

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 Minnesota, 2017

Health Centers in MN

# of Grantee Organizations	16
# of Delivery Sites	83
% Grantees with PCMH Recognition	94%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	44%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	44%

MN Health Center Patients

Children Served	48,032
Homeless Patients Served	8,286
Veterans Served	3,095
Growth in Patients since 2010	8%
Total Patients	182,554

	<u>MN Health Center Patients</u>	<u>MN Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	67%	9%	13%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	93%	23%	31%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	68%	20%	39%
% Uninsured	30%	5%	9%
% Medicare	10%	17%	17%
% Medicaid	45%	17%	17%

MN Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	66
NPs/PAs/CNMs	90
Nurses	99
Dentists	55
Dental Hygienists	46
Behavioral Health Specialists	114
Pharmacy	29
Enabling Services	210
Vision	10
Other Staff	537
Total Staff	1,617

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	110,002
Behavioral Health	164,663
Preventive Services	209,302
Dental Services	158,991
Total Visits	698,634

*Did you know that health centers in Minnesota are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$4.69 in economic activity** across Minnesota. In total, health centers in Minnesota **deliver \$417.5 million 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/>.