

## 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 Oregon, 2020

### Health Centers in OR

# of Grantee Organizations	30
# of Delivery Sites	254
% Rural Grantees	53%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	93%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	100%

### OR Health Center Patients

Children Served	82,697
Homeless Patients Served	27,140
Veterans Served	9,875
Growth in Patients since 2010	28%
<b>Total Patients</b>	<b>355,353</b>

	<u>OR</u> <u>Health Center</u> <u>Patients</u>	<u>OR</u> <u>Residents</u>	<u>U.S.</u> <u>Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	62%	11%	12%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	89%	28%	29%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	40%	25%	40%
% Uninsured	18%	7%	9%
% Medicaid	57%	15%	15%
% Medicare	11%	20%	18%
% Private	14%	68%	67%

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

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	195
NPs/PAs/CNMs	271
Nurses	349
Dental Staff	383
Pharmacy	221
Behavioral Health Specialists	733
Enabling Services	554
Vision Services Staff	
Other Staff	2,913
<b>Total Staff</b>	<b>5,619</b>

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Coronavirus	6,317
Chronic Conditions	352,324
Behavioral Health	814,355
Preventive Services	227,253
Dental Services	216,855

*Did you know that health centers in Oregon are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$7.54 in economic activity** across Oregon. In total, health centers in Oregon **deliver \$1,393,277,696 in economic activity**.*