

## 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 SD, 2016

### Health Centers in SD

Number of Grantee Organizations	5
Number of Delivery Sites	48

### SD Health Center Patients

Total Patients	69,137
Growth in Patients since 2010	13%
Migrant/Seasonal Agricultural Worker Patients Served	360
Homeless Patients Served	5,984
Veterans Served	2,151

	<u>SD Health Center Patients</u>	<u>SD Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	45%	13%	14%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	76%	30%	32%

% Uninsured	25%	8%	9%
% Medicaid	26%	15%	19%
% Medicare	12%	17%	14%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	36%	18%	39%

### SD Health Center Quality & Accessibility

Percent of Grantees with Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition	75%
Percent of Grantees with a Physician Authorized to Prescribe FDA-Approved Medication for Opioid Use Disorder	20%
Percent of Grantees using Telehealth	40%

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

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	26.4
NPs/PAs/CNMs	53.6
Nurses	96.3
Dentists	11.8
Dental Hygienists	10.8
Behavioral Health Specialists	4.2
Pharmacy	4.1
Enabling Services	20.7
Vision	0.0
Other Staff	197.4
Total Staff	499.6

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	47,531
Behavioral Health	33,033
Preventive Services	53,677