

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 Missouri, 2020

Health Centers in MO

# of Grantee Organizations	28
# of Delivery Sites	335
% Rural Grantees	68%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	75%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	100%

MO Health Center Patients

Children Served	195,035
Homeless Patients Served	16,934
Veterans Served	10,832
Growth in Patients since 2010	47%
Total Patients	578,287

	<u>MO</u> <u>Health Center</u> <u>Patients</u>	<u>MO</u> <u>Residents</u>	<u>U.S.</u> <u>Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	67%	13%	12%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	94%	31%	29%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	37%	21%	40%
% Uninsured	25%	10%	9%
% Medicaid	44%	10%	15%
% Medicare	9%	20%	18%
% Private	22%	70%	67%

MO Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	180
NPs/PAs/CNMs	245
Nurses	417
Dental Staff	764
Pharmacy	83
Behavioral Health Specialists	658
Enabling Services	463
Vision Services Staff	12
Other Staff	2,421
Total Staff	5,242

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Coronavirus	8,096
Chronic Conditions	585,186
Behavioral Health	1,127,748
Preventive Services	799,343
Dental Services	552,972

*Did you know that health centers in Missouri are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$5.13 in economic activity** across Missouri. In total, health centers in Missouri **deliver \$1,169,717,376 in economic activity**.*