

## What are Community 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 **28 million patients** in over **11,000 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 220,000 people** and **generate at least \$54.6 billion in total economic activity** in some of the nation's most distressed communities;
- Provide care to **1.4 million homeless patients** and more than **350,000 veterans**.

## Health Centers in Michigan, 2017

### Health Centers in MI

# of Grantee Organizations	38
# of Delivery Sites	298
% Grantees with PCMH Recognition	87%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	45%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	39%

### MI Health Center Patients

Children Served	217,431
Homeless Patients Served	35,020
Veterans Served	13,485
Growth in Patients since 2010	29%
<b>Total Patients</b>	<b>695,224</b>

	<u>MI Health Center Patients</u>	<u>MI Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	69%	14%	13%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	92%	32%	31%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	46%	25%	39%
% Uninsured	16%	6%	9%
% Medicare	12%	20%	17%
% Medicaid	53%	20%	17%

### MI Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	299
NPs/PAs/CNMs	318
Nurses	393
Dentists	146
Dental Hygienists	124
Behavioral Health Specialists	328
Pharmacy	167
Enabling Services	501
Vision	42
Other Staff	2,135
<b>Total Staff</b>	<b>5,833</b>

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	591,235
Behavioral Health	762,627
Preventive Services	654,357
Dental Services	548,145
<b>Total Visits</b>	<b>2,697,514</b>

*Did you know that health centers in Michigan are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$5.19 in economic activity** across Michigan. In total, health centers in Michigan **deliver \$1.32 billion in economic activity**.*

\* Notes: Dual eligible beneficiaries enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid are only included in Medicare estimates. "Federal investments" refer solely to Health Center Program Section 330 grants. Sources: 2017 Uniform Data System, BPHC, HRSA, DHHS. US Census Bureau. Leavitt Partners in collaboration with NACHC. Detailed sources are available at <http://www.nachc.org/research-and-data/state-level-data-maps/>.