**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 **285,000 jobs** and generate an estimated **$85 billion in total economic activity** in local communities
- Provide care to **400,000 veterans, 1.4 million** patients experiencing homelessness, **3.6 million** adults over age 65, and **8.8 million children**

**Health Centers in Oklahoma**

### OK Health Centers

- **Total Grantees**: 21
- **Service Delivery Sites**: 172
- **% Rural**: 76%
- **% with MAT Services**: 81%
- **% Utilizing Telehealth**: 100%

### OK Patients

- **Children**: 94,270
- **Older adults**: 45,370
- **Patients experiencing homelessness**: 5,710
- **Veterans**: 6,079
- **Agricultural workers**: 1,528
- **Racial/ethnic minority**: 126,411
- **Total patients**: 329,502

### OK Staff

- **Physicians**: 118
- **NPs/PAs/CNMs**: 220
- **Nurses**: 235
- **Behavioral Health Specialists**: 161
- **Pharmacy**: 107
- **Dental**: 117
- **Vision**: 22
- **Enabling Services**: 186
- **Other**: 9
- **Total FTEs***: 2,722

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**OK Health Center Economic Impact**

Health centers in OK created **4,869 jobs** and generated **$822,711,237 in total economic activity** in 2021.

**Notes:** State data include only health centers receiving Health Center Program Section 330 grants. *FTEs = Full-Time Equivalent. States with fewer than 1% dually-eligible patients may appear blank. **Sources:** 2022 Uniform Data System, BPHC, HRSA, DHHS. 2022 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau. Detailed sources are available at [http://www.nachc.org/research-and-data/state-level-data-maps/].