Health Centers: Paving the Road to Good Health

Community Health Centers are located in areas where care is needed but scarce. They provide more than 24 million patients with comprehensive care that is high-quality, affordable, and accessible, all while saving the healthcare system $24 billion annually.

who uses health centers?

- nearly 300,000 are veterans
- over 7 million are children
- over 1.1 million are homeless
- 62% are racial/ethnic minority
- 75% are covered by Medicaid or are uninsured
- 92% have family incomes below 200% FPL

what makes health centers different?

- more night and weekend hours
- more likely to accept new patients and open to all
- more services under one roof
- community governed

how do health centers compare with other providers?

- lower costs of care
- higher patient satisfaction
- reduced rates of low birth weight
- higher rates of controlled hypertension

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