



## 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 nearly **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 **253,000 people** and **generate more than \$63.4 billion in total economic activity** in some of the nation's most distressed communities;
- Provide care to **1.3 million homeless patients** and **375,000 veterans**.

## Health Centers in District of Columbia, 2020

### Health Centers in DC

# of Grantee Organizations	8
# of Delivery Sites	73
% Rural Grantees	0%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	100%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	100%

### DC Health Center Patients

Children Served	45,354
Homeless Patients Served	11,459
Veterans Served	1,220
Growth in Patients since 2010	72%
<b>Total Patients</b>	<b>187,985</b>

	<u>DC</u> <u>Health Center</u> <u>Patients</u>	<u>DC</u> <u>Residents</u>	<u>U.S.</u> <u>Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	67%	13%	12%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	89%	25%	29%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	94%	63%	40%
% Uninsured	19%	4%	9%
% Medicaid	51%	18%	15%
% Medicare	5%	13%	18%
% Private	13%	73%	67%

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

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	134
NPs/PAs/CNMs	120
Nurses	147
Dental Staff	133
Pharmacy	12
Behavioral Health Specialists	203
Enabling Services	299
Vision Services Staff	2
Other Staff	1,053
<b>Total Staff</b>	<b>2,104</b>

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Coronavirus	18,421
Chronic Conditions	306,924
Behavioral Health	424,077
Preventive Services	289,493
Dental Services	47,348

*Did you know that health centers in District of Columbia are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$12.04 in economic activity** across District of Columbia. In total, health centers in District of Columbia deliver **\$441,506,400 in economic activity**.*