

## 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 **29 million patients** in over **12,000 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 235,000 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 **385,000 veterans**.

## Health Centers in Montana, 2018

### Health Centers in MT

# of Grantee Organizations	14
# of Delivery Sites	65
% Rural Grantees	93%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	86%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	57%

### MT Health Center Patients

Children Served	20,442
Homeless Patients Served	5,177
Veterans Served	5,117
Growth in Patients since 2010	14%
<b>Total Patients</b>	<b>110,241</b>

	<u>MT</u> <u>Health Center</u> <u>Patients</u>	<u>MT</u> <u>Residents</u>	<u>U.S.</u> <u>Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	48%	13%	13%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	77%	33%	30%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	19%	14%	40%
% Uninsured	22%	8%	9%
% Medicaid	37%	16%	15%
% Medicare	16%	21%	18%
% Private	26%	67%	68%

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

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	49
NPs/PAs/CNMs	73
Nurses	110
Dentists	28
Dental Hygienists	23
Behavioral Health Specialists	74
Pharmacy	46
Enabling Services	97
Other Staff	387
<b>Total Staff</b>	<b>1,079</b>

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	100,981
Behavioral Health	154,646
Preventive Services	80,916
Dental Services	78,534
<b>Total Visits</b>	<b>448,047</b>

*Did you know that health centers in Montana are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$3.05 in economic activity** across Montana. In total, health centers in Montana **deliver \$224.7 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:** 2018 Uniform Data System, BPHC, HRSA, DHHS. 2018 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau. Leavitt Partners in collaboration with NACHC. Detailed sources are available at <http://www.nachc.org/research-and-data/state-level-data-maps/>.