

## 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 MN, 2016

### Health Centers in MN

Number of Grantee Organizations	16
Number of Delivery Sites	77

### MN Health Center Patients

Total Patients	174,811
Growth in Patients since 2010	4%
Migrant/Seasonal Agricultural Worker Patients Served	2,290
Homeless Patients Served	7,845
Veterans Served	3,164

	<u>MN Health Center Patients</u>	<u>MN Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	69%	10%	14%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	95%	24%	32%
% Uninsured	29%	6%	9%
% Medicaid	46%	14%	19%
% Medicare	10%	15%	14%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	68%	19%	39%

### MN Health Center Quality & Accessibility

Percent of Grantees with Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition	88%
Percent of Grantees with a Physician Authorized to Prescribe FDA-Approved Medication for Opioid Use Disorder	31%
Percent of Grantees using Telehealth	38%

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

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	68.0
NPs/PAs/CNMs	83.5
Nurses	102.4
Dentists	52.9
Dental Hygienists	46.4
Behavioral Health Specialists	103.5
Pharmacy	29.3
Enabling Services	210.0
Vision	7.2
Other Staff	511.5
Total Staff	1,559.2

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	109,008
Behavioral Health	147,325
Preventive Services	191,087