

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 West Virginia, 2020

Health Centers in WV

# of Grantee Organizations	28
# of Delivery Sites	383
% Rural Grantees	89%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	75%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	100%

WV Health Center Patients

Children Served	110,745
Homeless Patients Served	11,793
Veterans Served	9,744
Growth in Patients since 2010	26%
Total Patients	456,500

	<u>WV</u> <u>Health Center</u> <u>Patients</u>	<u>WV</u> <u>Residents</u>	<u>U.S.</u> <u>Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	42%	16%	12%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	81%	37%	29%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	7%	8%	40%
% Uninsured	8%	7%	9%
% Medicaid	34%	20%	15%
% Medicare	19%	24%	18%
% Private	37%	63%	67%

WV Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	233
NPs/PAs/CNMs	346
Nurses	557
Dental Staff	131
Pharmacy	184
Behavioral Health Specialists	247
Enabling Services	229
Vision Services Staff	8
Other Staff	1,839
Total Staff	3,774

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Coronavirus	9,476
Chronic Conditions	837,921
Behavioral Health	678,987
Preventive Services	478,662
Dental Services	83,455

*Did you know that health centers in West Virginia are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$6.32 in economic activity** across West Virginia. In total, health centers in West Virginia **deliver \$746,709,056 in economic activity.***