

## 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 TX, 2016

### Health Centers in TX

Number of Grantee Organizations	73
Number of Delivery Sites	466

### TX Health Center Patients

Total Patients	1,309,020
Growth in Patients since 2010	38%
Migrant/Seasonal Agricultural Worker Patients Served	9,509
Homeless Patients Served	64,781
Veterans Served	9,577

	<u>TX Health Center Patients</u>	<u>TX Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	71%	16%	14%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	93%	36%	32%
% Uninsured	41%	15%	9%
% Medicaid	29%	16%	19%
% Medicare	7%	11%	14%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	77%	57%	39%

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

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	592.1
NPs/PAs/CNMs	570.4
Nurses	753.8
Dentists	189.3
Dental Hygienists	96.3
Behavioral Health Specialists	353.0
Pharmacy	279.9
Enabling Services	1,052.1
Vision	19.1
Other Staff	3,921.9
Total Staff	10,379.8

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	1,210,792
Behavioral Health	736,419
Preventive Services	1,429,651

### TX Health Center Quality & Accessibility

Percent of Grantees with Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition	48%
Percent of Grantees with a Physician Authorized to Prescribe FDA-Approved Medication for Opioid Use Disorder	11%
Percent of Grantees using Telehealth	36%