

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 North Dakota, 2018

Health Centers in ND

# of Grantee Organizations	4
# of Delivery Sites	26
% Rural Grantees	25%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	75%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	25%

ND Health Center Patients

Children Served	12,451
Homeless Patients Served	2,010
Veterans Served	865
Growth in Patients since 2010	31%
Total Patients	40,272

	<u>ND</u>		
	<u>Health Center Patients</u>	<u>ND Residents</u>	<u>U.S. Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	51%	11%	13%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	82%	26%	30%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	33%	16%	40%
% Uninsured	27%	7%	9%
% Medicaid	29%	7%	15%
% Medicare	10%	16%	18%
% Private	33%	80%	68%

ND Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	6
NPs/PAs/CNMs	34
Nurses	45
Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	12
Behavioral Health Specialists	12
Pharmacy	23
Enabling Services	39
Vision	2
Other Staff	144
Total Staff	385

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	31,933
Behavioral Health	29,208
Preventive Services	35,089
Dental Services	34,821
Total Visits	134,834

*Did you know that health centers in North Dakota are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$3.86 in economic activity** across North Dakota. In total, health centers in North Dakota **deliver \$71.3 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/>.