

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 nearly **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 **253,000 people** and **generate more than \$63.4 billion in total economic activity** in some of the nation's most distressed communities;
- Provide care to **1.3 million homeless patients** and **375,000 veterans**.

Health Centers in Kansas, 2020

Health Centers in KS

# of Grantee Organizations	19
# of Delivery Sites	123
% Rural Grantees	68%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	53%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	100%

KS Health Center Patients

Children Served	77,904
Homeless Patients Served	4,773
Veterans Served	6,163
Growth in Patients since 2010	91%
Total Patients	255,544

	<u>KS</u> <u>Health Center</u> <u>Patients</u>	<u>KS</u> <u>Residents</u>	<u>U.S.</u> <u>Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	56%	11%	12%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	90%	28%	29%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	41%	25%	40%
% Uninsured	31%	9%	9%
% Medicaid	31%	9%	15%
% Medicare	10%	18%	18%
% Private	28%	74%	67%

KS Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	78
NPs/PAs/CNMs	144
Nurses	221
Dental Staff	206
Pharmacy	58
Behavioral Health Specialists	111
Enabling Services	129
Vision Services Staff	10
Other Staff	1,093
Total Staff	2,050

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Coronavirus	5,792
Chronic Conditions	280,719
Behavioral Health	257,139
Preventive Services	185,684
Dental Services	158,567

*Did you know that health centers in Kansas are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$4.43 in economic activity** across Kansas. In total, health centers in Kansas **deliver \$387,843,136 in economic activity**.*