

SF4986 CLUES CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICS

Transforming Behavioral Health Impact and Sustainability

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VALUE Mitigate behavioral health disparities for the most vulnerable and targeted communities by supporting holistic services that address social determinants of health outcomes, including social exclusion, unemployment, adverse childhood experiences, and food and housing insecurity.	POLICY GOAL Coordinate the necessary improvements and funding to ensure access to behavioral health and care coordination for the uninsured and underinsured, while ensuring the financial sustainability of CCBHCs in Minnesota.
THE PROBLEM The true cost of serving the uninsured/underinsured is not covered by the State's CCBHC Prospective Payment System (PPS) rate. The rate is only generated for individuals who are eligible for Medicaid insurance. The CCBHC model requires that behavioral health services be open to all. As a non-profit CLUES is required to serve a large percentage of uninsured and underinsured participants, thus experiencing annual deficits, and being forced to subsidize government programs. This also jeopardizes services to the most vulnerable in our community. In the long run, the emotional costs to individuals and the financial costs to Minnesota's healthcare systems are greater than the cost of preventive care.	SOLUTIONS CLUES pilot seeks to demonstrate how the sustainability of CCBHCs ensures access to essential community-based behavioral health services and how preventative care reduces costs related to more expensive interventions for behavioral health crises. The pilot will demonstrate how holistic, culturally responsive, evidence based behavioral health services benefit children, youth, adults, families, and the community.
THE PILOT MODEL This pilot will demonstrate how a CCBHC that is housed within a multiservice community-based organization can align capacity and resources to deliver transformational change to participants, families, and community. The pilot will: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Demonstrate increases in participant wellness through the measurement of behavioral health outcomes.2) Utilize care coordination to maximize culturally responsive services within the CCBHC and address social determinants of health by connecting participants to resources within the broader social services at CLUES.3) Demonstrate financial savings through holistic care coordination, social and economic support, and reduction in the need for more expensive interventions needed during behavioral health crises.	WHO WILL BENEFIT Funds from the Pilot Project are targeted for services to individuals who are not covered by public or commercial health insurance programs, individuals for whom coverage have been formally determined to be unaffordable, or for services that are not sufficiently covered by an individual's health insurance plan. The financial burden on State systems will be reduced due to participants accessing higher levels of more expensive care at reduced rates. <div><p>Pilot funding will support 1) The real cost of direct behavioral health services and care coordination for underserved participants. 2) Data collection and outcome evaluation. 3) Consulting services to assess measurements and financial cost reductions to address systems change needs.</p></div>



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