

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 Florida, 2017

Health Centers in FL

# of Grantee Organizations	47
# of Delivery Sites	558
% Grantees with PCMH Recognition	83%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	32%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	40%

FL Health Center Patients

Children Served	554,041
Homeless Patients Served	91,018
Veterans Served	9,899
Growth in Patients since 2010	40%
Total Patients	1,460,427

	<u>FL Health Center Patients</u>	<u>FL Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	77%	14%	13%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	92%	35%	31%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	67%	46%	39%
% Uninsured	36%	13%	9%
% Medicare	7%	22%	17%
% Medicaid	39%	14%	17%

FL Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	569
NPs/PAs/CNMs	464
Nurses	833
Dentists	222
Dental Hygienists	143
Behavioral Health Specialists	600
Pharmacy	345
Enabling Services	999
Vision	29
Other Staff	3,859
Total Staff	10,475

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	1,080,184
Behavioral Health	1,099,800
Preventive Services	1,461,473
Dental Services	853,754
Total Visits	5,483,902

*Did you know that health centers in Florida are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$4.94 in economic activity** across Florida. In total, health centers in Florida **deliver \$2.48 billion 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/>.