

CCBHC Fact Sheet: New Jersey

The Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) model is delivering the resources our nation needs to transform our communities' access to care for mental health and substance use challenges. CCBHCs are clinics that receive flexible funding to provide expanded access to comprehensive, high-quality mental health and substance use services.

The following data was collected from fifteen of New Jersey's seventeen CCBHCs as part of the National Council for Mental Wellbeing's 2024 CCBHC Impact Survey. These CCBHCs have been successful in:



Expanding Timely Access to Care: CCBHCs in New Jersey serve over **50,600** people, representing a **90%** increase since prior to becoming a CCBHC. The most commonly reported client increases were among uninsured people, children/youth, and individuals who did not receive regular outpatient behavioral health care.



Serving Children, Youth, and Families: **87%** of CCBHCs in New Jersey reported an increase in the number of children and youth served. **47%** of CCBHCs in New Jersey are providing services in various school settings.



Expanding Access to Substance Use Care: **72%** of CCBHCs in New Jersey reported an increase in the number of individuals engaged in Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD).



Making Crisis Services and Supports Available to All: By becoming a CCBHC in New Jersey, **53%** were able to add mobile crisis response, crisis stabilization, and/or a crisis call line, and **53%** established collaborative activities with the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline.



Investing in the Workforce: The CCBHC model is alleviating the impact of the workforce shortage by enabling clinics to increase hiring. **93%** of CCBHCs in the state have either hired or transitioned staff and/or created new positions.