

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 ME, 2016

Health Centers in ME

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| Number of Grantee Organizations | 18 |
| Number of Delivery Sites | 130 |

ME Health Center Patients

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| Total Patients | 186,039 |
| Growth in Patients since 2010 | 6% |
| Migrant/Seasonal Agricultural Worker Patients Served | 2,820 |
| Homeless Patients Served | 5,946 |
| Veterans Served | 9,744 |

| | <u>ME Health Center Patients</u> | <u>ME Residents</u> | <u>US Residents</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| % at or Below 100% Poverty | 44% | 12% | 14% |
| % at or Below 200% Poverty | 73% | 30% | 32% |
| % Uninsured | 15% | 7% | 9% |
| % Medicaid | 23% | 21% | 19% |
| % Medicare | 21% | 16% | 14% |
| % Racial/Ethnic Minority | 6% | 7% | 39% |

ME Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

| | <u>FTEs</u> |
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| Physicians | 83.8 |
| NPs/PAs/CNMs | 139.7 |
| Nurses | 57.1 |
| Dentists | 28.0 |
| Dental Hygienists | 28.6 |
| Behavioral Health Specialists | 92.6 |
| Pharmacy | 35.5 |
| Enabling Services | 128.0 |
| Vision | 1.5 |
| Other Staff | 719.4 |
| Total Staff | 1,724.3 |

| | <u>Patient Visits</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Chronic Conditions | 215,378 |
| Behavioral Health | 254,856 |
| Preventive Services | 133,152 |

ME Health Center Quality & Accessibility

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| Percent of Grantees with Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition | 83% |
| Percent of Grantees with a Physician Authorized to Prescribe FDA-Approved Medication for Opioid Use Disorder | 61% |
| Percent of Grantees using Telehealth | 44% |