

## 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 NJ, 2016

### Health Centers in NJ

Number of Grantee Organizations	23
Number of Delivery Sites	144

### NJ Health Center Patients

Total Patients	511,947
Growth in Patients since 2010	18%
Migrant/Seasonal Agricultural Worker Patients Served	12,790
Homeless Patients Served	23,292
Veterans Served	3,619

	<u>NJ Health Center Patients</u>	<u>NJ Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	75%	10%	14%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	96%	24%	32%
% Uninsured	30%	8%	9%
% Medicaid	55%	17%	19%
% Medicare	5%	14%	14%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	77%	44%	39%

### NJ Health Center Quality & Accessibility

Percent of Grantees with Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition	52%
Percent of Grantees with a Physician Authorized to Prescribe FDA-Approved Medication for Opioid Use Disorder	26%
Percent of Grantees using Telehealth	22%

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

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	227.1
NPs/PAs/CNMs	137.3
Nurses	269.5
Dentists	115.0
Dental Hygienists	29.8
Behavioral Health Specialists	86.4
Pharmacy	11.7
Enabling Services	361.6
Vision	2.4
Other Staff	1,266.1
Total Staff	3,169.7

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	348,866
Behavioral Health	175,607
Preventive Services	585,698