



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 Iowa, 2018

Health Centers in IA

# of Grantee Organizations	14
# of Delivery Sites	80
% Rural Grantees	50%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	50%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	43%

IA Health Center Patients

Children Served	68,513
Homeless Patients Served	10,013
Veterans Served	3,618
Growth in Patients since 2010	27%
Total Patients	216,738

	<u>IA</u> <u>Health Center</u> <u>Patients</u>	<u>IA</u> <u>Residents</u>	<u>U.S.</u> <u>Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	61%	11%	13%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	93%	28%	30%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	47%	15%	40%
% Uninsured	22%	5%	9%
% Medicaid	47%	14%	15%
% Medicare	8%	18%	18%
% Private	22%	76%	68%

IA Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	75
NPs/PAs/CNMs	112
Nurses	215
Dentists	44
Dental Hygienists	44
Behavioral Health Specialists	92
Pharmacy	40
Enabling Services	199
Vision	1
Other Staff	616
Total Staff	1,783

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	244,982
Behavioral Health	185,030
Preventive Services	240,100
Dental Services	172,314
Total Visits	779,547

*Did you know that health centers in Iowa are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$4.40 in economic activity** across Iowa. In total, health centers in Iowa **deliver \$328.3 million in economic activity**.*