

## 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 NM, 2016

### Health Centers in NM

Number of Grantee Organizations	17
Number of Delivery Sites	195

### NM Health Center Patients

Total Patients	320,163
Growth in Patients since 2010	16%
Migrant/Seasonal Agricultural Worker Patients Served	19,439
Homeless Patients Served	15,830
Veterans Served	6,946

	<u>NM Health Center Patients</u>	<u>NM Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	75%	20%	14%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	94%	42%	32%

% Uninsured	26%	11%	9%
% Medicaid	42%	31%	19%
% Medicare	13%	14%	14%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	73%	62%	39%

### NM Health Center Quality & Accessibility

Percent of Grantees with Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition	100%
Percent of Grantees with a Physician Authorized to Prescribe FDA-Approved Medication for Opioid Use Disorder	65%
Percent of Grantees using Telehealth	59%

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

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	119.6
NPs/PAs/CNMs	164.4
Nurses	131.8
Dentists	80.9
Dental Hygienists	55.0
Behavioral Health Specialists	447.1
Pharmacy	57.9
Enabling Services	337.0
Vision	3.1
Other Staff	1,104.4
Total Staff	3,201.1

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	259,907
Behavioral Health	547,314
Preventive Services	227,729