

WHAT ARE 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 more than **27 million patients** in over **10,000 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 **over 200,000 people** and **generate over \$45 billion in total economic activity** in some of the nation's most distressed communities;
- Serve on the front lines of **public health crises and natural disasters**; and
- Provide care to **1.3 million homeless patients** and more than **330,000 veterans**.

Health Centers in CA, 2016

Health Centers in CA

Number of Grantee Organizations	176
Number of Delivery Sites	1,529

CA Health Center Patients

Total Patients	4,438,827
Growth in Patients since 2010	51%
Migrant/Seasonal Agricultural Worker Patients Served	462,109
Homeless Patients Served	306,493
Veterans Served	30,441

	<u>CA Health Center Patients</u>	<u>CA Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	73%	14%	14%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	95%	33%	32%

% Uninsured	21%	8%	9%
% Medicaid	64%	25%	19%
% Medicare	6%	11%	14%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	79%	62%	39%

CA Health Center Quality & Accessibility

Percent of Grantees with Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition	56%
Percent of Grantees with a Physician Authorized to Prescribe FDA-Approved Medication for Opioid Use Disorder	43%
Percent of Grantees using Telehealth	46%

CA Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	2,311.7
NPs/PAs/CNMs	1,686.4
Nurses	1,511.9
Dentists	818.6
Dental Hygienists	125.6
Behavioral Health Specialists	1,511.0
Pharmacy	428.3
Enabling Services	3,992.1
Vision	172.6
Other Staff	13,396.3
Total Staff	37,585.1

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	3,934,176
Behavioral Health	2,902,187
Preventive Services	4,657,846