

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 KY, 2016

Health Centers in KY

Number of Grantee Organizations	23
Number of Delivery Sites	232

KY Health Center Patients

Total Patients	423,515
Growth in Patients since 2010	54%
Migrant/Seasonal Agricultural Worker Patients Served	1,976
Homeless Patients Served	13,367
Veterans Served	8,112

	<u>KY Health Center Patients</u>	<u>KY Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	60%	18%	14%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	84%	38%	32%
% Uninsured	14%	6%	9%
% Medicaid	48%	21%	19%
% Medicare	12%	16%	14%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	21%	15%	39%

KY Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	174.3
NPs/PAs/CNMs	235.2
Nurses	320.0
Dentists	40.9
Dental Hygienists	33.4
Behavioral Health Specialists	74.2
Pharmacy	106.1
Enabling Services	188.2
Vision	6.4
Other Staff	994.1
Total Staff	2,768.1

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	402,823
Behavioral Health	313,499
Preventive Services	326,193

KY Health Center Quality & Accessibility

Percent of Grantees with Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition	58%
Percent of Grantees with a Physician Authorized to Prescribe FDA-Approved Medication for Opioid Use Disorder	26%
Percent of Grantees using Telehealth	39%