Amy for all future meetings. The Steering Committee will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday monthly from 2:30-3:15 p.m. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-3:15 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.