

Upcoming CCBHC Webinar on Monday March 28, 2016

Hot Topics in CCBHC Implementation: Cost Reporting, Clinic Licensure, State Financing, and More

Date: Monday, March 28, 3 PM EDT

Presenters: Steve Kohler, Senior Manager, McBee Associates, Inc.; Steve Rosenberg, President, Community Oriented Correctional Health Services; Dan Mistak, General Counsel, Community Oriented Correctional Health Services; Susannah Vance Gopalan, Partner, Feldesman Tucker Leifer Fidell LLP.

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CCBHCs will transform how behavioral health care is financed and reimbursed. As states and providers embark on this transformation, they face many questions:

How do we decide which prospective payment methodology to use – and what will its impact on behavioral health providers be? How will we finance the state's contribution? How do state licensure and CCBHC certification requirements intersect?

Clearly understanding the unique financial opportunities and challenges associated with CCBHCs is a key ingredient to a successful implementation. This webinar will provide attendees with straightforward explanations of hot topics related to CCBHC financing and reimbursement. Our expert presenters will translate the current SAMHSA and CMS guidance to ensure all attendees are familiar with the relevant federal instructions and guidance.

The webinar will focus on the following topics:

1. **Prospective Payment Systems:** explanation of the principles of PPS1 and PPS2 and overview of challenges identified in each approach, including a deep dive into the costs that go into your payment rate;
2. **Certification vs Licensure:** clarification of the difference between certification and licensure and explanation of federal guidance on this point;
3. **State Financing Strategies:** description of State level financing mechanisms for their share of the Medicaid match, including the use of Certified Public Expenditures (CPE).

Please note, these informational webinars are hosted by national partners, not Oregon Health Authority

March 16, 2016

Upcoming CCBHC Webinar on Tuesday March 29, 2016

New 90/110 HIE Funding Opportunities for Behavioral Health and Corrections: Possibilities and Implications for Counties

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On February 29, 2016, CMS released a Dear State Medicaid Director letter that expanded the list of providers that could participate in the 90 percent federal matching funds (90/10) on state activities to promote health information exchange (HIE). The letter is specifically aimed at Medicaid providers who are not eligible for the EHR incentives of the HITECH Act but whose health information would assist eligible providers meet Meaningful Use objectives. Notable among the expanded list of providers are behavioral health providers, substance abuse treatment providers, and correctional health providers. This expansion has an important implication for counties seeking to fund the coordination of care of vulnerable individuals with behavioral health needs and justice involved individuals cycling through the criminal justice system. The webinar will explain how providers and counties can take advantage of the updated guidance outlined in the Dear State Medicaid director letter, emphasizing the wide range of interoperability solutions that could receive the Federal 90 percent rate.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.