

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 DC, 2016

Health Centers in DC

Number of Grantee Organizations	8
Number of Delivery Sites	60

DC Health Center Patients

Total Patients	178,324
Growth in Patients since 2010	63%
Migrant/Seasonal Agricultural Worker Patients Served	294
Homeless Patients Served	11,378
Veterans Served	1,262

	<u>DC Health Center Patients</u>	<u>DC Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	69%	19%	14%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	92%	30%	32%
% Uninsured	19%	5%	9%
% Medicaid	54%	24%	19%
% Medicare	6%	11%	14%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	95%	64%	39%

DC Health Center Quality & Accessibility

Percent of Grantees with Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition	63%
Percent of Grantees with a Physician Authorized to Prescribe FDA-Approved Medication for Opioid Use Disorder	50%
Percent of Grantees using Telehealth	50%

DC Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	115.2
NPs/PAs/CNMs	113.4
Nurses	177.8
Dentists	30.8
Dental Hygienists	13.0
Behavioral Health Specialists	129.8
Pharmacy	16.6
Enabling Services	246.4
Vision	3.1
Other Staff	614.9
Total Staff	1,893.6

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	212,740
Behavioral Health	270,019
Preventive Services	266,954