

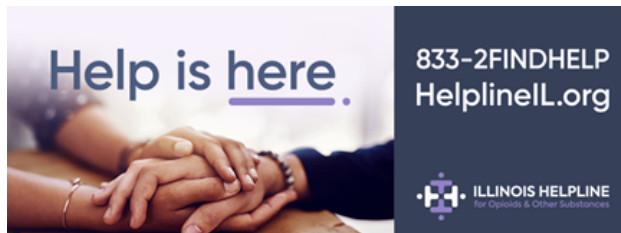


[Effectuating the Illinois Mental Health Task Force Action Plan](#)

As 2023 concluded, so did the multi-year Conference of Chief Justices and Conference of State Court Administrators (CCJ/COSCA) [National Judicial Task Force to Examine the State Courts Response to Mental Illness](#).

Upon conclusion, CCJ/COSCA unanimously [adopted Resolution 1: In Support of the Recommendations of the National Judicial Task Force to Examine State Courts' Response to Mental Illness](#), which urges each member of the Conferences to **lead, examine, educate, and advocate** for system improvements in his or her state or territory.

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[What are Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics \(CCBHCs\)?](#)



The Excellence in Mental Health and Addiction Act demonstration established a federal definition and criteria for Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs). CCBHCs are designed to provide a comprehensive range of mental health and substance use disorder services to vulnerable individuals. In return, CCBHCs receive an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate based on their anticipated costs of expanding services to meet the needs of these complex populations. They must directly provide (or contract with partner organizations to provide) comprehensive care, with an emphasis on 24-hour crisis care, evidence-based practices, care coordination with local primary care and hospital partners, and integration with physical health care.

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