

## 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 Wyoming, 2020

### Health Centers in WY

# of Grantee Organizations	6
# of Delivery Sites	19
% Rural Grantees	33%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	67%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	100%

### WY Health Center Patients

Children Served	7,479
Homeless Patients Served	2,044
Veterans Served	1,726
Growth in Patients since 2010	54%
<b>Total Patients</b>	<b>31,995</b>

	<u>WY</u> <u>Health Center</u> <u>Patients</u>	<u>WY</u> <u>Residents</u>	<u>U.S.</u> <u>Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	53%	10%	12%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	84%	26%	29%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	22%	16%	40%
% Uninsured	28%	12%	9%
% Medicaid	17%	8%	15%
% Medicare	17%	19%	18%
% Private	39%	72%	67%

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

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	22
NPs/PAs/CNMs	25
Nurses	31
Dental Staff	15
Pharmacy	19
Behavioral Health Specialists	19
Enabling Services	15
Vision Services Staff	
Other Staff	145
<b>Total Staff</b>	<b>291</b>

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Coronavirus	362
Chronic Conditions	29,011
Behavioral Health	41,460
Preventive Services	19,394
Dental Services	5,201

*Did you know that health centers in Wyoming are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$3.52 in economic activity** across Wyoming. In total, health centers in Wyoming **deliver \$51,502,532 in economic activity**.*