

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 New Jersey, 2018

Health Centers in NJ

# of Grantee Organizations	23
# of Delivery Sites	129
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	52%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	30%

NJ Health Center Patients

Children Served	181,798
Homeless Patients Served	28,907
Veterans Served	4,433
Growth in Patients since 2010	27%
Total Patients	548,609

	<u>NJ</u> <u>Health Center</u> <u>Patients</u>	<u>NJ</u> <u>Residents</u>	<u>U.S.</u> <u>Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	73%	10%	13%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	95%	22%	30%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	77%	45%	40%
% Uninsured	29%	7%	9%
% Medicaid	54%	12%	15%
% Medicare	5%	17%	18%
% Private	12%	72%	68%

NJ Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	226
NPs/PAs/CNMs	169
Nurses	251
Dentists	116
Dental Hygienists	33
Behavioral Health Specialists	101
Pharmacy	19
Enabling Services	335
Vision	3
Other Staff	1,314
Total Staff	3,265

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	885,828
Behavioral Health	216,162
Preventive Services	717,348
Dental Services	367,214
Total Visits	2,025,353

*Did you know that health centers in New Jersey are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$4.31 in economic activity** across New Jersey. In total, health centers in New Jersey **deliver \$755.1 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/>.