

## 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 Michigan, 2020

### Health Centers in MI

# of Grantee Organizations	39
# of Delivery Sites	371
% Rural Grantees	33%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	82%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	100%

### MI Health Center Patients

Children Served	153,013
Homeless Patients Served	27,625
Veterans Served	12,992
Growth in Patients since 2010	16%
<b>Total Patients</b>	<b>623,340</b>

	<u>MI</u> <u>Health Center</u> <u>Patients</u>	<u>MI</u> <u>Residents</u>	<u>U.S.</u> <u>Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	66%	13%	12%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	90%	30%	29%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	46%	25%	40%
% Uninsured	15%	6%	9%
% Medicaid	52%	16%	15%
% Medicare	13%	20%	18%
% Private	21%	71%	67%

### MI Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	278
NPs/PAs/CNMs	342
Nurses	359
Dental Staff	481
Pharmacy	170
Behavioral Health Specialists	446
Enabling Services	410
Vision Services Staff	36
Other Staff	3,270
<b>Total Staff</b>	<b>5,791</b>

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Coronavirus	12,442
Chronic Conditions	833,920
Behavioral Health	989,970
Preventive Services	638,702
Dental Services	340,587

*Did you know that health centers in Michigan are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$5.21 in economic activity** across Michigan. In total, health centers in Michigan **deliver \$1,382,250,496 in economic activity**.*