

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 Montana, 2020

Health Centers in MT

# of Grantee Organizations	14
# of Delivery Sites	103
% Rural Grantees	93%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	86%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	100%

MT Health Center Patients

Children Served	18,027
Homeless Patients Served	3,724
Veterans Served	4,930
Growth in Patients since 2010	12%
Total Patients	107,849

	<u>MT</u> <u>Health Center</u> <u>Patients</u>	<u>MT</u> <u>Residents</u>	<u>U.S.</u> <u>Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	46%	13%	12%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	77%	30%	29%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	19%	14%	40%
% Uninsured	20%	8%	9%
% Medicaid	36%	15%	15%
% Medicare	17%	21%	18%
% Private	27%	66%	67%

MT Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	56
NPs/PAs/CNMs	82
Nurses	133
Dental Staff	99
Pharmacy	65
Behavioral Health Specialists	104
Enabling Services	106
Vision Services Staff	
Other Staff	625
Total Staff	1,269

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Coronavirus	2,159
Chronic Conditions	101,133
Behavioral Health	224,416
Preventive Services	83,596
Dental Services	58,280

*Did you know that health centers in Montana are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$3.53 in economic activity** across Montana. In total, health centers in Montana **deliver \$262,279,072 in economic activity**.*