

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 MT, 2016

Health Centers in MT

Number of Grantee Organizations	17
Number of Delivery Sites	79

MT Health Center Patients

Total Patients	106,342
Growth in Patients since 2010	10%
Migrant/Seasonal Agricultural Worker Patients Served	4,009
Homeless Patients Served	5,861
Veterans Served	4,636

	<u>MT Health Center Patients</u>	<u>MT Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	58%	13%	14%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	85%	34%	32%

% Uninsured	25%	7%	9%
% Medicaid	33%	22%	19%
% Medicare	14%	18%	14%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	18%	14%	39%

MT Health Center Quality & Accessibility

Percent of Grantees with Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition	82%
Percent of Grantees with a Physician Authorized to Prescribe FDA-Approved Medication for Opioid Use Disorder	12%
Percent of Grantees using Telehealth	35%

MT Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	42.7
NPs/PAs/CNMs	64.2
Nurses	102.8
Dentists	25.2
Dental Hygienists	16.2
Behavioral Health Specialists	53.0
Pharmacy	32.5
Enabling Services	115.6
Vision	0.0
Other Staff	336.3
Total Staff	948.7

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	72,933
Behavioral Health	107,455
Preventive Services	74,400