

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 FL, 2016

Health Centers in FL

Number of Grantee Organizations	48
Number of Delivery Sites	535

FL Health Center Patients

Total Patients	1,397,966
Growth in Patients since 2010	34%
Migrant/Seasonal Agricultural Worker Patients Served	55,724
Homeless Patients Served	87,781
Veterans Served	9,058

	<u>FL Health Center Patients</u>	<u>FL Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	74%	15%	14%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	90%	35%	32%
% Uninsured	36%	12%	9%
% Medicaid	41%	16%	19%
% Medicare	7%	18%	14%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	65%	45%	39%

FL Health Center Quality & Accessibility

Percent of Grantees with Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition	79%
Percent of Grantees with a Physician Authorized to Prescribe FDA-Approved Medication for Opioid Use Disorder	21%
Percent of Grantees using Telehealth	21%

FL Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	537.7
NPs/PAs/CNMs	449.9
Nurses	861.7
Dentists	198.1
Dental Hygienists	120.1
Behavioral Health Specialists	536.8
Pharmacy	319.6
Enabling Services	982.4
Vision	30.0
Other Staff	3,693.6
Total Staff	10,060.1

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	1,023,608
Behavioral Health	949,626
Preventive Services	1,290,857