

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 Utah, 2018

Health Centers in UT

# of Grantee Organizations	13
# of Delivery Sites	60
% Rural Grantees	62%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	69%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	69%

UT Health Center Patients

Children Served	50,689
Homeless Patients Served	7,126
Veterans Served	1,287
Growth in Patients since 2010	45%
Total Patients	166,860

	<u>UT</u> <u>Health Center</u> <u>Patients</u>	<u>UT</u> <u>Residents</u>	<u>U.S.</u> <u>Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	68%	9%	13%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	93%	26%	30%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	61%	22%	40%
% Uninsured	52%	9%	9%
% Medicaid	16%	7%	15%
% Medicare	6%	12%	18%
% Private	26%	78%	68%

UT Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	48
NPs/PAs/CNMs	96
Nurses	32
Dentists	30
Dental Hygienists	16
Behavioral Health Specialists	40
Pharmacy	68
Enabling Services	121
Vision	2
Other Staff	374
Total Staff	1,178

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	119,529
Behavioral Health	114,932
Preventive Services	126,741
Dental Services	76,989
Total Visits	549,429

*Did you know that health centers in Utah are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$3.57 in economic activity** across Utah. In total, health centers in Utah **deliver \$289.7 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/>.