

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 New Hampshire, 2020

Health Centers in NH

# of Grantee Organizations	10
# of Delivery Sites	54
% Rural Grantees	60%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	90%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	100%

NH Health Center Patients

Children Served	20,163
Homeless Patients Served	5,913
Veterans Served	2,632
Growth in Patients since 2010	35%
Total Patients	89,070

	<u>NH</u> <u>Health Center</u> <u>Patients</u>	<u>NH</u> <u>Residents</u>	<u>U.S.</u> <u>Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	44%	7%	12%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	72%	19%	29%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	20%	10%	40%
% Uninsured	14%	6%	9%
% Medicaid	32%	10%	15%
% Medicare	19%	20%	18%
% Private	35%	76%	67%

NH Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	51
NPs/PAs/CNMs	73
Nurses	115
Dental Staff	27
Pharmacy	18
Behavioral Health Specialists	87
Enabling Services	88
Vision Services Staff	2
Other Staff	572
Total Staff	1,033

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Coronavirus	1,337
Chronic Conditions	101,530
Behavioral Health	172,266
Preventive Services	68,048
Dental Services	19,301

*Did you know that health centers in New Hampshire are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$4.37 in economic activity** across New Hampshire. In total, health centers in New Hampshire **deliver \$215,115,968 in economic activity**.*