

## 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 Jersey, 2020

### Health Centers in NJ

# of Grantee Organizations	23
# of Delivery Sites	136
% Rural Grantees	4%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	65%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	100%

### NJ Health Center Patients

Children Served	164,688
Homeless Patients Served	22,720
Veterans Served	3,729
Growth in Patients since 2010	23%
<b>Total Patients</b>	<b>530,141</b>

	<u>NJ</u> <u>Health Center</u> <u>Patients</u>	<u>NJ</u> <u>Residents</u>	<u>U.S.</u> <u>Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	71%	9%	12%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	94%	21%	29%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	77%	46%	40%
% Uninsured	31%	8%	9%
% Medicaid	52%	13%	15%
% Medicare	5%	18%	18%
% Private	13%	72%	67%

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

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	209
NPs/PAs/CNMs	171
Nurses	245
Dental Staff	257
Pharmacy	26
Behavioral Health Specialists	121
Enabling Services	308
Vision Services Staff	1
Other Staff	1,764
<b>Total Staff</b>	<b>3,102</b>

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Coronavirus	33,537
Chronic Conditions	594,822
Behavioral Health	265,235
Preventive Services	542,074
Dental Services	210,898

*Did you know that health centers in New Jersey are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$4.63 in economic activity** across New Jersey. In total, health centers in New Jersey **deliver \$842,652,032 in economic activity.***