



## Health Center Patient Demand: Estimating Rising Numbers of Total and Uninsured Patients

### *Final Results* *September 10, 2009*

**Response Rate** 30% (out of a random sample of 325)

#### Results

Questions 1-3

**Table 1. Total Patient Visits (N=98)**

	June 08	June 09	Year Change
<b>Total</b>			
All Visits	501,663	571,813	14%*
Uninsured Visits	135,474	163,344	21%
% Uninsured	27%	29%	
<b>Average</b>			
All Visits	5,119	5,835	
Uninsured Visits	1,382	1,667	
<b>% of CHCs with Increases in Visits</b>			
All Visits			83%
Uninsured Visits			78%
<b>% Increase in Total Visits Across CHCs with Increases</b>			
All Visits			18%
Uninsured Visits			29%
<b>Average % Increase Among CHCs with Increases</b>			
All Visits			28%
Uninsured Visits			39%

*\* Compared to an increase of 6% for all visits between CY 2007 and 2008, the latest federal health center data available (UDS, HRSA).*

#### **Question 4 (N=98)**

Based on your center's current knowledge of unmet health needs in the communities you serve, how many more SITES do you wish you could open immediately to meet this need?

Total = 188

#### **Question 5 (N=98)**

Considering the number of PATIENTS you are serving as of June 2009 (one or two months ago), what percent of them have been directly affected by unemployment (the patient was laid off, a spouse was laid off or a parent was laid off) during the last 12 months? Please select from the choices below based on your perception.

49%    Reported Between 10 and 30%  
19%    Reported 30% or higher