

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 US, 2016

Health Centers in US

Number of Grantee Organizations	1,367
Number of Delivery Sites	10,404

US Health Center Patients

Total Patients	25,860,296
Growth in Patients since 2010	33%
Migrant/Seasonal Agricultural Worker Patients Served	957,529
Homeless Patients Served	1,262,961
Veterans Served	330,271

	<u>US Health Center Patients</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	70%	14%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	92%	32%

% Uninsured	23%	9%
% Medicaid	49%	19%
% Medicare	9%	14%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	62%	39%

US Health Center Quality & Accessibility

Percent of Grantees with Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition	67%
Percent of Grantees with a Physician Authorized to Prescribe FDA-Approved Medication for Opioid Use Disorder	33%
Percent of Grantees using Telehealth	38%

US Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	12,419.1
NPs/PAs/CNMs	11,484.7
Nurses	16,712.3
Dentists	4,474.5
Dental Hygienists	2,200.4
Behavioral Health Specialists	10,354.9
Pharmacy	4,529.2
Enabling Services	20,497.2
Vision	661.8
Other Staff	74,304.0
Total Staff	207,656.2

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	22,642,047
Behavioral Health	20,886,639
Preventive Services	25,193,250