



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 Arizona, 2018

Health Centers in AZ

# of Grantee Organizations	20
# of Delivery Sites	188
% Rural Grantees	50%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	55%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	60%

AZ Health Center Patients

Children Served	197,039
Homeless Patients Served	28,745
Veterans Served	14,292
Growth in Patients since 2010	60%
Total Patients	615,908

	<u>AZ</u> <u>Health Center</u> <u>Patients</u>	<u>AZ</u> <u>Residents</u>	<u>U.S.</u> <u>Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	67%	14%	13%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	90%	34%	30%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	63%	46%	40%
% Uninsured	17%	11%	9%
% Medicaid	46%	17%	15%
% Medicare	12%	19%	18%
% Private	26%	63%	68%

AZ Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	325
NPs/PAs/CNMs	307
Nurses	315
Dentists	86
Dental Hygienists	42
Behavioral Health Specialists	253
Pharmacy	215
Enabling Services	541
Other Staff	2,113
Total Staff	5,773

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	1,083,484
Behavioral Health	373,150
Preventive Services	651,377
Dental Services	223,380
Total Visits	2,342,669

*Did you know that health centers in Arizona are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$6.89 in economic activity** across Arizona. In total, health centers in Arizona **deliver \$1.17 billion in economic activity**.*