

The Value and Impact of the North Carolina Health Center Program

Forty Three North Carolina Health Center Program participants provide tremendous value and impact to the communities they serve through **CARE FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS, SAVINGS TO THE SYSTEM, ECONOMIC STIMULUS, STATE-OF-THE-ART PRACTICES,** and **INTEGRATED CARE** with a focus on **MANAGING CHRONIC CONDITIONS, PREVENTATIVE CARE,** and **QUALITY HEALTH OUTCOMES.**

This report highlights their **2023** savings and contributions.



ECONOMIC STIMULUS

| | | |
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| 6,522 | 6,593 | 13,115 |
| HEALTH CENTER JOBS | OTHER JOBS | TOTAL JOBS |
| \$924.1 M | \$1.4 B | \$2.3 B |
| DIRECT HEALTH CENTER SPENDING | COMMUNITY SPENDING | TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT OF CURRENT OPERATIONS |
| \$55.5 M | \$220.8 M | \$276.4 M |
| STATE & LOCAL TAX REVENUES | FEDERAL TAX REVENUES | ANNUAL TAX REVENUES |



SAVINGS TO THE SYSTEM

| | | |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 24% | \$477.1 M | \$1.2 B |
| LOWER COSTS FOR HEALTH CENTER MEDICAID PATIENTS | SAVINGS TO MEDICAID | SAVINGS TO THE OVERALL HEALTH SYSTEM |



CARE FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

| | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 11.7% | 2,488,313 | 153,292 | 2,641,605 |
| 4-YEAR PATIENT GROWTH | CLINIC VISITS | VIRTUAL VISITS | TOTAL VISITS |

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|------------------------|---------------|--|
| 762,380 | | |
| PATIENTS SERVED | | |
| 20.7% | 90.6% | 59.1% |
| CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS | LOW INCOME | IDENTIFY AS AN ETHNIC OR RACIAL MINORITY |
| 40,677 | 11,673 | 16,334 |
| AGRICULTURAL WORKERS | VETERANS | HOMELESS |

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INTEGRATED CARE

| | | |
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| 645,455 | 108,765 | 1,102 |
| PATIENTS RECEIVED MEDICAL CARE | PATIENTS RECEIVED DENTAL CARE | PATIENTS RECEIVED VISION CARE |
| 66,072 | 9,252 | 79,199 |
| PATIENTS RECEIVED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE | PATIENTS RECEIVED SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES | PATIENTS RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE ENABLING SERVICE TO OVERCOME BARRIERS TO CARE |



MANAGING CHRONIC CONDITIONS

| | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 31,961 | 42,107 | 5,053 | |
| PATIENTS WITH ASTHMA | PATIENTS WITH HEART DISEASE | PATIENTS WITH HIV | |
| 107,301 | 73.2% | 206,581 | 65.5% |
| PATIENTS WITH DIABETES | PATIENTS WITH DIABETES CONTROLLED | PATIENTS WITH HYPERTENSION | PATIENTS WITH HYPERTENSION CONTROLLED |



PREVENTATIVE CARE

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| 58,141 | 142,518 |
| CHILDREN ATTENDED WELL-CHILD VISITS | PATIENTS RECEIVED IMMUNIZATIONS AND SEASONAL FLU VACCINES |



STATE-OF-THE-ART PRACTICES

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| 69.8% | 100.0% | 100% |
| HEALTH CENTERS PROVIDING PHARMACY SERVICES | HEALTH CENTERS PROVIDING TELEHEALTH CARE | HEALTH CENTERS HAVE INSTALLED AND CURRENTLY USE AN ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD (EHR) |

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SUMMARY OF 2023 ECONOMIC IMPACT AND TAX REVENUE

| | | Employment (# of FTEs) | Economic Impact | State & Local Tax Revenues | Federal Tax Revenues |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Community Impact</i> | Direct | 6,522 | \$924,077,937 | \$15,554,481 | \$109,320,387 |
| | Indirect | 2,454 | \$475,577,326 | \$11,349,509 | \$41,427,496 |
| | Induced | 4,139 | \$888,253,762 | \$28,625,546 | \$70,074,426 |
| | Total | 13,115 | \$2,287,909,025 | \$55,529,535 | \$220,822,309 |
| | | | | \$276,351,845 | |

REFERENCES AND DATA SOURCES

- Savings to the System: Nocon et al. Health Care Use and Spending for Medicaid Enrollees in Federally Qualified Health Centers Versus Other Primary Care Settings. American Journal of Public Health: November 2016, Vol. 106, No. 11, pp. 1981-1989.
- Economic Stimulus: Economic impact was measured using 2023 IMPLAN Online from IMPLAN Group LLC, IMPLAN System (data and software), 16905 Northcross Dr., Suite 120, Huntersville, NC 28078, www.IMPLAN.com. Learn more at www.caplink.org/how-economic-impact-is-measured.
- “Low Income” refers to those with earnings at or below 200% of federal poverty guidelines.
- Care for Vulnerable Populations: Bureau of Primary Health Care, HRSA, DHHS, 2023 Uniform Data System.
- Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) of 1.0 is equivalent to one full-time employee. In an organization that has a 40-hour work week, an employee who works 20 hours per week (i.e., 50 percent of full time) is reported as “0.5 FTE.” FTE is also based on the number of months the employee works. An employee who works full time for four months out of the year would be reported as “0.33 FTE” (4 months/12 months).
- Integrated Care refers to comprehensive primary health care (e.g., primary medical, oral, mental, substance use disorder, vision, enabling services).
- The Health Center Program includes Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) receiving Section 330 funding and Look-Alikes.

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