

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 South Dakota, 2020

Health Centers in SD

# of Grantee Organizations	4
# of Delivery Sites	44
% Rural Grantees	50%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	50%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	100%

SD Health Center Patients

Children Served	23,809
Homeless Patients Served	1,497
Veterans Served	2,293
Growth in Patients since 2010	32%
Total Patients	80,455

	<u>SD</u> <u>Health Center</u> <u>Patients</u>	<u>SD</u> <u>Residents</u>	<u>U.S.</u> <u>Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	41%	12%	12%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	70%	29%	29%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	32%	18%	40%
% Uninsured	19%	10%	9%
% Medicaid	24%	9%	15%
% Medicare	15%	19%	18%
% Private	42%	72%	67%

SD Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	32
NPs/PAs/CNMs	69
Nurses	120
Dental Staff	53
Pharmacy	7
Behavioral Health Specialists	14
Enabling Services	27
Vision Services Staff	
Other Staff	317
Total Staff	639

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Coronavirus	3,128
Chronic Conditions	57,940
Behavioral Health	47,578
Preventive Services	55,213
Dental Services	28,332

*Did you know that health centers in South Dakota are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$3.30 in economic activity** across South Dakota. In total, health centers in South Dakota **deliver \$103,474,848 in economic activity**.*