

## 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 Nebraska, 2020

### Health Centers in NE

# of Grantee Organizations	7
# of Delivery Sites	72
% Rural Grantees	57%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	71%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	100%

### NE Health Center Patients

Children Served	31,957
Homeless Patients Served	7,524
Veterans Served	913
Growth in Patients since 2010	71%
<b>Total Patients</b>	<b>107,701</b>

	<u>NE</u> <u>Health Center</u> <u>Patients</u>	<u>NE</u> <u>Residents</u>	<u>U.S.</u> <u>Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	60%	10%	12%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	94%	27%	29%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	66%	22%	40%
% Uninsured	47%	8%	9%
% Medicaid	27%	9%	15%
% Medicare	4%	17%	18%
% Private	22%	75%	67%

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

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	38
NPs/PAs/CNMs	66
Nurses	90
Dental Staff	91
Pharmacy	28
Behavioral Health Specialists	62
Enabling Services	150
Vision Services Staff	
Other Staff	520
<b>Total Staff</b>	<b>1,045</b>

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Coronavirus	15,890
Chronic Conditions	100,405
Behavioral Health	86,676
Preventive Services	102,580
Dental Services	53,857

*Did you know that health centers in Nebraska are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$4.45 in economic activity** across Nebraska. In total, health centers in Nebraska **deliver \$182,090,464 in economic activity**.*