



## News Release

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### For Immediate Release

#### **CPC BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE SELECTED TO HELP TRANSFORM BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE IN THE U.S.**

January 2016, Monmouth County, NJ: CPC Behavioral Healthcare is one of only eight behavioral health organizations in New Jersey chosen for a demonstration project that will help define the future of behavioral healthcare and addiction services nationwide. Late last year, the NJ Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services selected CPC to be part of their SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) grant to develop a demonstration program for CCBHCs, or Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics.

Vera Sansone, President and CEO of CPC, offered this comment on CPC's selection: "We are excited to be a part of this visionary pilot program. We believe that improving access to a holistic and one-stop system of care that incorporates behavioral health with medical care is the future of the healthcare system. CPC is honored to be involved in the planning and implementation of this transformative project."

The eight New Jersey organizations selected had to demonstrate success in achieving positive health outcomes for clients in a comprehensive, community-based, integrated system of care including services for: adults living with serious mental illness; children with serious emotional disturbance; those with long-term chronic addiction; and low income families and individuals. Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs) are an important step forward in helping everyone, in every community, achieve their best overall health and wellness.

CPC Behavioral Healthcare is extremely thankful for staff and leadership that exemplify the best in behavioral healthcare. The Agency congratulates everyone at CPC who helped merit this opportunity.

Interested to know more? Visit the website for the [National Council for Behavioral Health](http://www.thenationalcouncil.org) and read more about CCBHC's at: [www.thenationalcouncil.org](http://www.thenationalcouncil.org).

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CPC Behavioral Healthcare provides mental and behavioral healthcare and special education services to over 8,000 people each year including nearly 2,000 children, adults and families who need assistance paying for care. The Agency's mission is to provide behavioral health and education services that promote wellness, recovery and productive lives.