

What are Health Centers?

Community, Migrant, Homeless, Public Housing, and other Health Center Program grantees are **non-profit, community-directed providers** that remove common barriers to care by serving communities who otherwise confront financial, geographic, language, cultural and other barriers. Known as health centers, they:

- are **located in high-need areas** identified as having elevated poverty, higher than average infant mortality, and where few physicians practice;
- are **open to all residents**, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay;
- **tailor services** to fit the special needs and priorities of their communities, and provide services in a linguistically and culturally appropriate manner;
- provide **comprehensive primary and other health care services**, including services that help their patients access care, such as transportation, translation, and case management;
- **provide high quality care**, reducing health disparities and improving patient outcomes;¹ and
- are **cost effective**, reducing costly emergency, hospital, and specialty care, and **saving the health care system \$24 billion a year nationally**.²

Nevada Federally-Supported Health Centers, 2014

Number of Grantee Organizations	4
Percent with Electronic Health Record System Installed ³	75%
Percent with Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition ³	50%
Number of Delivery Sites	27
Total Patients	77,805
Percent Growth in Number of Patients since 2010	4%
Percent of Patients Served by Rural Organizations	57%
Number of Migrant/Seasonal Farmworker Patients	335
Number of Homeless Patients	4,605
Number of Veterans Served	427

Population Characteristics⁴

	<u>Health Center Population</u>	<u>State Population</u>	<u>US Population</u>
Percent at or Below 100% of Poverty	74%	17%	15%
Percent Under 200% of Poverty	97%	38%	34%
Percent Uninsured	32%	13%	10%
Percent Medicaid	44%	18%	19%
Percent Medicare	7%	13%	13%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	52%	28%	17%
Percent African American	8%	9%	13%
Percent Asian/Pacific Islander	4%	9%	6%
Percent American Indian/Alaska Native	1%	2%	1%
Percent White	73%	76%	77%

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Patient Visits and Patients by Selected Primary Diagnoses and Services⁵

	<u>Patient Visits</u>	<u>Patients</u>
<i>Medical Conditions</i>		
Hypertension	32,362	13,455
Diabetes mellitus	19,720	6,978
Heart Disease	3,789	1,933
Asthma	5,852	3,340
Depression and Other Mood Disorders	11,742	5,284
Anxiety and PTSD	10,056	4,614
Substance Abuse	14,663	N/A
Other Mental Disorders	3,953	N/A
<i>Preventive Services</i>		
Health Supervision Ages 0-11	19,551	12,627
Immunizations	15,983	N/A
Oral Dental Exams	11,223	8,870
Pap Test	8,118	6,963
Mammogram	1,678	1,562
Hepatitis B and C Test	742	647
HIV Test	316	284

Health Center Staff and Related Patient Visit⁶

	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Physicians	29.7	102,575
NPs/PAs/CNMs	32.8	87,050
Nurses	3.9	553
Dentists	8.6	26,256
Dental Hygienists	5.2	3,502
Mental Health Specialists	2.4	1,356
Pharmacy	16.4	N/A
Total Enabling Services	35.6	7,413
Vision	0.0	0
Other Staff	447.4	3,205
Total Staff	581.8	231,910

Percent of Health Centers with Staff to Provide Select Services Onsite⁷

<i>Clinical Services</i>	
General Primary Medical Care	100%
Preventive Dental Care	50%
Mental Health and/or Substance Abuse Treatment Counseling	75%
Vision	0%
Pharmacy	75%
<i>Enabling Services</i>	
Case Management	75%
Eligibility Assistance	75%
Health Education	50%
Interpretation/Translation Services	0%
Transportation	75%
Outreach	50%

Health Center Costs of Care⁸

Average Cost per Patient

Medical Costs per Medical Patient	\$429
Dental Costs per Dental Patient	\$524
Total Cost per Total Patient	\$735

Average Cost per Patient Visit

Medical Cost per Medical Patient Visit	\$159
Dental Costs per Dental Patient Visit	\$195
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Costs per Mental Health and Substance Abuse Health Patient Visit	\$218

Note: Data reflected in this fact sheet may underreport the true volume of care delivered by health centers. In this document, unless otherwise noted, the term "health centers" refers to organizations that receive grants under the Health Center Program as authorized under section 330 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. This fact sheet does not include data for those health centers that do not receive Health Center Program grants. This includes those entities known as Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) "Look-Alikes." In 2014 there were 81 FQHC Look-Alikes across the United States.

For sources and endnotes visit http://www.nachc.com/client//StateFS_Sources.pdf. For more information, email research@nachc.com or visit www.gbpc.org.