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Stakeholder Meeting for Community Certified Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC) on January 26, 2016

The Nevada Community Certified Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC) grant team invites providers to the CCBHC kickoff meeting scheduled **for January 26, 2016, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Carson City at 4150 Technology Way, Room 303**. **For those who are not able to attend in person, a web-based viewing link is provided below to allow you to view the presentation live on your computer.**

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is bringing together Nevada's key stakeholders to discuss the planning grant process and timeline, stakeholder engagement and outreach, and next steps. Stakeholders include behavioral health providers, primary care providers, provider organizations, hospitals, payers, managed care organizations, advocates and the Health Information Exchange vendor.

Your participation and input are critical to the success of Nevada's CCBHC planning grant and the development of the roadmap for integrating behavioral health with physical health care services, promoting evidence-based practices, and improving behavioral health outcomes for the Medicaid and CHIP populations. The objective of the CCBHC demonstration is to improve behavioral health outcomes for targeted populations through innovation and transformation of the way primary and behavioral health care is delivered.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is authorized under the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 (PAMA) to provide the following for the CCBHC 223 Demonstration Program:

1. Certification criteria that states will use for a two-year Demonstration Program.
2. Guidance on the development of a prospective payment system (PPS) for payment of CCBHC services.
3. Federal matching funds equivalent to the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) rate for CCBHC services to Medicaid beneficiaries.

The planning grants are the first phase of a two-phase process. When the planning grant phase ends in October 2016, awardees will have an opportunity to apply to participate in a two-year Demonstration Program that will begin January 2017. Under the Demonstration Program, no more than eight states with CCBHCs will provide behavioral health services to eligible beneficiaries and be paid using an approved prospective payment system.

Nevada received a CCBHC planning grant in the amount of \$933,067 to:

1. Engage stakeholders and coordinate activities across the health care community and state agencies to access needs and ensure services are accessible and available.
2. Certify CCBHCs based on the requirements established by CMS.
3. Identify primary care and behavioral health services that will be available.
4. Implement evidence-based practices.
5. Support existing behavioral health and primary care providers to explore their capabilities to become CCBHCs.
6. Establish a PPS methodology for payment, including a quality-based incentive payment component.
7. Build the infrastructure for data collection and reporting.

At the end of the planning grant period, Nevada will submit an application to participate in the two-year Demonstration Program.

Additional information on PAMA and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) may be accessed at the following links:

- PAMA:
<https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid-chip-program-information/by-topics/financing-and-reimbursement/223-demonstration-for-ccbhc.html>
- SAMHSA:
<http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-16-001>

You can also sign up for the CCBHC list-serve at:
<https://listserv.state.nv.us/cgi-bin/wa?A0=ccbhc>

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