



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 Delaware, 2018

Health Centers in DE

# of Grantee Organizations	3
# of Delivery Sites	17
% Rural Grantees	33%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	67%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	67%

DE Health Center Patients

Children Served	12,411
Homeless Patients Served	758
Veterans Served	527
Growth in Patients since 2010	47%
Total Patients	48,652

	<u>DE</u> <u>Health Center</u> <u>Patients</u>	<u>DE</u> <u>Residents</u>	<u>U.S.</u> <u>Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	63%	12%	13%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	96%	27%	30%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	77%	38%	40%
% Uninsured	31%	6%	9%
% Medicaid	38%	16%	15%
% Medicare	8%	21%	18%
% Private	23%	74%	68%

DE Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	21
NPs/PAs/CNMs	27
Nurses	29
Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	9
Behavioral Health Specialists	12
Enabling Services	61
Other Staff	149
Total Staff	385

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	77,548
Behavioral Health	20,037
Preventive Services	47,817
Dental Services	27,428
Total Visits	164,290

*Did you know that health centers in Delaware are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$2.87 in economic activity** across Delaware. In total, health centers in Delaware **deliver \$70.9 million in economic activity**.*