

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 UT, 2016

Health Centers in UT

Number of Grantee Organizations	13
Number of Delivery Sites	56

UT Health Center Patients

Total Patients	151,250
Growth in Patients since 2010	32%
Migrant/Seasonal Agricultural Worker Patients Served	11,679
Homeless Patients Served	6,657
Veterans Served	1,019

	<u>UT Health Center Patients</u>	<u>UT Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	73%	10%	14%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	95%	28%	32%
% Uninsured	53%	12%	9%
% Medicaid	18%	10%	19%
% Medicare	6%	10%	14%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	61%	21%	39%

UT Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	51.1
NPs/PAs/CNMs	86.2
Nurses	26.4
Dentists	26.9
Dental Hygienists	10.0
Behavioral Health Specialists	34.3
Pharmacy	59.6
Enabling Services	113.8
Vision	0.7
Other Staff	299.0
Total Staff	1,027.5

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	80,820
Behavioral Health	85,761
Preventive Services	112,931

UT Health Center Quality & Accessibility

Percent of Grantees with Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition	85%
Percent of Grantees with a Physician Authorized to Prescribe FDA-Approved Medication for Opioid Use Disorder	54%
Percent of Grantees using Telehealth	62%