

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 WI, 2016

Health Centers in WI

Number of Grantee Organizations	17
Number of Delivery Sites	115

WI Health Center Patients

Total Patients	303,266
Growth in Patients since 2010	14%
Migrant/Seasonal Agricultural Worker Patients Served	1,018
Homeless Patients Served	8,501
Veterans Served	2,904

	<u>WI Health Center Patients</u>	<u>WI Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	67%	12%	14%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	95%	28%	32%
% Uninsured	18%	7%	9%
% Medicaid	62%	16%	19%
% Medicare	8%	14%	14%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	46%	18%	39%

WI Health Center Quality & Accessibility

Percent of Grantees with Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition	53%
Percent of Grantees with a Physician Authorized to Prescribe FDA-Approved Medication for Opioid Use Disorder	41%
Percent of Grantees using Telehealth	29%

WI Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	105.9
NPs/PAs/CNMs	89.9
Nurses	101.3
Dentists	116.8
Dental Hygienists	97.8
Behavioral Health Specialists	127.5
Pharmacy	31.0
Enabling Services	235.7
Vision	3.7
Other Staff	881.0
Total Staff	2,409.8

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	153,657
Behavioral Health	182,062
Preventive Services	332,939