

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 OH, 2016

Health Centers in OH

Number of Grantee Organizations	45
Number of Delivery Sites	271

OH Health Center Patients

Total Patients	667,007
Growth in Patients since 2010	46%
Migrant/Seasonal Agricultural Worker Patients Served	4,608
Homeless Patients Served	29,290
Veterans Served	10,726

	<u>OH Health Center Patients</u>	<u>OH Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	70%	15%	14%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	91%	32%	32%

% Uninsured	15%	6%	9%
% Medicaid	58%	22%	19%
% Medicare	10%	15%	14%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	41%	21%	39%

OH Health Center Quality & Accessibility

Percent of Grantees with Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition	71%
Percent of Grantees with a Physician Authorized to Prescribe FDA-Approved Medication for Opioid Use Disorder	33%
Percent of Grantees using Telehealth	24%

OH Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	284.8
NPs/PAs/CNMs	302.8
Nurses	563.1
Dentists	111.4
Dental Hygienists	70.5
Behavioral Health Specialists	182.5
Pharmacy	90.9
Enabling Services	301.8
Vision	28.7
Other Staff	1,440.4
Total Staff	4,238.4

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	616,455
Behavioral Health	575,343
Preventive Services	622,969