

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 **28 million patients** in over **11,000 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 220,000 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 **350,000 veterans**.

Health Centers in the District of Columbia, 2017

Health Centers in DC

# of Grantee Organizations	8
# of Delivery Sites	56
% Grantees with PCMH Recognition	88%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	75%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	38%

DC Health Center Patients

Children Served	45,310
Homeless Patients Served	11,618
Veterans Served	1,327
Growth in Patients since 2010	70%
Total Patients	186,783

	<u>DC Health Center Patients</u>	<u>DC Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	65%	17%	13%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	90%	29%	31%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	95%	63%	39%
% Uninsured	17%	6%	9%
% Medicare	6%	14%	17%
% Medicaid	55%	19%	17%

DC Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	114
NPs/PAs/CNMs	116
Nurses	173
Dentists	32
Dental Hygienists	14
Behavioral Health Specialists	149
Pharmacy	17
Enabling Services	263
Vision	3
Other Staff	598
Total Staff	1,920

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	213,843
Behavioral Health	301,815
Preventive Services	285,268
Dental Services	100,374
Total Visits	926,732

*Did you know that health centers in the District of Columbia are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$10.36 in economic activity** across the District of Columbia. In total, health centers in the District of Columbia **deliver \$352.4 million in economic activity.***

* Notes: Dual eligible beneficiaries enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid are only included in Medicare estimates. "Federal investments" refer solely to Health Center Program Section 330 grants. Sources: 2017 Uniform Data System, BPHC, HRSA, DHHS. US Census Bureau. Leavitt Partners in collaboration with NACHC. Detailed sources are available at <http://www.nachc.org/research-and-data/state-level-data-maps/>.