

## 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 IL, 2016

### Health Centers in IL

Number of Grantee Organizations	45
Number of Delivery Sites	402

### IL Health Center Patients

Total Patients	1,265,889
Growth in Patients since 2010	16%
Migrant/Seasonal Agricultural Worker Patients Served	10,982
Homeless Patients Served	44,576
Veterans Served	12,598

	<u>IL Health Center Patients</u>	<u>IL Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	73%	13%	14%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	95%	29%	32%

% Uninsured	20%	7%	9%
% Medicaid	60%	18%	19%
% Medicare	7%	14%	14%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	74%	38%	39%

### IL Health Center Quality & Accessibility

Percent of Grantees with Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition	80%
Percent of Grantees with a Physician Authorized to Prescribe FDA-Approved Medication for Opioid Use Disorder	42%
Percent of Grantees using Telehealth	36%

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

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	682.4
NPs/PAs/CNMs	520.5
Nurses	625.8
Dentists	107.4
Dental Hygienists	40.4
Behavioral Health Specialists	328.2
Pharmacy	40.9
Enabling Services	852.8
Vision	11.5
Other Staff	2,725.0
Total Staff	7,895.3

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	942,439
Behavioral Health	798,636
Preventive Services	1,346,993