

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 York, 2020

Health Centers in NY

# of Grantee Organizations	63
# of Delivery Sites	827
% Rural Grantees	19%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	84%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	100%

NY Health Center Patients

Children Served	577,078
Homeless Patients Served	86,747
Veterans Served	19,161
Growth in Patients since 2010	46%
Total Patients	2,064,072

	<u>NY</u> <u>Health Center</u> <u>Patients</u>	<u>NY</u> <u>Residents</u>	<u>U.S.</u> <u>Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	72%	13%	12%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	90%	28%	29%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	71%	45%	40%
% Uninsured	15%	5%	9%
% Medicaid	52%	19%	15%
% Medicare	10%	18%	18%
% Private	20%	68%	67%

NY Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	1,416
NPs/PAs/CNMs	1,007
Nurses	1,981
Dental Staff	1,151
Pharmacy	142
Behavioral Health Specialists	1,264
Enabling Services	1,823
Vision Services Staff	105
Other Staff	10,182
Total Staff	19,070

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Coronavirus	55,479
Chronic Conditions	2,859,104
Behavioral Health	3,181,189
Preventive Services	2,356,692
Dental Services	787,087

*Did you know that health centers in New York are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$10.54 in economic activity** across New York. In total, health centers in New York **deliver \$5,690,211,328 in economic activity**.*