

CCBHC Policy Academy Governance and Oversight

Vermont Policy Academy
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Agenda



12:00 **Welcome**

- Questions from last month's topic: Care Coordination
- Goal of today's meeting: *Build a deeper understanding of Governance and Oversight*

12:10 **Review of CCBHC Governance requirements**

12:40 **Questions and discussion**

Questions from CCBHC Care Coordination presentation

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Poll and Discussion Question #1

In what ways do people utilizing services provide input on service delivery to clinics or the state currently?

- Consumer advisory boards
- Utilization review boards
- Consumer groups
- Other
- All of the above

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CCBHC Criteria Program Requirements

1: Staffing

2: Availability and Accessibility of Services

3: Care Coordination

4: Scope of Services

5: Quality and Other Reporting

6: Organizational Authority, Governance and Accreditation

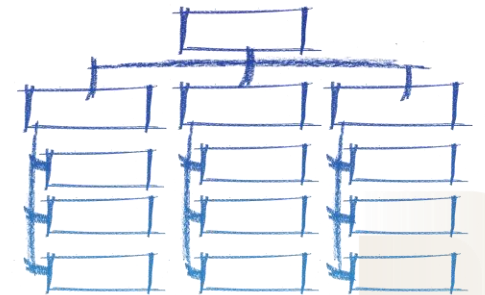
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Organizational Authority, Governance, and Accreditation: General Requirements

- The CCBHC's organizational authority is among those listed in the statute and criteria.
 - Is a non-profit organization, exempt from tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code;
 - Is part of a local government behavioral health authority;
 - Is operated under the authority of the Indian Health Service, an Indian tribe, or tribal organization
 - Is an urban Indian organization

Organizational Authority, Governance, and Accreditation: General Requirements

- [If] the CCBHC is not operated under or in collaboration with the authority of the Indian Health Service, an Indian tribe, or tribal or urban Indian organization, has reached out to these entities within their geographic service area and entered into arrangements with them to assist in the provision of services to and to inform the provision of services to AI/AN consumers.
- The CCHBC has a procedure for an annual financial audit and correction plan, when the latter is necessary.



Organizational Authority, Governance, and Accreditation: Governance

The CCBHC board members are representative of the individuals being served by the CCBHC in terms of demographic factors such as geographic area, race, ethnicity, sex, gender identity, disability, age, and sexual orientation, and in terms of types of disorders. The CCBHC incorporates meaningful participation by adult consumers with mental illness, adults recovering from substance use disorders, and family members of CCBHC consumers.



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Organizational Authority, Governance, and Accreditation: Governance

Meaningful participation by adult consumers with mental illness, adults recovering from substance use disorders, and family members of CCBHC consumers options:

- 51 percent of the board are families, consumers or people in recovery from behavioral health conditions.
- Substantial portion of the governing board members meet this criterion and other specifically described methods for consumers, people in recovery and family members to provide meaningful input to the board
- The CCBHC is comprised of a governmental or tribal entity or a subsidiary or part of a larger corporate organization that cannot meet and has developed an advisory structure

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Organizational Authority, Governance, and Accreditation: Accreditation

- CCBHCs will adhere to any applicable state accreditation, certification, and/or licensing requirements.
- States are encouraged to require accreditation of the CCBHCs by an appropriate nationally-recognized organization (e.g., the Joint Commission, the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities [CARF], the Council on Accreditation [COA], the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care [AAAHC]). Accreditation does not mean “deemed” status.



Questions?

Discussion Questions

- Do you think Vermont will need or want FQHCs or other provider types outside of designated agencies?
- Outside of persons with lived experience, what other voices are important in a local leadership role?
- What is the state currently governing for designated agencies? How will this be different?
- Are there current timelines and processes for designated agencies that you would want aligned with these governance processes for CCBHC?

Poll and Discussion Question #2

Next month is final session to review and determine next steps. What areas do you still have questions or would like a focused review?

- Staffing
- Availability and accessibility
- Care coordination
- Services
- Quality measurement
- Governance