

## 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 LA, 2016

### Health Centers in LA

Number of Grantee Organizations	34
Number of Delivery Sites	229

### LA Health Center Patients

Total Patients	384,893
Growth in Patients since 2010	86%
Migrant/Seasonal Agricultural Worker Patients Served	2,011
Homeless Patients Served	22,683
Veterans Served	3,026

	<u>LA Health Center Patients</u>	<u>LA Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	72%	20%	14%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	93%	39%	32%
% Uninsured	23%	11%	9%
% Medicaid	52%	25%	19%
% Medicare	8%	14%	14%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	67%	41%	39%

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

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	128.3
NPs/PAs/CNMs	186.2
Nurses	232.2
Dentists	65.2
Dental Hygienists	19.3
Behavioral Health Specialists	167.0
Pharmacy	40.5
Enabling Services	314.2
Vision	2.0
Other Staff	911.6
Total Staff	2,595.2

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	346,643
Behavioral Health	329,994
Preventive Services	285,936

### LA Health Center Quality & Accessibility

Percent of Grantees with Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition	62%
Percent of Grantees with a Physician Authorized to Prescribe FDA-Approved Medication for Opioid Use Disorder	12%
Percent of Grantees using Telehealth	29%

**Sources:** 2016 Uniform Data System. Bureau of Primary Health Care. HRSA, DHHS, Kaiser Family Foundation. Health Insurance Coverage of the Total Population. 2016. US Census Bureau. 2016 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Tables B17002 and B03002.