

# Improving Community Mental Health Services Demonstration

- Section 223 of the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 (PAMA) authorized CMS/SAMHSA to
  - Pilot a Medicaid Prospective Payment System (PPS) for mental health services provided by certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs) for two years, in no more than eight states.
  - Award planning grants to assist states in preparing to apply to participate in the two-year demonstration project.
  - Reimburse the selected states at an enhanced Medicaid match rate for the two years of the demonstration

# Timelines

- Oct. 15, 2015: Planning Grants were awarded to 24 states
- Oct. 30, 2016: Applications due to be selected to participate in the demonstration project
- Dec. 31, 2016: SAMHSA/CMS selects eight states to participate in the Demonstration Project
- Jan. 1 to July 1, 2017: Demonstration Projects begin

# The CCBHC Paradigm

- A non-profit or governmental organization
- Serving a specific geographic area
- Employing evidence-based, best and promising practices
- Coordinating care and providing a comprehensive array of community behavioral health services
- To the general public and specific populations of focus
- Across the lifespan: children, adolescents and adults
- Measuring and reporting specific outcomes regarding efficiency, effectiveness and health status

# Comprehensive Array of Community Behavioral Health Services

<b>Crisis Services</b>	<b>Screening, Assessment and Diagnosis</b>	<b>Treatment Planning</b>	<b>Outpatient MH and SUD Services</b>
<b>Primary Care Screening and Monitoring</b>	<b>Targeted Case Management</b>	<b>Psychiatric Rehabilitation</b>	<b>Peer and Family/Caregiver Supports</b>

Intensive Community-based MH Services for  
Members of the Armed Forces and Veterans

# Populations of Focus

- Adults with severe, disabling mental illness
- Children and adolescents with serious emotional disorders
- Children, youth and adults with moderate to severe substance use disorders
- Children in state custody who have behavioral health disorders
- Young adults with behavioral health issues identified as in need of treatment by the courts, law enforcement, community mental health liaisons, or emergency rooms
- Members of the Armed Services and Veterans