

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 NY, 2016

Health Centers in NY

Number of Grantee Organizations	65
Number of Delivery Sites	654

NY Health Center Patients

Total Patients	2,038,538
Growth in Patients since 2010	44%
Migrant/Seasonal Agricultural Worker Patients Served	23,702
Homeless Patients Served	100,440
Veterans Served	16,511

	<u>NY Health Center Patients</u>	<u>NY Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	69%	15%	14%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	88%	31%	32%
% Uninsured	16%	6%	9%
% Medicaid	53%	24%	19%
% Medicare	9%	13%	14%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	71%	44%	39%

NY Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	1,241.3
NPs/PAs/CNMs	777.7
Nurses	1,754.1
Dentists	397.9
Dental Hygienists	151.9
Behavioral Health Specialists	863.5
Pharmacy	66.8
Enabling Services	1,670.7
Vision	85.3
Other Staff	6,054.9
Total Staff	16,522.1

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	1,813,823
Behavioral Health	2,032,838
Preventive Services	2,574,305

NY Health Center Quality & Accessibility

Percent of Grantees with Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition	89%
Percent of Grantees with a Physician Authorized to Prescribe FDA-Approved Medication for Opioid Use Disorder	52%
Percent of Grantees using Telehealth	25%