

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 Oklahoma, 2020

Health Centers in OK

# of Grantee Organizations	21
# of Delivery Sites	127
% Rural Grantees	76%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	67%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	100%

OK Health Center Patients

Children Served	80,817
Homeless Patients Served	5,357
Veterans Served	4,796
Growth in Patients since 2010	108%
Total Patients	273,250

	<u>OK</u> <u>Health Center</u> <u>Patients</u>	<u>OK</u> <u>Residents</u>	<u>U.S.</u> <u>Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	71%	15%	12%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	94%	35%	29%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	47%	35%	40%
% Uninsured	31%	14%	9%
% Medicaid	32%	13%	15%
% Medicare	12%	19%	18%
% Private	25%	64%	67%

OK Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	109
NPs/PAs/CNMs	198
Nurses	219
Dental Staff	118
Pharmacy	75
Behavioral Health Specialists	134
Enabling Services	146
Vision Services Staff	19
Other Staff	1,243
Total Staff	2,262

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Coronavirus	4,857
Chronic Conditions	328,500
Behavioral Health	263,940
Preventive Services	219,415
Dental Services	64,401

*Did you know that health centers in Oklahoma are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$3.89 in economic activity** across Oklahoma. In total, health centers in Oklahoma **deliver \$431,443,616 in economic activity**.*