

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 North Dakota, 2017

Health Centers in ND

# of Grantee Organizations	4
# of Delivery Sites	22
% Grantees with PCMH Recognition	25%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	25%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	25%

ND Health Center Patients

Children Served	12,542
Homeless Patients Served	2,014
Veterans Served	903
Growth in Patients since 2010	33%
Total Patients	41,075

	<u>ND Health Center Patients</u>	<u>ND Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	48%	10%	13%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	77%	25%	31%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	33%	16%	39%
% Uninsured	28%	9%	9%
% Medicare	10%	15%	17%
% Medicaid	29%	9%	17%

ND Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	7
NPs/PAs/CNMs	28
Nurses	41
Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	11
Behavioral Health Specialists	9
Pharmacy	22
Enabling Services	40
Vision	1
Other Staff	128
Total Staff	354

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	25,460
Behavioral Health	23,616
Preventive Services	33,216
Dental Services	34,426
Total Visits	133,714

*Did you know that health centers in North Dakota are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$3.86 in economic activity** across North Dakota. In total, health centers in North Dakota **deliver \$71.3 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/>.