



America's health centers deliver high-quality primary care to over 22 million people and achieve better performance among traditionally underserved and at-risk patient populations.

Achieving High Quality

Impacts of High-Quality

Accessible Care

Health centers have:



more night & weekend hours

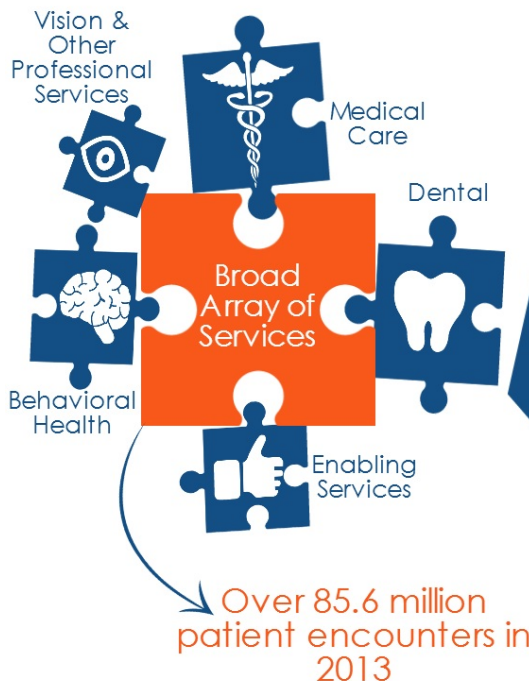


more preventive services



higher rates of accepting new patients

Comprehensive Services



Health centers perform just as well or better than private practice physicians on

94%

of quality measures

Health center patients report high satisfaction with overall quality of care

Lowers Costs

Health centers save **\$1,263** per patient per year

Health center patients have:

18% lower rates of emergency department visits



64% lower rates of multi-day hospital admission



1/4 of total hospital inpatient bed days



compared with non-health center patients

Reduces Disparities

Health center patients have lower rates of low birth weight

U.S. Low Income 8.2%

Health Centers 7.5%



With sustained funding, health centers can continue to be local engines for healthier communities.

Celebrating America's Health Centers:
Local Engines for Healthier Communities

