WHAT ARE HEALTH CENTERS?

Health centers are consumer-driven and patient-centered organizations that serve as a comprehensive and cost effective primary health care option for America’s most underserved communities. Health centers serve everyone regardless of ability to pay or insurance status. They increase access to health care and provide integrated care services based on the unique needs of the communities they serve. Health centers deliver value to and have a significant impact on America’s healthcare system. They also:

- Serve as the health care home for more than 27 million patients in over 10,000 communities across the country;
- Reduce health care costs and produce savings – on average, health centers save 24% per Medicaid patient when compared to other providers;
- Integrate critical medical and social services such as oral health, mental health, substance abuse, case management, and translation, under one roof;
- Employ over 200,000 people and generate over $45 billion in total economic activity in some of the nation’s most distressed communities;
- Serve on the front lines of public health crises and natural disasters; and
- Provide care to 1.3 million homeless patients and more than 330,000 veterans.

Health Centers in FL, 2016

Health Centers in FL

Number of Grantee Organizations 48
Number of Delivery Sites 535

FL Health Center Patients

Total Patients 1,397,966
Growth in Patients since 2010 34%
Migrant/Seasonal Agricultural Worker Patients Served 55,724
Homeless Patients Served 87,781
Veterans Served 9,058

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FL Health Center Quality & Accessibility

Percent of Grantees with Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition 79%
Percent of Grantees with a Physician Authorized to Prescribe FDA-Approved Medication for Opioid Use Disorder 21%
Percent of Grantees using Telehealth 21%


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