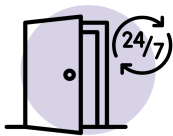




## Georgia is evolving Community Service Boards into Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs), the next generation of care and service.

State-designated Community Service Boards have served a crucial role in providing Georgians with behavioral health services for the past 30 years. As we evolve to deliver next-generation service, learn more about CCBHCs: specially designated clinics that provide a comprehensive range of mental health and substance use services for anyone who walks through the door, regardless of their diagnosis and insurance status.

### As an integrated and sustainably-financed model for care delivery, CCBHCs:



**Ensure access** to integrated, evidence-based substance use disorder and mental health services, including 24/7 crisis response and medication-assisted treatment (MAT).



**Meet stringent criteria** regarding the timeline of access, quality reporting, staffing, and coordination with social services, criminal justice, and education systems.



**Receive flexible funding** to support the real costs of expanding services to fully meet the need for care in their communities.

**Why CCBHCs?** CCBHCs have dramatically increased access to mental health and substance use disorder treatment, expanded states' capacity to address the overdose crisis, and established innovative partnerships with law enforcement, schools, and hospitals to improve care, reduce recidivism and prevent hospital readmissions.

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