





# Community-Based Provider Overview

The graphic below provides a high-level overview of program similarities and differences between Community Health Centers (CHC), Look-a-Likes (LAL), Rural Health Clinics (RHC), Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC), and Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC). For more information, please see our more detailed crosswalk [here](#).

 <p><b>Community Health Centers (CHC) and Look-a-Likes (LAL)</b></p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE</a></p>	 <p><b>Rural Health Clinics (RHCs)</b></p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE</a></p>	 <p><b>Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs)</b></p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE</a></p>	 <p><b>Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs)</b></p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE</a></p>
<p><b>Provides a set of <u>primary care services</u>, including:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internal medicine</li> <li>• Pediatrics</li> <li>• Preventive health services</li> <li>• Pharmaceutical services</li> </ul> <p><b>Type of <u>workforce</u> employed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical professionals</li> <li>• Dental health professionals</li> <li>• Behavioral health professionals</li> </ul> <p><b>Funding and reimbursement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section 330 of Public Health Services Act</li> <li>• Supplementary grant funding</li> <li>• Prospective Payment System (PPS) for Medicare and Medicaid</li> <li>• LALs do not receive 330 grant funding and ensure that patients have insurance coverage</li> </ul>	<p><b>Provides a set of <u>primary care services</u>, including:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General diagnostic and therapeutic services</li> <li>• Laboratory services</li> <li>• Emergency services</li> </ul> <p><b>Type of <u>workforce</u> employed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must employ one nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or certified midwife that sees patients at least 50% of the time the clinic is open</li> <li>• Must be under medial direction of physician</li> </ul> <p><b>Funding and reimbursement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receives all inclusive rate (AIR) that is a set cost per visit rate</li> <li>• Medicare pays 80% of AIR; remaining 20% is charged to beneficiary</li> </ul>	<p><b>Provides <u>outpatient services</u> including:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24-hour-a-day emergency services</li> <li>• Day=-treatment, partial hospitalization, intensive outpatient services, or psychosocial rehabilitation services</li> <li>• At least of 40% of services must be provided to patients not eligible for Medicare</li> </ul> <p><b>Type of <u>workforce</u> employed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical professionals</li> <li>• Behavioral health professionals</li> <li>• Allied health professionals</li> </ul> <p><b>Funding and reimbursement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental health block grants</li> <li>• State Medicaid waivers and/or state plan amendments</li> <li>• PPS</li> </ul>	<p><b>Provides <u>nine core services</u>, including:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crisis services</li> <li>• Treatment planning</li> <li>• Screening, assessment, diagnosis &amp; risk assessment</li> <li>• Outpatient mental health and SUD services</li> <li>• Primary care screening &amp; monitoring</li> <li>• Community based MH care for veterans</li> <li>• Peer, family support &amp; counselor services</li> <li>• Psychiatric rehab services</li> </ul> <p><b>Type of <u>workforce</u> employed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical professionals</li> <li>• Behavioral health professionals</li> <li>• Allied health professionals</li> </ul> <p><b>Funding and reimbursement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PPS</li> <li>• SAMHSA expansion grants</li> </ul>