What are Community Health Centers?

Community Health Centers deliver **high-quality, affordable care** to patients and **reduce costs** for America’s healthcare system. Health centers are **consumer-governed** and patient-centered health care organizations that provide **cost-effective primary care** in medically underserved communities. Health centers provide care to all patients regardless of income and insurance status by offering services on a **sliding-fee scale**. Health centers **improve access to primary care** and integrated specialty services such as preventive, behavioral, substance use treatment, oral, vision and pharmacy services. Additionally, health centers offer a host of ancillary services to support patients’ needs around food insecurity, housing, transportation, language access, and other **social drivers of health**. Health centers...

- Serve as the health care home for over **30 million patients** in over **14,000 communities** across the country
- Reduce health care costs, **saving** an average of **24% per Medicaid patient** compared to other providers
- **Integrate medical, specialty and social services** such as mental health, substance use treatment, oral health, case management, translation services, transportation, and employment services
- Create **270,000 jobs** and generate an estimated **$84.8 billion in total economic activity** in local communities
- Provide care to **389,000 veterans**, **1.3 million patients experiencing homelessness**, **3.3 million adults over age 65**, and **1 in 8 children**

**Health Centers in Guam**

**GU Health Centers**

- Total Grantees: 1
- Service Delivery Sites: 2
- % Rural: 100%
- % with MAT Services: 0%
- % Utilizing Telehealth: 100%

**GU Patients**

- Children: 4,501
- Older adults: 342
- Patients experiencing homelessness: 39
- Veterans: 24
- Agricultural workers: 0
- Racial/ethnic minority: 7,796
- Total patients: 8,012

**GU Services and Staff**

- Physicians: 7
- NPs/PAs/CNMs: 3
- Nurses: 15
- Behavioral Health Specialists: 0
- Pharmacy: 3
- Dental: 0
- Vision: 0
- Enabling Services: 11
- Other: 0
- Total FTEs*: 79

**US Health Center Economic Impact**

Health centers in US created **508,412 jobs** and generated **$84,795,916,439 in total economic activity** in 2021.