

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 York, 2018

Health Centers in NY

# of Grantee Organizations	62
# of Delivery Sites	760
% Rural Grantees	19%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	71%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	40%

NY Health Center Patients

Children Served	693,914
Homeless Patients Served	101,920
Veterans Served	18,720
Growth in Patients since 2010	61%
Total Patients	2,277,255

	<u>NY</u> <u>Health Center</u> <u>Patients</u>	<u>NY</u> <u>Residents</u>	<u>U.S.</u> <u>Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	71%	14%	13%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	89%	30%	30%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	72%	45%	40%
% Uninsured	16%	5%	9%
% Medicaid	53%	19%	15%
% Medicare	10%	18%	18%
% Private	19%	67%	68%

NY Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	1,381
NPs/PAs/CNMs	939
Nurses	2,017
Dentists	449
Dental Hygienists	178
Behavioral Health Specialists	1,162
Pharmacy	127
Enabling Services	1,944
Vision	104
Other Staff	7,298
Total Staff	19,547

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	2,908,025
Behavioral Health	2,392,489
Preventive Services	2,923,104
Dental Services	1,332,618
Total Visits	10,208,982

*Did you know that health centers in New York are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$9.28 in economic activity** across New York. In total, health centers in New York **deliver \$4.89 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:** 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/>.