

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 Kentucky, 2018

Health Centers in KY

# of Grantee Organizations	24
# of Delivery Sites	324
% Rural Grantees	71%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	46%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	38%

KY Health Center Patients

Children Served	147,422
Homeless Patients Served	16,561
Veterans Served	9,586
Growth in Patients since 2010	79%
Total Patients	492,006

	<u>KY</u> <u>Health Center</u> <u>Patients</u>	<u>KY</u> <u>Residents</u>	<u>U.S.</u> <u>Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	56%	17%	13%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	82%	37%	30%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	21%	15%	40%
% Uninsured	13%	6%	9%
% Medicaid	45%	21%	15%
% Medicare	13%	20%	18%
% Private	29%	65%	68%

KY Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	200
NPs/PAs/CNMs	293
Nurses	409
Dentists	51
Dental Hygienists	44
Behavioral Health Specialists	127
Pharmacy	137
Enabling Services	230
Vision	15
Other Staff	1,248
Total Staff	3,453

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	1,009,410
Behavioral Health	397,548
Preventive Services	424,376
Dental Services	165,212
Total Visits	1,886,033

*Did you know that health centers in Kentucky are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$5.20 in economic activity** across Kentucky. In total, health centers in Kentucky **deliver \$741.3 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:** 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/>.