

CCBHC

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics

A Transformative Approach to Treatment

Current Behavioral Health System

Under the current behavioral health system, patients can often hit barriers to care. Community providers' hands are often tied when it comes to treating the whole patient because there are strict limitations on insurance and which services are covered.

Under the current funding streams, community providers are not able to properly coordinate with other treatment providers to ensure integrated, whole person care.

Behavioral Health Systems under CCBHC

Florida's behavioral health space can be improved by transitioning the current system into a transformative, innovative care model that brings together siloed programs and systems, known as the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) model. This model ensures that patients receive the services they need, when they need them, regardless of who funds the services. CCBHCs improve how community-based behavioral health care is delivered and reimbursed.

Under the CCBHC model, patients receive whole-person care under one roof or through coordinated partnerships, ultimately removing the patients' burdens of having to find different treatment providers and worrying about payments.



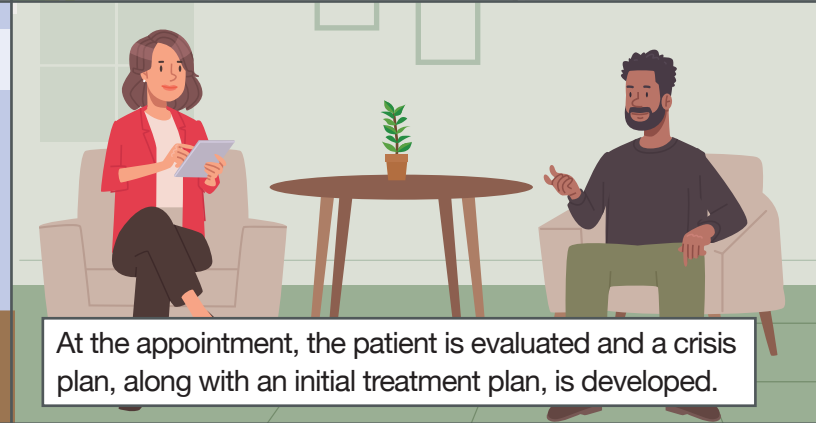
See an example of the
CCBHC MODEL *in action*
at a community treatment provider



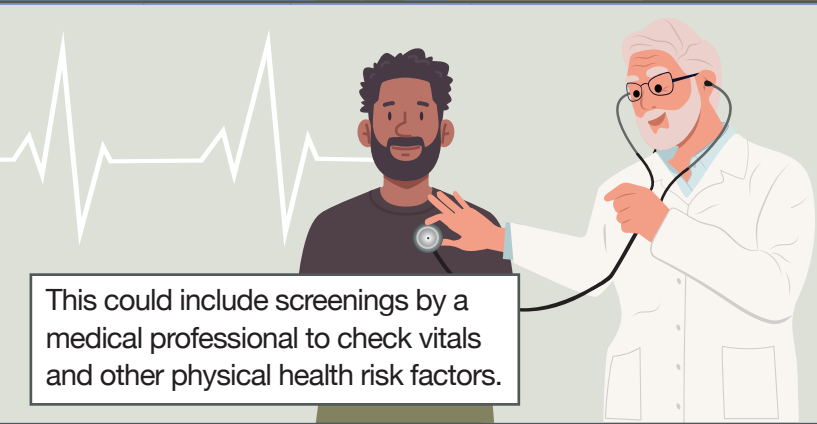
Patient calls seeking assistance.



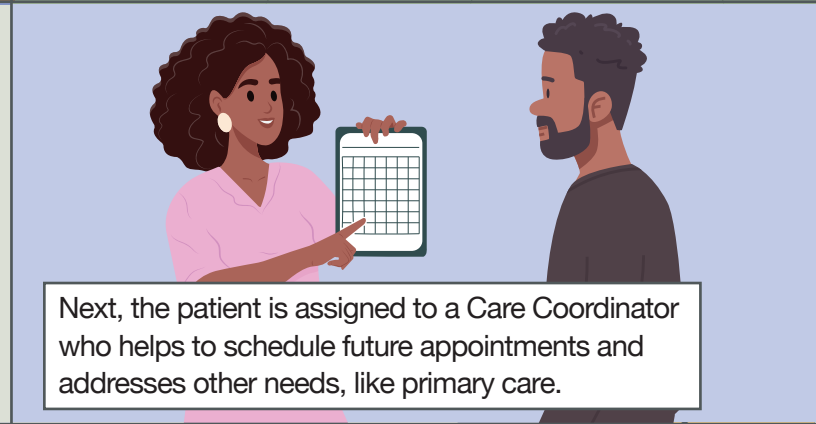
Patient promptly receives an initial intake appointment within 10 days to address mental health or substance use concerns.



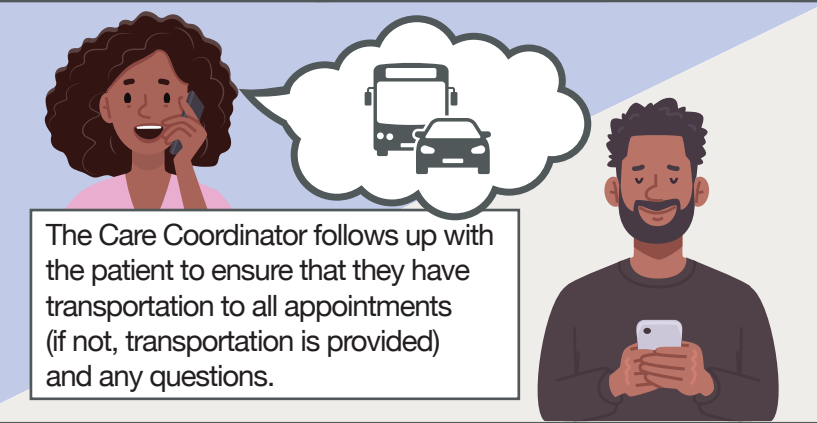
At the appointment, the patient is evaluated and a crisis plan, along with an initial treatment plan, is developed.



This could include screenings by a medical professional to check vitals and other physical health risk factors.



Next, the patient is assigned to a Care Coordinator who helps to schedule future appointments and addresses other needs, like primary care.



The Care Coordinator follows up with the patient to ensure that they have transportation to all appointments (if not, transportation is provided) and any questions.



Meanwhile, the primary care and behavioral health care teams stay in touch with the patient's progress and upcoming appointments.



The Care Navigation Team meets to ensure that the patient is progressing and addresses any issues that may arise.



Patient is able to focus on recovery without having to worry about barriers to care, insurance issues, or the wrong treatment plan.