

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 Ohio, 2020

Health Centers in OH

# of Grantee Organizations	51
# of Delivery Sites	388
% Rural Grantees	35%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	82%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	100%

OH Health Center Patients

Children Served	204,553
Homeless Patients Served	28,296
Veterans Served	16,344
Growth in Patients since 2010	74%
Total Patients	793,469

	<u>OH</u> <u>Health Center</u> <u>Patients</u>	<u>OH</u> <u>Residents</u>	<u>U.S.</u> <u>Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	70%	13%	12%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	91%	30%	29%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	39%	22%	40%
% Uninsured	15%	7%	9%
% Medicaid	52%	15%	15%
% Medicare	12%	19%	18%
% Private	22%	69%	67%

OH Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	305
NPs/PAs/CNMs	452
Nurses	705
Dental Staff	540
Pharmacy	202
Behavioral Health Specialists	795
Enabling Services	604
Vision Services Staff	50
Other Staff	2,976
Total Staff	6,630

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Coronavirus	14,001
Chronic Conditions	1,398,702
Behavioral Health	1,882,790
Preventive Services	922,183
Dental Services	339,381

*Did you know that health centers in Ohio are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$4.67 in economic activity** across Ohio. In total, health centers in Ohio **deliver \$1,530,861,184 in economic activity**.*