

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 Oklahoma, 2017

Health Centers in OK

# of Grantee Organizations	20
# of Delivery Sites	94
% Grantees with PCMH Recognition	65%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	40%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	20%

OK Health Center Patients

Children Served	67,981
Homeless Patients Served	5,680
Veterans Served	3,839
Growth in Patients since 2010	68%
Total Patients	220,745

	<u>OK Health Center Patients</u>	<u>OK Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	74%	16%	13%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	95%	38%	31%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	46%	34%	39%
% Uninsured	32%	12%	9%
% Medicare	11%	17%	17%
% Medicaid	34%	16%	17%

OK Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	89
NPs/PAs/CNMs	128
Nurses	166
Dentists	32
Dental Hygienists	20
Behavioral Health Specialists	73
Pharmacy	44
Enabling Services	118
Vision	14
Other Staff	575
Total Staff	1,624

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	179,673
Behavioral Health	182,951
Preventive Services	125,590
Dental Services	68,743
Total Visits	761,032

*Did you know that health centers in Oklahoma are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$3.37 in economic activity** across Oklahoma. In total, health centers in Oklahoma **deliver \$357.9 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/>.