

Crisis Care Centers (CCC) Levy Implementation Planning Community Update

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Agenda

Welcome

Overview of the Crisis Care Centers Levy

Engagement Opportunity Updates

Planning Updates

Questions and Feedback

King County Crisis Care Centers Levy

Full Ordinance Online:

<https://info.kingcounty.gov/kcelections/Vote/contests/ballotmeasures.aspx?lang=en-US&cid=100765&groupname=County#collapseSixInverse>

1.

Create five new regional crisis care centers:



Distributed geographically across the county, the centers will provide walk-in access and the potential for short-term stays to help people stabilize, depending on needs, with one center specifically serving youth.

Currently

One 46-bed crisis center for 2.3 million people in our county



2.

Preserve and restore the dramatic loss of residential treatment beds:



In 2018, 355 beds providing community-based residential care for people with mental health residential needs existed in King County. Today, only 244 of these beds are available.

Currently

Loss of 1 in 3 of our residential treatment beds in recent years



As of July 2022, people waited an average of 44 days for a mental health residential bed.



3.

Grow the behavioral health workforce pipeline:



The proposal will create career pathways through apprenticeship programming and access to higher education, credentialing, training, and wrap-around supports. It will also invest in equitable wages for the workforce at crisis care centers.

Currently

Historic labor shortages

A 2021 King County survey of member organizations of the King County Integrated Care Network found that job vacancies at community behavioral health agencies

were at least double what they were in 2019.



Programmatically, CCC is primarily a Capital Initiative. But operations are likely 40% or more of budget.

Implementation Planning Timeline



Regular Community Engagement Meetings

Community Partner Update

- *Monthly, 3rd Tuesday, 1-2pm*
- *Next meeting: August 15, 1-2pm*

Youth Partner Workgroup

- *Monthly, 4th Wednesday, 1-2:30pm*
- *First meeting: July 26, 1-2:30pm*

SUD Partner Workgroup

- *Monthly, 4th Tuesday, 3-4pm*
- *First meeting: August 22, 3-4pm*

System Integration Workgroup

- *Monthly, 2nd Thursday, 11am-12:30pm*
- *First meeting: August 10, 11am-12:30pm*

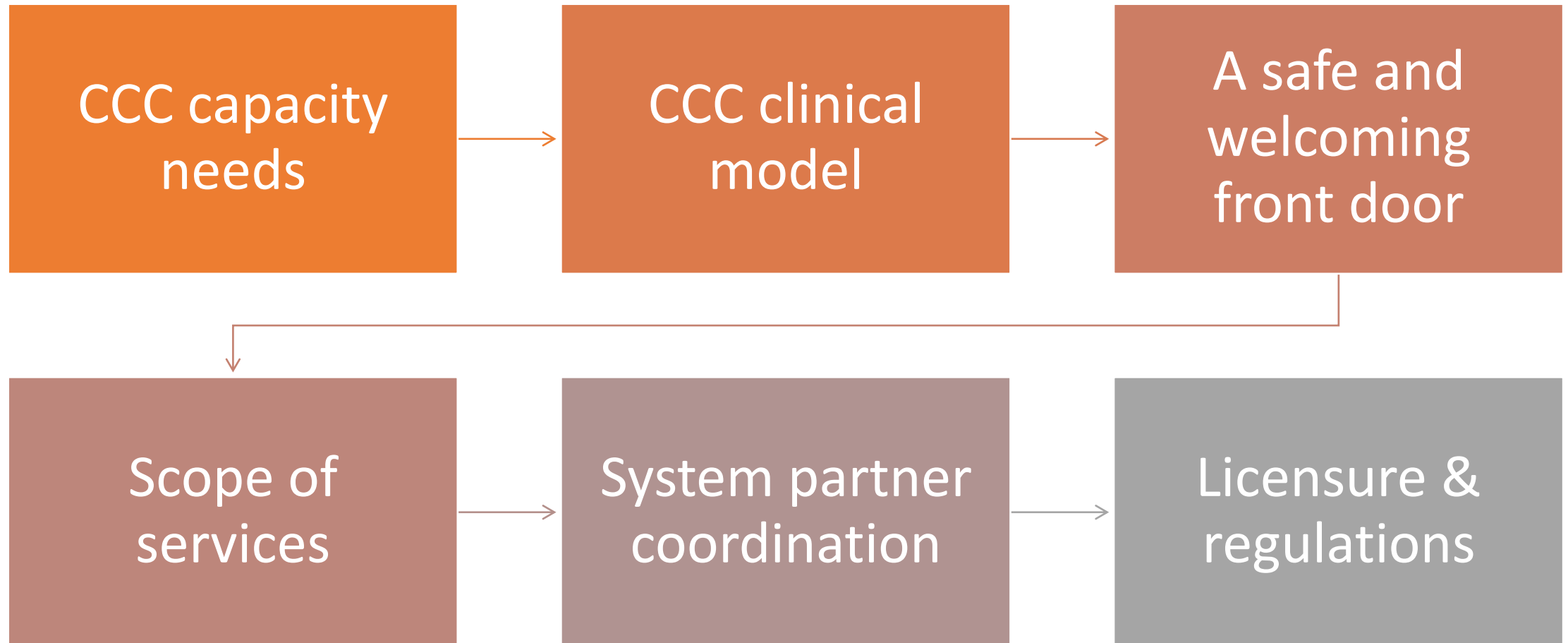
Interested in participating? Email kbaber@kingcounty.gov to be added to a group.

Additional Engagement Opportunities

- Focus groups, listening sessions, community meetings will be starting in late summer and fall
- CCC Levy implementation planning website will be live soon
- Community survey:
<https://forms.office.com/g/MW3wGVMAeM>



Crisis Care Center Update



Mental Health Residential Update

Two objectives: Stabilization & Restoration

Evaluation of Mental Health Residential
continuum of services

Exploration of existing activities to understand
stabilization needs- KCICN RFI

Finalize external community partner engagement
strategy timeline

Engagement activities to include one-on-one
meetings and topic specific focus group - August

Workforce Update



EXPAND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
WORKFORCE



RETAIN CURRENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
WORKFORCE



INCREASE REPRESENTATION - CREATION
OF A MORE DIVERSE WORKFORCE



Implementation Planning Feedback Questions

1. What would make Crisis Care Centers feel **welcoming and inclusive**?
 2. From a community access perspective, what kind of characteristics will be important for a future Crisis Care Center **site or location**?
 3. The first Crisis Care Center is anticipated to open in late 2026 at the earliest. What ideas do you have for behavioral health services that could go into effect before 2026 that could **help address immediate needs** in our community?
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CCC Survey Link Here! -->



Questions & Feedback?

We Want to Hear From You!

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Thank you!

