Economic and Community Impact of Federal Health Center Funding ~ Ohio~

National Impact

For 50 years, America’s Health Centers have provided high-quality primary care in more than 9,000 underserved communities across the U.S. Federal funding is only one portion of health centers’ overall revenues, but it produces an economic “ripple effect,” creating jobs and fueling additional economic activity through purchases of goods and services.

Health centers serve 23 million patients

1 in 15 people living in the United States utilize health centers as their health care home

National Economic Impact

Direct $2,277,958,188
Non-direct (through generated economic activity) $2,082,520,939
TOTAL $4,360,479,127

State Impact

In the state of Ohio alone, federal health center funding generates:

$62,691,045 Direct
$55,889,149 Non-direct (through generated economic activity)
TOTAL $118,580,194 in economic impact

460 jobs in other industries
449 direct full time jobs
909 total jobs

Impact of the Primary Care Funding Cliff

Without action by Congress, the Health Center Fund is set to expire after FY2015, leaving health centers across the nation to face up to a 70% cut to their operational grants, which could lead to staff layoffs, site closures, and loss of access to care.

Total Projected Economic LOSS in Ohio after Funding Reduction
$43,883,732 direct impact
$39,122,406 non-direct impact
$83,006,138

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