

## 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 CO, 2016

### Health Centers in CO

Number of Grantee Organizations	20
Number of Delivery Sites	202

### CO Health Center Patients

Total Patients	594,959
Growth in Patients since 2010	30%
Migrant/Seasonal Agricultural Worker Patients Served	11,571
Homeless Patients Served	36,421
Veterans Served	8,283

	<u>CO Health Center Patients</u>	<u>CO Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	70%	11%	14%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	93%	27%	32%
% Uninsured	22%	10%	9%
% Medicaid	56%	16%	19%
% Medicare	8%	13%	14%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	57%	31%	39%

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

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	353.6
NPs/PAs/CNMs	363.5
Nurses	306.8
Dentists	107.4
Dental Hygienists	82.8
Behavioral Health Specialists	204.5
Pharmacy	175.1
Enabling Services	688.4
Vision	3.4
Other Staff	1,727.5
Total Staff	5,353.4

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	391,060
Behavioral Health	381,821
Preventive Services	615,641

### CO Health Center Quality & Accessibility

Percent of Grantees with Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition	70%
Percent of Grantees with a Physician Authorized to Prescribe FDA-Approved Medication for Opioid Use Disorder	35%
Percent of Grantees using Telehealth	45%