

Kentucky's Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics

Substance Use Treatment: Access. Evidence-based treatment. Whole-person recovery.

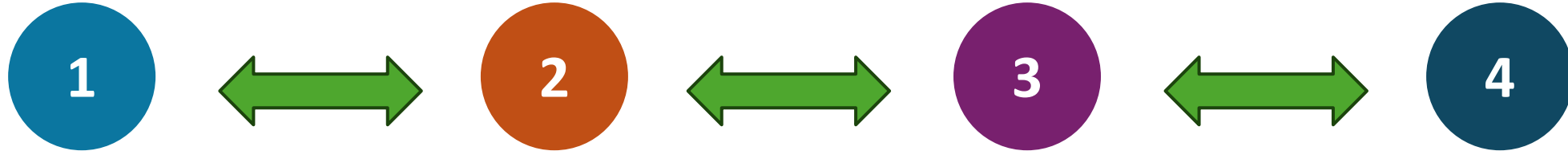
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The Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Model

CCBHCs are built to address the clinical, medical and practical barriers that can interrupt recovery.



Rapid Access & Assessment

- Same-day and Fast Track entry
- Early engagement regardless of insurance status
- Comprehensive assessment and 24/7 crisis response

Evidence-Based Treatment

- Intensive outpatient treatment
- Individual and group therapy
- Full range of FDA-approved MOUD, including injectables and flexible induction options

Whole-Person Stabilization

- Integrated primary and psychiatric care
- Care coordination and case management
- Transportation and practical support

Long-Term Recovery Support

- Peer-led recovery support
- Housing and employment assistance
- Specialized groups for individual and family needs

CCBHCs turn fragmented services into one accountable system, keeping people connected to care from crisis through long-term recovery.

What makes CCBHC different from a stand-alone SUD provider?

The treatment team can address addiction, mental health, physical health and social needs together



INTEGRATED CARE COORDINATION

The **keystone** of the CCBHC model—helping people **navigate** a complex system, connecting every part of their care and ensuring **no one falls through the cracks**.

One person. One team. One coordinated path forward.



ACCOUNTABILITY BUILT INTO THE MODEL

CCBHCs submit **annual audited cost reports** and report **required quality measures**. Payment rates are reviewed and adjusted based on **verified costs**.

NorthKey’s CCBHC Model Increases Access and Sustains Recovery

2022-2025 --Three years of services demonstrate the breadth, intensity and accessibility of SUD treatment

110,813

IOP Services

Structured, intensive treatment delivered through repeated clinical contact.

11,251

MOUD Services

Medication treatment for opioid use disorder and ongoing follow-up.

10,952

Case Management

Connections to treatment, resources and practical recovery supports.

9,269

Peer Support

Lived-experience support that strengthens connection and recovery engagement.

+653%

MOUD CENSUS GROWTH
SINCE 2022

69%

RURAL MOUD INITIATION RATE

235

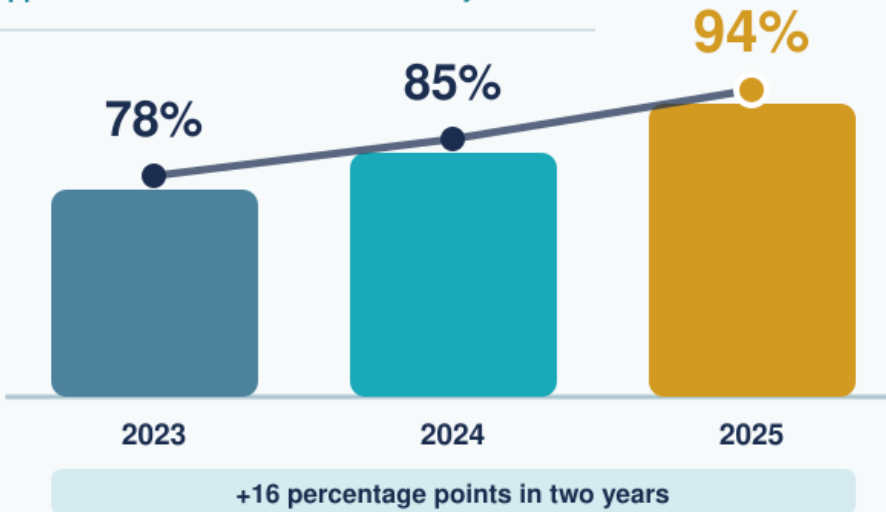
PEOPLE FAST TRACKED
IN 2025

NorthKey’s CCBHC Model Is Delivering Measurable Results

Continued investment protects a treatment system that reaches people sooner and supports progress throughout recovery.

Timely Access to Substance Use Treatment

Initial appointment received within seven days



Client-reported improvement

Global Impression of Change, n=1,316



8.4x

more likely to report improvement

Based on completed outcome ratings

Timely treatment followed by measurable progress

Return on investment: for every \$1 invested in CCBHC services, the state avoids \$3–\$15 in downstream costs

INTEGRATED CARE

“Coordinated care helped me address both my substance use and physical health. I have not needed the emergency room in over a year—and I feel healthier than I have in years.”
— Seven Counties client

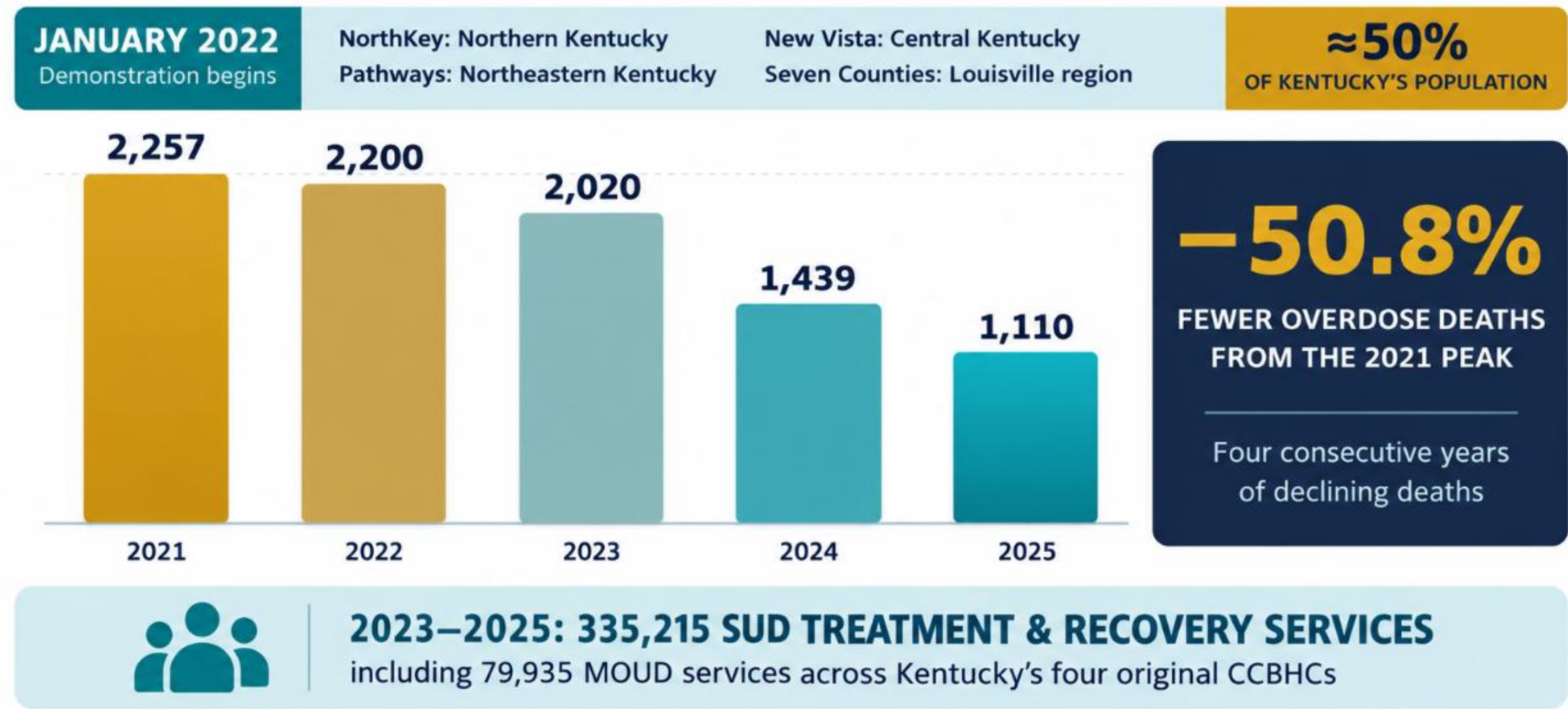
VETERAN RECOVERY

“NorthKey saved my life. They helped me enter a treatment program and planted the seed for recovery. As of March 14, 2025, I am six years sober.”
— NorthKey client survey response

*Source: ROI: SAMHSA; National Council for Mental Wellbeing, Transforming State Behavioral Health Systems: Findings from States on the Impact of CCBHC Implementation, 2021, pp. 9–12.

Kentucky Overdose Deaths Declined as CCBHC Access Grew

From 2023–2025, Kentucky’s four original CCBHCs delivered 335,215 SUD treatment and recovery services—including 79,935 MOUD services—as overdose deaths continued to decline.



Service encounters, not unique individuals. The trends occurred during the same period; these data do not establish that CCBHC services caused the statewide decline.

*Source: Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy, 2025 Drug Overdose Fatality Report, April 23, 2026. The 2023 and 2024 totals reflect revised resident-death counts. The 2025 total is provisional and subject to change.

CCBHC Coverage Now Reaches More Than 8 in 10 Kentuckians

Beginning with four original CCBHCs serving approximately half of the state’s population, the model now reaches 82.3% of Kentuckians across 85 counties.

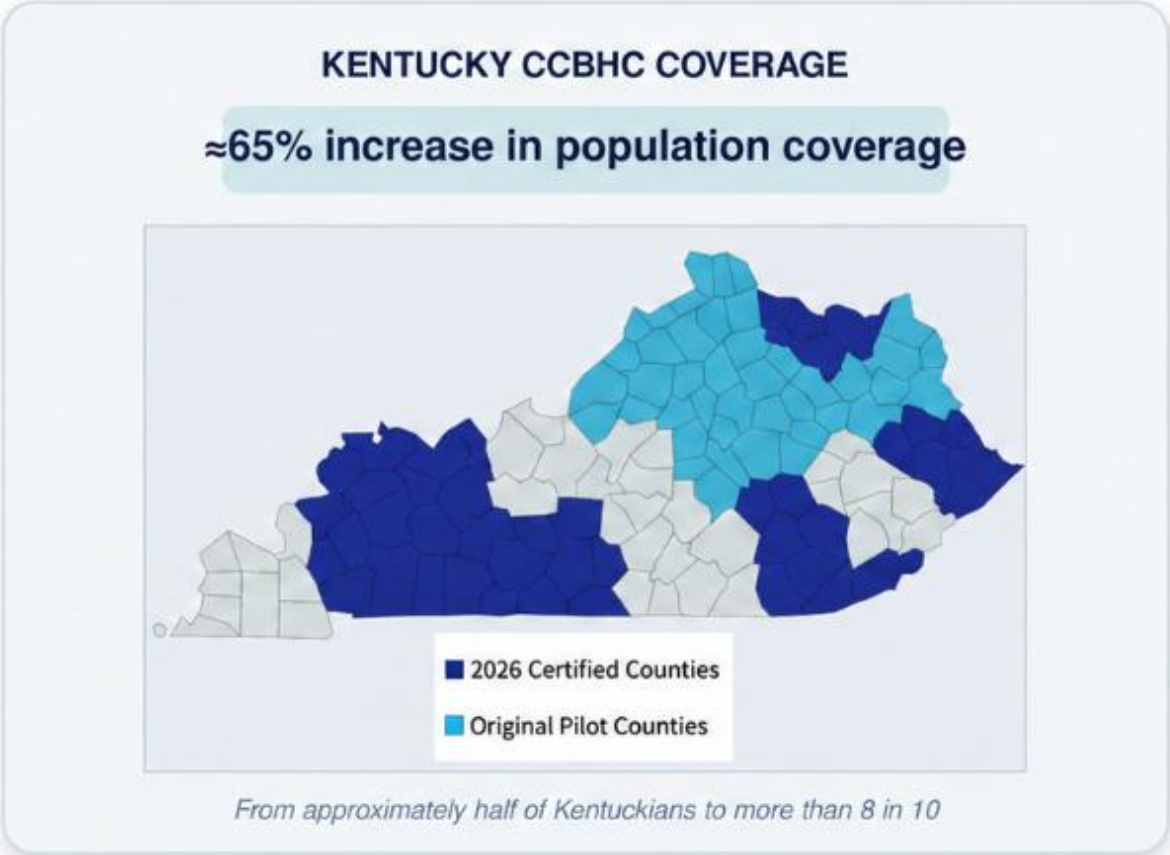
ORIGINAL DEMONSTRATION

4 original CCBHCs

≈50%
of Kentucky’s population

ORIGINAL PROVIDERS

NorthKey
New Vista
Pathways
Seven Counties



TODAY

10 certified CCBHCs

85 Kentucky counties with coverage

82.3% of Kentucky’s population

Approximately 3.8 million Kentuckians live in service areas

≈1.5 MILLION MORE KENTUCKIANS
now live in CCBHC service areas

How Many More Lives Could CCBHCs Change?

THE ASK REMAINS SIMPLE: **PRESERVE WHAT IS WORKING.**

1

PROTECT ACCESS

82.3%

of Kentuckians now live in
CCBHC service areas across 85 counties

2

ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY

AUDITED | MEASURED

Annual audited cost reports • Required quality
measures • Rates reviewed against verified costs

3

DELIVER COST-EFFECTIVE CARE

\$1 → \$3–\$15

invested in
CCBHC services

estimated downstream
costs avoided

**Pass legislation in 2027 directing Kentucky Medicaid to transition CCBHCs
from a demonstration program to a covered service under the
Kentucky Medicaid State Plan.**

Questions welcome | Individual follow-up available

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