

Community Mental Health System



*Working together to develop and deliver
mental health resources
for Colorado communities.*

Last year, CBHC member organizations served more than 105,000 Colorado citizens from every county across the state. These services are provided through various funding sources, including Medicaid, private insurance, self-pay, and federal, state, and local dollars. They provide evidenced-based, effective treatment for a range of mental health and substance use disorders. As mental health safety-net providers, community mental health centers offer a wide variety of treatment services to consumers with a broad community-based continuum of care that includes:

- Individual, Group, & Family Counseling
- Case Management
- Child, Adolescent, & Adult Intake & Assessments
- Medication Management
- Clinic, School, & Hospital Based Integration Services
- Social, Vocational, and Educational Programs
- Clubhouse Programs
- Peer Services
- Residential Treatment & Services
- Substance Use/Co-Occurring Treatment Services
- 24-Hour Emergency Services

CBHC members include Colorado's 17 community mental health centers, two specialty clinics, and 5 Behavioral Health Organizations (BHOs). Each community mental health center, specialty clinic, and BHO works closely with their local community to reduce barriers to access. Through best practice treatment approaches, a focus on recovery, and the availability of new and effective medications, even the most serious mental health and substance use disorders are being treated effectively. Throughout Colorado, thousands of individuals once isolated and disabled by mental health and substance use disorders are now leading productive, satisfying lives.

Colorado's 5 BHOs are responsible for the efficient management and implementation of Colorado's Medicaid Managed Care Program. BHOs work closely with community-based providers and local hospitals to implement, administer, and coordinate mental health and substance use disorder treatment for Medicaid recipients across Colorado. BHOs help consumers access an array of consumer-driven, outcomes-based services best suited to the individual and the community.