

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 Kansas, 2017

Health Centers in KS

# of Grantee Organizations	18
# of Delivery Sites	66
% Grantees with PCMH Recognition	61%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	33%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	39%

KS Health Center Patients

Children Served	70,892
Homeless Patients Served	6,666
Veterans Served	4,004
Growth in Patients since 2010	55%
Total Patients	207,988

	<u>KS Health Center Patients</u>	<u>KS Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	60%	12%	13%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	92%	30%	31%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	42%	24%	39%
% Uninsured	37%	10%	9%
% Medicare	9%	18%	17%
% Medicaid	31%	13%	17%

KS Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	62
NPs/PAs/CNMs	95
Nurses	140
Dentists	31
Dental Hygienists	55
Behavioral Health Specialists	63
Pharmacy	25
Enabling Services	110
Vision	4
Other Staff	523
Total Staff	1,406

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	146,411
Behavioral Health	145,913
Preventive Services	134,492
Dental Services	131,777
Total Visits	622,736

*Did you know that health centers in Kansas are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$3.56 in economic activity** across Kansas. In total, health centers in Kansas **deliver \$297.4 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/>.