

## 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 AR, 2016

### Health Centers in AR

Number of Grantee Organizations	12
Number of Delivery Sites	120

### AR Health Center Patients

Total Patients	195,397
Growth in Patients since 2010	30%
Migrant/Seasonal Agricultural Worker Patients Served	1,386
Homeless Patients Served	4,122
Veterans Served	2,872

	<u>AR Health Center Patients</u>	<u>AR Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	64%	17%	14%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	87%	40%	32%

% Uninsured	20%	8%	9%
% Medicaid	40%	21%	19%
% Medicare	14%	17%	14%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	38%	27%	39%

### AR 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	8%
Percent of Grantees using Telehealth	58%

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

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	73.1
NPs/PAs/CNMs	133.9
Nurses	256.2
Dentists	19.2
Dental Hygienists	11.3
Behavioral Health Specialists	22.3
Pharmacy	18.6
Enabling Services	145.5
Vision	1.0
Other Staff	590.4
Total Staff	1,541.2

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	218,148
Behavioral Health	135,127
Preventive Services	106,628