

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 Pennsylvania, 2017

Health Centers in PA

# of Grantee Organizations	43
# of Delivery Sites	274
% Grantees with PCMH Recognition	60%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	44%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	37%

PA Health Center Patients

Children Served	234,439
Homeless Patients Served	25,481
Veterans Served	11,799
Growth in Patients since 2010	30%
Total Patients	804,008

	<u>PA Health Center Patients</u>	<u>PA Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	68%	12%	13%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	90%	28%	31%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	55%	24%	39%
% Uninsured	13%	7%	9%
% Medicare	14%	20%	17%
% Medicaid	50%	18%	17%

PA Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	316
NPs/PAs/CNMs	323
Nurses	418
Dentists	130
Dental Hygienists	97
Behavioral Health Specialists	285
Pharmacy	37
Enabling Services	363
Vision	5
Other Staff	2,057
Total Staff	5,332

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	694,149
Behavioral Health	777,102
Preventive Services	778,480
Dental Services	479,028
Total Visits	2,796,822

*Did you know that health centers in Pennsylvania are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$5.46 in economic activity** across Pennsylvania. In total, health centers in Pennsylvania **deliver \$1.45 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/>.