

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 Utah, 2020

Health Centers in UT

# of Grantee Organizations	13
# of Delivery Sites	57
% Rural Grantees	54%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	92%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	100%

UT Health Center Patients

Children Served	41,086
Homeless Patients Served	5,905
Veterans Served	1,461
Growth in Patients since 2010	35%
Total Patients	155,265

	<u>UT</u> <u>Health Center</u> <u>Patients</u>	<u>UT</u> <u>Residents</u>	<u>U.S.</u> <u>Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	67%	9%	12%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	93%	24%	29%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	61%	22%	40%
% Uninsured	49%	10%	9%
% Medicaid	17%	6%	15%
% Medicare	6%	12%	18%
% Private	27%	79%	67%

UT Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	49
NPs/PAs/CNMs	97
Nurses	37
Dental Staff	129
Pharmacy	83
Behavioral Health Specialists	55
Enabling Services	159
Vision Services Staff	2
Other Staff	755
Total Staff	1,367

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Coronavirus	6,889
Chronic Conditions	111,390
Behavioral Health	140,335
Preventive Services	144,778
Dental Services	70,513

*Did you know that health centers in Utah are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$3.85 in economic activity** across Utah. In total, health centers in Utah **deliver \$343,778,976 in economic activity.***