



Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC's)

What is a CCBHC

Montana's CCBHC model is authorized through House Bill 574 and shaped by the statewide behavioral health reform outlined in House Bill 872. CCBHCs are federally designated clinics established under the Excellence in Mental Health Act of 2014, designed to provide integrated, evidence-based, trauma-informed, recovery-oriented, and person-centered care. Montana's Federal CCBHC Demonstration begins Oct. 1, 2026, expanding access to integrated care for anyone seeking services, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay.

Required Services

CCBHCs deliver nine core services: crisis response; screening and assessment; treatment planning; outpatient mental health and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services; primary care screening; targeted case management; psychiatric rehabilitation; peer and family support; and community-based mental health care for veterans. Clinics may use Designated Collaborating Organizations (DCOs) for some services, but must directly provide at least 51% of encounters annually in-house. DCO's enable CCBHCs to extend specialized services into communities, even when staffing, expertise, or capacity limitations prevent clinics from offering those services in-house.

Who CCBHCs Serve

CCBHCs ensure that any person, at any age, from any residence, or with any insurance, can access care. They provide rapid access, 24/7 crisis response, and developmentally appropriate services for youth and adults. The model reduces the need to navigate fragmented systems, supports coordinated transitions across care settings, and serves as a hub for service delivery, referral coordination, and community collaboration.

Why CCBHCs Matter

CCBHCs improve access to outpatient care, crisis services, integrated treatment, and care coordination. Montana uses a set, fixed Medicaid payment (called PPS-1) to fund the full range of required services, support statewide expansion, and strengthen the behavioral health system.

Demonstration Overview

The federal demonstration opportunity helps fund states in implementing and evaluating CCBHCs through enhanced Medicaid funding and quality standards. Demonstrations typically span multiple years and include evaluation phases to support long-term sustainability.

Accessing Services

Individuals can seek care directly from any CCBHC within its catchment area. Montana's No Wrong Door approach ensures streamlined access and 24/7 crisis response.



Catchment Areas

Catchment areas were defined based on population needs, service availability, geography, and access to crisis systems. Communities may be added in future expansion phases as needed, and the demonstration evolves.

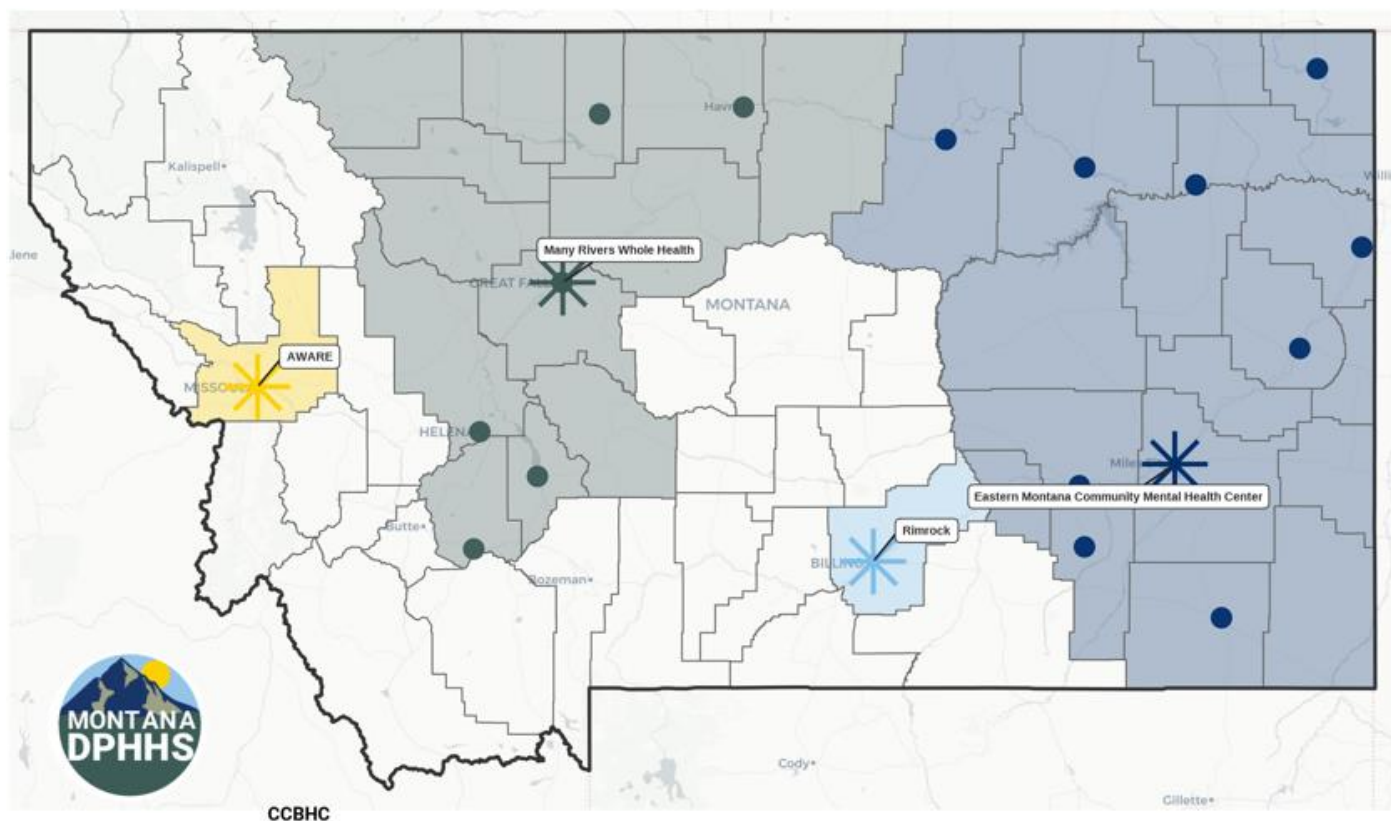
Cohort 1 Providers' Main Clinics

CCBHC Main clinic sites	Address	Phone
Aware Inc <i>(only site)</i>	1321 Wyoming St. Missoula, MT 59801	(406)-532-8400
Rimrock <i>(only site)</i>	1231 N 29 th St. Billings, MT 59101	(406)-248-3175 Or 1-800-227-3963
Many Rivers Whole Health <i>(7 additional sites)</i>	915 1 st Ave South, Great Falls, MT 59401	(406)-761-2100
Eastern Montana Community Mental Health Center <i>(9 additional sites)</i>	2508 Wilson St. Miles City, MT 59301	(406)- 234-0234



CCBHC Cohort 1 Sites — Montana

Stars = organization headquarters/main site | Dots = additional service locations



AWARE



Eastern Montana Community Mental Health Center



Many Rivers Whole Health



Rimrock