



CCBHCs in Maryland

The Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) model is delivering the resources our nation needs to transform our communities' access for mental health and substance use challenges. CCBHCs are clinics that receive flexible funding to provide expanded access to comprehensive, high-quality mental health and substance use services.

The following data was collected from Maryland's CCBHCs as part of the National Council for Mental Wellbeing's 2024 CCBHC Impact Survey. Maryland's CCBHCs have been successful in:



Expanding Timely Access to Care: CCBHCs in Maryland serve over **7,800** people, representing a nearly **36% increase** since becoming a CCBHC. The most commonly reported client increases were among Medicaid-only enrollees, children/youth, and veterans or members of the military.



Serving Children, Youth, and Families: 100% of CCBHCs in Maryland reported an increase in children and youth served.



Expanding Access to Substance Use Care: Approximately **67%** of CCBHCs in Maryland reported an increase in the number of individuals engaged in Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD).



Making Crisis Services and Supports Available to All: By becoming a CCBHC in Maryland, grantees were able to expand their crisis programs, including evidence-based mobile treatment services and on-demand translation services for individuals in residential crisis programs.



Investing in the Workforce: The CCBHC model is alleviating the impact of the workforce shortage by enabling clinics to increase hiring. Approximately **75%** of CCBHCs in Maryland have either hired or transitioned staff and/or created new positions.



Following-up after ED Visits and Hospitalizations for Mental Illness: Maryland's CCBHCs provided follow-up visits to clients within 7 days of an Emergency Department visits or in-patient hospitalization at rates of 52.4% and 59% respectively compared to National Committee for Quality Assurance Medicaid HMO rates of 41.5% and 36.6%.