

## 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 IA, 2016

### Health Centers in IA

Number of Grantee Organizations	14
Number of Delivery Sites	72

### IA Health Center Patients

Total Patients	188,969
Growth in Patients since 2010	11%
Migrant/Seasonal Agricultural Worker Patients Served	1,026
Homeless Patients Served	7,097
Veterans Served	2,958

	<u>IA Health Center Patients</u>	<u>IA Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	72%	12%	14%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	95%	28%	32%

% Uninsured	24%	5%	9%
% Medicaid	46%	18%	19%
% Medicare	8%	15%	14%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	46%	14%	39%

### IA Health Center Quality & Accessibility

Percent of Grantees with Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition	64%
Percent of Grantees with a Physician Authorized to Prescribe FDA-Approved Medication for Opioid Use Disorder	14%
Percent of Grantees using Telehealth	36%

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

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	63.2
NPs/PAs/CNMs	100.7
Nurses	179.8
Dentists	35.5
Dental Hygienists	29.6
Behavioral Health Specialists	70.1
Pharmacy	33.5
Enabling Services	157.1
Vision	00.4
Other Staff	508.1
Total Staff	1,495.2

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	150,966
Behavioral Health	131,403
Preventive Services	178,269