

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 **29 million patients** in over **12,000 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 235,000 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 **385,000 veterans**.

Health Centers in Kansas, 2018

Health Centers in KS

# of Grantee Organizations	18
# of Delivery Sites	91
% Rural Grantees	83%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	50%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	44%

KS Health Center Patients

Children Served	75,935
Homeless Patients Served	4,745
Veterans Served	4,871
Growth in Patients since 2010	69%
Total Patients	225,931

	<u>KS</u> <u>Health Center</u> <u>Patients</u>	<u>KS</u> <u>Residents</u>	<u>U.S.</u> <u>Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	58%	12%	13%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	91%	30%	30%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	40%	24%	40%
% Uninsured	32%	9%	9%
% Medicaid	30%	9%	15%
% Medicare	9%	17%	18%
% Private	28%	75%	68%

KS Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	68
NPs/PAs/CNMs	113
Nurses	155
Dentists	37
Dental Hygienists	63
Behavioral Health Specialists	73
Pharmacy	28
Enabling Services	103
Vision	4
Other Staff	591
Total Staff	1,564

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	243,612
Behavioral Health	173,688
Preventive Services	147,740
Dental Services	142,823
Total Visits	697,820

*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:** 2018 Uniform Data System, BPHC, HRSA, DHHS. 2018 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau. Leavitt Partners in collaboration with NACHC. Detailed sources are available at <http://www.nachc.org/research-and-data/state-level-data-maps/>.