

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 Nevada, 2020

Health Centers in NV

# of Grantee Organizations	8
# of Delivery Sites	52
% Rural Grantees	0%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	63%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	100%

NV Health Center Patients

Children Served	25,457
Homeless Patients Served	6,119
Veterans Served	634
Growth in Patients since 2010	38%
Total Patients	103,379

	<u>NV</u> <u>Health Center</u> <u>Patients</u>	<u>NV</u> <u>Residents</u>	<u>U.S.</u> <u>Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	51%	12%	12%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	88%	30%	29%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	69%	52%	40%
% Uninsured	29%	11%	9%
% Medicaid	40%	14%	15%
% Medicare	8%	18%	18%
% Private	21%	65%	67%

NV Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	35
NPs/PAs/CNMs	63
Nurses	21
Dental Staff	42
Pharmacy	42
Behavioral Health Specialists	58
Enabling Services	88
Vision Services Staff	
Other Staff	678
Total Staff	1,027

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Coronavirus	4,957
Chronic Conditions	148,248
Behavioral Health	111,165
Preventive Services	85,654
Dental Services	18,751

*Did you know that health centers in Nevada are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$5.34 in economic activity** across Nevada. In total, health centers in Nevada **deliver \$216,272,720 in economic activity**.*