

What is a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic?

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Beginning **October 1, 2024**, there will be a major change to the behavioral health system of care in Rhode Island. Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC) will begin providing behavioral health services to all Rhode Islanders regardless of their diagnosis, place of residence, or ability to pay.

CCBHCs are organizations that support individuals in accessing mental health and substance use treatment through providing outreach, screening, assessment, treatment, care coordination, and recovery supports. CCBHCs will be able to provide behavioral health treatment directly to patients or through formal relationships with other agencies providing services.

For more information on which agencies will be providing these services, please visit the [Executive Office of Health and Human Services' CCBHC page](#).