

WHAT ARE 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:

- serve as the health care home for more than **25 million patients** in nearly **10,000 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 nearly **190,000 people** and **generate over \$45 billion in total economic activity** in some of the nation's most distressed communities;
- serve on the front lines of public health crises such as the **Zika virus** and the **opioid epidemic**; and
- provide care to nearly **1.2 million homeless patients** and more than **300,000 veterans**.

HEALTH CENTERS IN DE, 2015

Health Centers in DE

Number of Grantee Organizations	3
Number of Delivery Sites	14
Percent of Grantees with Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition	67%

DE Health Center Patients

Total Patients	45,487
Percent Growth in Number of Patients Since 2010	37%
Percent of Patients Served by Rural Organizations	19%
Number of Migrant/Seasonal Farmworker Patients	392
Number of Homeless Patients	1,475
Number of Veterans Served	496

DE Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

Staff Type	FTEs
Physicians	22.7
NPs/PAs/CNMs	23.8
Nurses	25.4
Dentists	9.1
Dental Hygienists	8.3
Behavioral Health Specialists	6.4
Pharmacy	0.0
Enabling Services	67.3
Vision	2.0
Other Staff	209.2
Total Staff	374.2

	Health Center Percentage	DE Percentage	US Percentage	Selected Primary Diagnosis Type	Patient Visits
% at or below 100% poverty	57%	11%	14%	Chronic Conditions	31,668
% at or below 200% poverty	96%	27%	32%	Behavioral Health	21,776
% Uninsured	29%	7%	9%	Preventive Services	42,904
% Medicaid	42%	18%	20%		
% Medicare	5%	14%	14%		
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	81%	37%	39%		