



**Champaign County Mental Health Board (CCMHB)  
Study Session Agenda  
Wednesday, March 25, 2026, 5:45PM**

This study session will be held in person at the Shields-Carter Room of the Bennett Administrative Center, 102 E. Main Street, Urbana, IL 61801. Members of the public may attend in person or virtually: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/81393675682> Meeting ID: 813 9367 5682

- I. Call to order**
- II. Roll call**
- III. Approval of Agenda\***
- IV. Public Participation/Agency Input See below for details.\*\***
- V. Chairperson’s Comments – Molly McLay**
- VI. Associate Director’s Comments – Leon Bryson**
- VII. STUDY SESSION: Agency Reports**
  - a) Mid-Year Progress Report (pages 3-12)  

A representative of Urbana Neighborhood Connections Center, Inc. will offer a progress report on the funded program. Presentation materials are included in the packet.
  - b) Rosecrance CCBHC (pages 13-25)  

Representatives of Rosecrance Central Illinois will introduce the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic model. Presentation materials are included in the packet.
- VIII. Public Participation/Agency Input See below for details.\*\***
- IX. Board Announcements and Input**

## **X. Adjournment**

*\* Board action is requested.*

*\*\*Public input may be given virtually or in person. If the meeting time is not convenient, you may communicate with the Board by emailing [stephanie@ccmhb.org](mailto:stephanie@ccmhb.org) or [leon@ccmhb.org](mailto:leon@ccmhb.org) any comments to be read aloud during the meeting. The Chair reserves the right to limit individual time to five minutes and total time to twenty minutes. All feedback is welcome. The Board does not respond directly but may use input to inform future actions. Agency representatives and others providing input which might impact Board actions should be aware of the [Illinois Lobbyist Registration Act, 25 ILCS 170/1](#), and take appropriate [steps to be in compliance with the Act](#).*

*For accessible documents or assistance with any portion of this packet, please [contact us](#) ([leon@ccmhb.org](mailto:leon@ccmhb.org)).*



## **Urbana Neighborhood Connections Center**

“Where our youth will grow, our parents will help, and our community will share.”

# Program Overview

## Program Participants

Community Study Center (CSC):

- ❖ **After - school Enrichment:** 68 K- 8 students
- ❖ **Summer Enrichment:** ~80 K- 8 students
- ❖ **Intensive Literacy:** 47 K- 3 students

Other programs (non- CSC):

- 4 ● **College & Career Readiness:** 10 hs students
- **Summer Youth Employment:** 30 16- 24 yr olds

Demographics:

- ❖ 62 African American
- ❖ 3 Bi- racial
- ❖ 2 Caucasian
- ❖ 1 Latino
- ❖ 12% Extreme low Income
- ❖ 54% Low Income
- ❖ 24% Middle Income

## Program Components

- ❖ Academic Support
- ❖ Recreational Activities
- ❖ STEAM & Cultural Enrichment
- ❖ Social- Emotional Learning
- ❖ Transportation
- ❖ Nutritious meals



## Service Offerings

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Snack
- Dinner

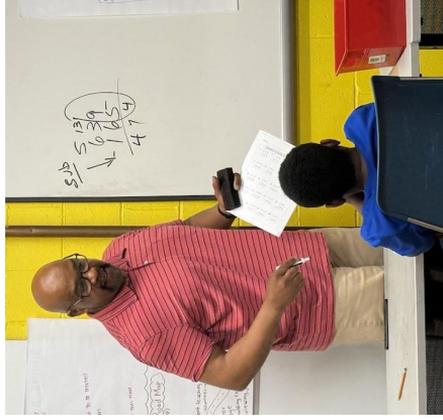


Group activities led by our qualified staff

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3-D printing, sewing, and more!

- Homework Help
- Themed Days
- Holiday Celebrations
- Birthday Celebrations



Math, ELA, SEL, and Cultural Studies taught by caring, engaging instructors

Fun in the sun, trips, and treats!

# Results

UNCC has consistently enrolled around 60 youth in our programs during the school year and 80 youth during the summer time.

We continue our outreach efforts to bring awareness to our program offerings. The results are below.

As reflected in the most recent report (Jan. 2026), our client service data is as follows:

- 30 Boys & 38 Girls
- Ages 0-6: 9 | Ages 7-12: 31 | Ages 13-18: 28
- 63 Black | 3 Multi-Racial | 2 White
- 68 English | 2 also French | 1 also Spanish



# Program Highlights/Notable Accomplishments

- ★ In 2025, UNCC celebrated 15 years of service to the community at our inaugural gala!
- ★ We also hosted our first basketball game with the Urbana Police Department at the new Urbana Wellness Center around the corner from the center.
- ★ Addition of online application feature with our updated website
- ★ 4 new program participants enrolled, ages 6, 8, 9, and 13.
- ★ 0 Black male school suspensions and 2 Black female school suspensions out of 68 enrolled students (0.03%).
- ★ 0 school expulsions and 0 criminal activity.
- ★ Our Family Literacy program recently concluded, a 10-week, 10 family support initiative that was fun and educational.
- ★ Recent Community Engagements:

- **Parkland Planetarium for Prairie Skies and Season of Light shows;**

- **Black History Month Kick - off in Honor of Janice Mitchell.**

- ★ Community Partnerships for Programming:

- C - U Fab Lab
- Former BBL Music Academy Instructors



# Participant Satisfaction



UNCC Parents

**MD** Mr. DeShawn & Mrs. Tracy Williams  
Y'all are awesome. We appreciate your love for the kiddos and they experiences you provide for them!



**Brandy Quotatious Bee Smith**  
As a single Mom, I appreciate you all giving me a few unexpected hours of "ME" time. Thank you so much.



**Jennea Klingenberg**  
We appreciate you ❤️ my daughter comes home and share the anti-violence lessons she has learned and how to manage her anger. Kudos!



**Yavonnda Blanden Smith**  
Thank you for all that you & your staff does! I appreciate your commUNITY lessons & love! My daughter just LOVES UNCC! It has been a great experience for her. Thank you, thank you, thank you!



**Shannrice Murray**  
Thank you for all you do and all staff samiyah ❤️ the center y'all are amazing!



**Simone Smith**  
Even though Stanley did not come this morning he has a great time at the Center and Principal Nance has been a great influence on him. I truly appreciate all you do.



**Carisma Bishop**  
Good evening staff! As a parent, I would like to thank you all for another great summer program!!! You all out do yourselves every year and this year was no different. My son LOVES coming to the center. I appreciate you all!!!!



**Jennea Klingenberg**  
I too want to thank you all. The experiences you provide for the youth are priceless. Get some rest! 🙌



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8:55 PM

**ML** Mrs. Lisa

Boss lady Nance! I just want you to know that we appreciate all that you do at the center! The late nights and behind the scene things that you do Grrrr! We love you and we are glad that God brought you back to us. Gn



**Jalissa Huckabee**  
Straight up!!!!



**Jeniece Mitchell**  
Awwwww Mrs. Lisa! Thank you so much!!!! I appreciate you acknowledging my grind with our kids and staff in mind. I am grateful for all of the energy, time, and planning you all put into your work everyday. I love y'all too!! 🙌🙌🙌



**Ms. Jojo**  
Straight like that 🙌



9:20 PM

**MP** Mrs. Parks 2

Send a message

# Obstacles or Constraints

- On June 13, 2025, our newest vehicle, a 2024 Ford transit van was wrecked (totaled) by an oncoming car driver. This decreased the amount of routes we are able to complete and the increased the time it takes to transport students from their schools to our center.



- Space continues to be an issue. The good problem we have is an abundance of parents/guardians wanting to sign up their youth for our programs. With more space available, we can also make more enrollment slots available.

# Future Objectives

- ❖ Purchase of a new 15passenger vehicle
- ❖ Ownership of our 16- year at 1401 E. Main Street, Urbana, IL
  - \*\*Possible expansion of space to service more youth and families
- ❖ Installation of a shed for storage/space optimization
- ❖ Recruitment of new College & Career Readiness program participants (our high school students)
- ❖ Continued provision of quality programming and services to the youth in our community through our 5 core programs, as well as resources like Mrs. Mitchell's Closet and Mrs. Mitchell's Garden



**HAPPY NEW YEAR –  
WELCOME 2026!**

All of us at UNCC hope you had a holiday season full of blessings.  
As we look towards a new calendar year, we're dreaming BIG!



**A new or gently used  
15-passenger van for  
transporting our students to all  
kinds of enrichment opportunities**



**More Community  
Volunteers to be  
Book Buddies**



**Food Items for  
After School and  
Summer Meals**



**Donations for the  
Purchase of Our  
Building**

**We hope your dreams for 2026 include contributing to the success of UNCCI!**

Donations can be made at [urbanacommunityconnectionscenter.org](http://urbanacommunityconnectionscenter.org)

To volunteer or for more information, contact us at (217)954-1749

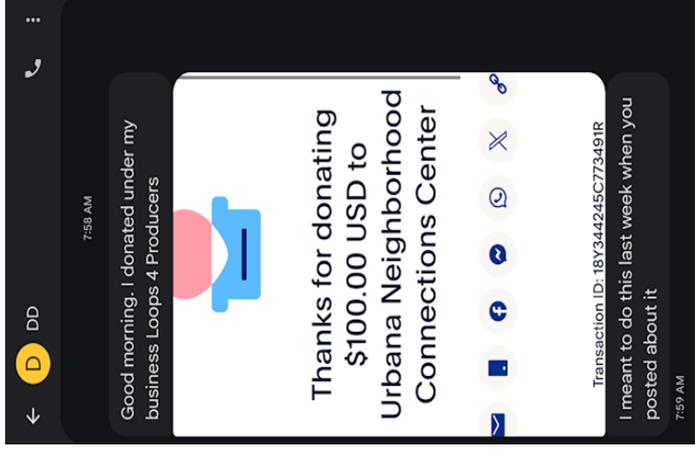
# Additional Funding Prospects

## Current Funding Sources

- United Way of Champaign County
- The City of Urbana
- Champaign County Mental Health Board
- Illinois Department of Human Service
- Illinois State Board of Education
- Community Support (Donors)
- Papa John's Foundation

## Other Potential (Future) Funding Sources

- Community Foundation of East Central Illinois
- IL Department of Commerce & Economic Development
- Community Support (Donors)

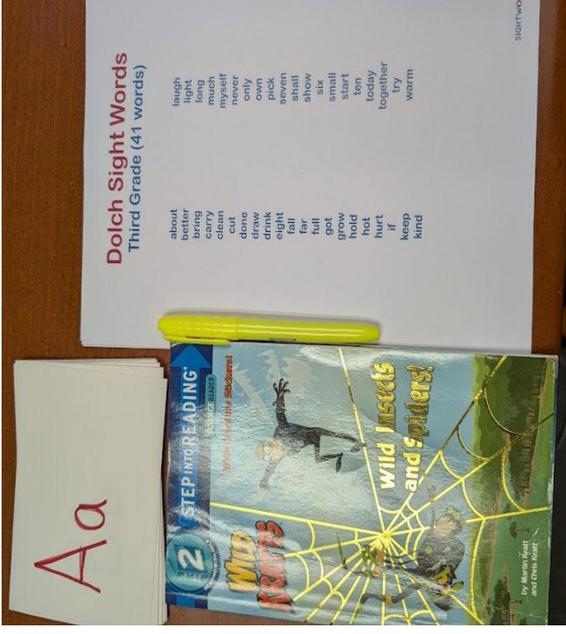


## Relevant Success Stories

★ A 7th grade student was tested at UNCC as reading on a 2nd- grade level. With twice a week reading support at the center after-school, he is now reading on a 5th grade level within just weeks. He is well on his way to meeting or exceeding his goal!

12 ★ In December, we had our College & Career Readiness Alumni Panel. 4 former program participants (3 college students and 1 tradesperson) returned to share insights with our current high school students. Both the panelists and attendees started in our Community Study Center program as youth.

★ In May, we will celebrate the graduation of 3 high school seniors—all of whom have been accepted into their school of choice.



# The Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Model

**Melissa Pappas, LCPC – Executive Director**  
**Dave Kellerhals, LCPC - Director of Clinical Services**  
**Liz Miner, LCSW – Director of Crisis Services**



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## CCBHC Goals:

- Increase access to care
- Integrate MH and SUD treatment
- Stabilize people with 24/7 crisis services
- Focus on collaborative care
- Emphasis on recovery, wellness, and trauma-informed care
- Meet needs of the community
- Improve outcomes and well-being



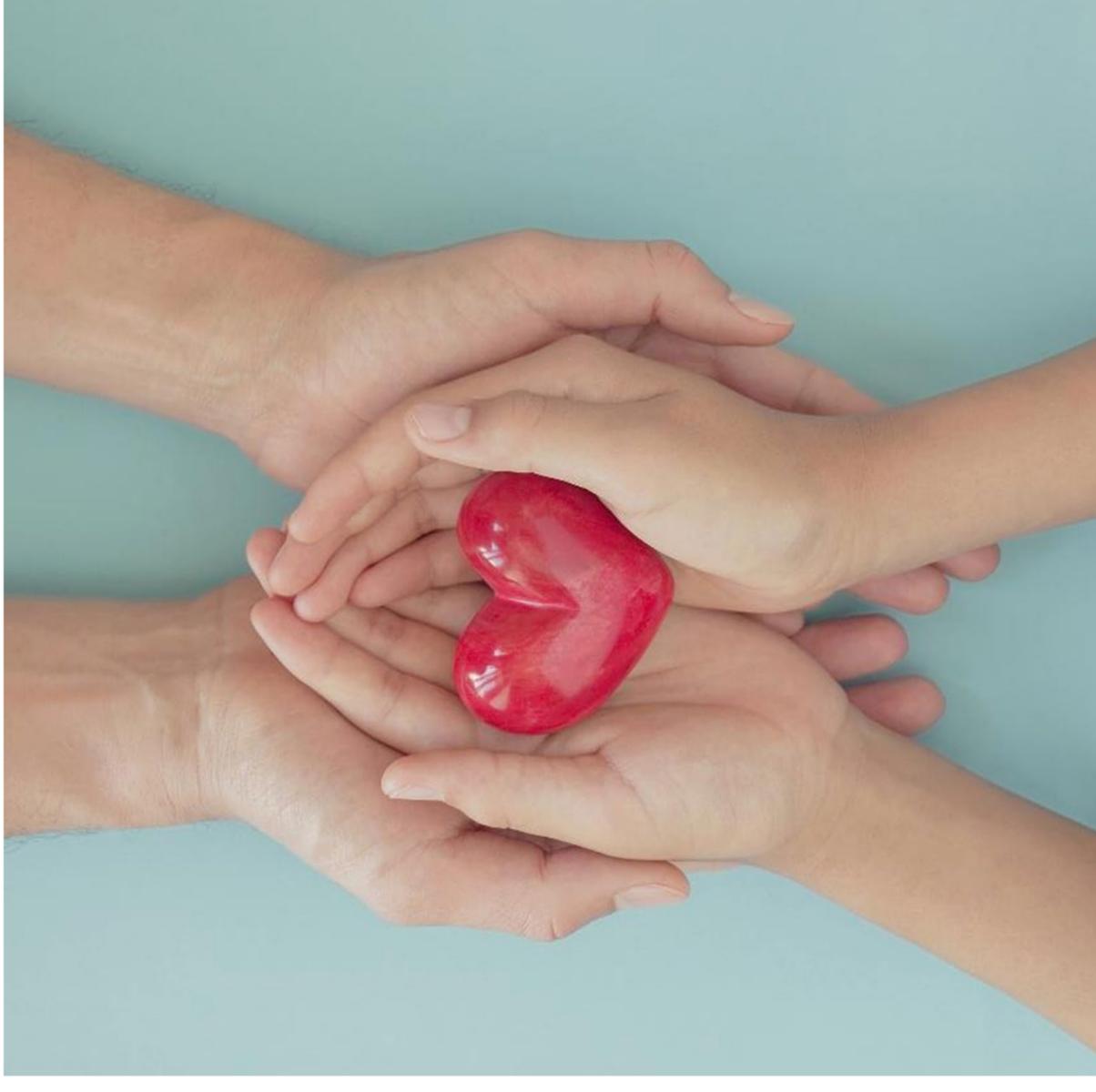
# Scope of Services

- CCBHCs must provide 9 core services
- CCBHCs can use DCOs to provide services
- DCOs are held to same CCBHC criteria as the CCBHC
- Care is person-centered and family-centered
- All CCBHC services focus on self-direction, independence, and community-based services and supports
- Care is culturally sensitive and responsive to race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity



# Core Services

- ✓ Crisis services that are available 24/7
- ✓ Screening, assessment, and diagnosis
- ✓ Client-centered treatment planning
- ✓ Outpatient mental health and substance use services
- ✓ Outpatient primary care screening
- ✓ Targeted case management
- ✓ Psychiatric rehabilitation services
- ✓ Peer support and family supports
- ✓ Intensive, community-based services for veterans

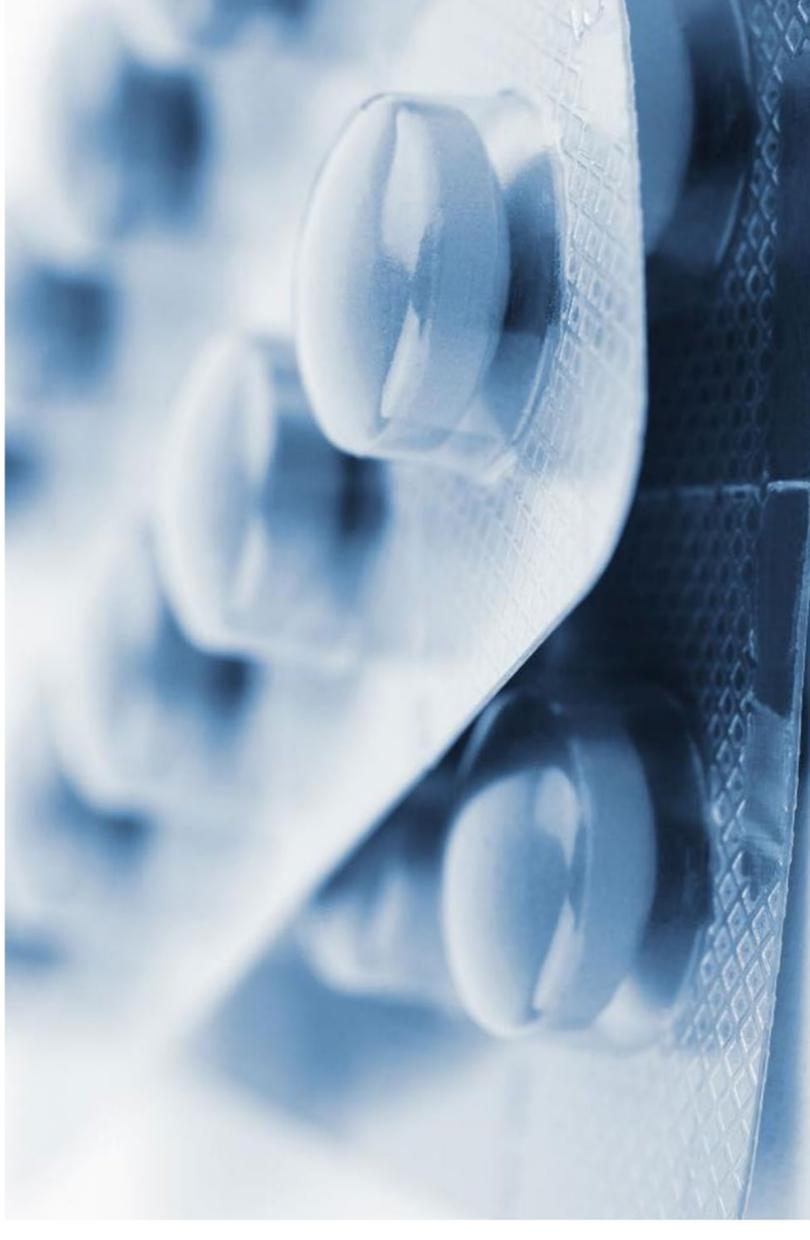


# Crisis Services

- **Illinois CCBHC Services Requirements (ICSRs):**
  - 24/7 availability of MCR, Crisis Intervention, and Crisis Stabilization
- **Within 12 months of certification, CCBHCs must enhance crisis services:**
  - Integrate SUD protocols into MCR services
  - MCR responders should have training in and carry methods of overdose prevention and reversal
  - Access to MAR within 24 hours of a SUD crisis event

# Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services

- **CCBHC must provide evidence-based psychiatric rehabilitation services**
- **Examples of Psychiatric rehabilitation services:**
  - Medication education;
  - Self-management;
  - Training in personal care skills;
  - Individual, family, and caregiver psycho-education;
  - Community integration services;
  - Recovery support services;
  - Dietary and wellness education



# OP MH and SUD Services

- **CCBHC provides Outpatient Behavioral Health Care, including psychopharmacological treatment**
  - Evidence-based services using best practices
  - ASAM Level 1 and 2.1, including treatment of tobacco use disorders
  - Evidence-based services that are appropriate for age and development
- **Illinois CCBHC Service Requirements (ICSRs):**
  - MH services include all community based BH services in Rule 140.453, including community support, medication administration, medication monitoring, medication training, therapy/counseling (individual, family, and group)
  - SUD services include ASAM Level 1 and Level 2 services

# Treatment Planning

- **Person-Centered and Family-Centered Treatment Planning**
  - Individualized treatment planning based on assessment
  - Address prevention, medical, and behavioral health needs
  - Developed with client and endorsed by client and family
  - Comprehensive and addresses all services and recovery supports needed
  - Document advanced directives
- **Illinois CCBHC Service Requirements (ICSRs):**
  - IM+CANS and IATP
  - Treatment planning following a crisis includes a Crisis Safety and Prevention Plan

# Care Coordination

- Coordinate care internally and externally with other systems to meet client needs
- Assist clients with appointments at other care providers
- Assist people with accessing benefits like Medicaid and other public assistance
- Partnership with FQHCs and other entities that establish care coordination expectations
- CCBHC tracks when clients are admitted to inpatient and residential facilities
- Care coordination agreements with a variety of entities, including schools, welfare agencies, criminal justice agencies, child placing agencies, human service orgs., VA medical centers, and acute care hospitals

# Workforce

- Multidisciplinary teams made up of licensed medical and clinical providers, case managers, crisis clinicians, peer supports
- Staff with expertise in addressing trauma
- Training plans for all staff addressing cultural competence, person-centered and recovery-oriented care, evidence-based practices, trauma-informed care, and co-occurring MH and SUD conditions, and primary care integration
- Effective utilization of DCOs to meet service requirements not provided at Rosecrance

# Prospective Payment System (PPS):

- Medicaid per-encounter rate
- Based on costs of delivering services
- PPS generated only for a “qualifying encounter”, regardless of services provided

# Challenges and New Updates

## Challenges

- Staff turnover
- Unfunded/Medicaid coverage concerns
- Non-CCBHC programming/Traditional FFS
  - 3.5 Residential Programming
  - Recovery Home
  - Crisis Residential Center
  - Supervised & Supported Residential
  - Prevention
  - Danville Location – All Services
  - Kankakee Location – All Services

## New Updates

- BH Urgent Care – Non-CCBHC
- MRSS



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