

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 New Mexico, 2017

Health Centers in NM

# of Grantee Organizations	17
# of Delivery Sites	212
% Grantees with PCMH Recognition	88%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	82%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	59%

NM Health Center Patients

Children Served	78,078
Homeless Patients Served	18,289
Veterans Served	7,190
Growth in Patients since 2010	21%
Total Patients	333,282

	<u>NM Health Center Patients</u>	<u>NM Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	77%	20%	13%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	94%	41%	31%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	74%	63%	39%
% Uninsured	25%	10%	9%
% Medicare	13%	19%	17%
% Medicaid	42%	29%	17%

NM Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	122
NPs/PAs/CNMs	178
Nurses	140
Dentists	86
Dental Hygienists	59
Behavioral Health Specialists	470
Pharmacy	60
Enabling Services	329
Vision	2
Other Staff	1,196
Total Staff	3,341

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	267,687
Behavioral Health	671,236
Preventive Services	239,829
Dental Services	257,089
Total Visits	1,602,610

*Did you know that health centers in New Mexico are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$4.56 in economic activity** across New Mexico. In total, health centers in New Mexico **deliver \$565.7 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/>.