

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 Minnesota, 2018

Health Centers in MN

# of Grantee Organizations	16
# of Delivery Sites	87
% Rural Grantees	25%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	56%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	25%

MN Health Center Patients

Children Served	48,933
Homeless Patients Served	8,043
Veterans Served	2,905
Growth in Patients since 2010	9%
Total Patients	184,361

	<u>MN</u> <u>Health Center</u> <u>Patients</u>	<u>MN</u> <u>Residents</u>	<u>U.S.</u> <u>Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	66%	10%	13%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	90%	24%	30%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	69%	21%	40%
% Uninsured	29%	4%	9%
% Medicaid	45%	14%	15%
% Medicare	9%	17%	18%
% Private	15%	76%	68%

MN Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	72
NPs/PAs/CNMs	88
Nurses	105
Dentists	56
Dental Hygienists	49
Behavioral Health Specialists	133
Pharmacy	32
Enabling Services	213
Vision	11
Other Staff	571
Total Staff	1,678

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	150,573
Behavioral Health	188,913
Preventive Services	212,020
Dental Services	169,617
Total Visits	701,666

*Did you know that health centers in Minnesota are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$4.69 in economic activity** across Minnesota. In total, health centers in Minnesota **deliver \$417.5 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/>.