

## 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 MD, 2016

### Health Centers in MD

Number of Grantee Organizations	17
Number of Delivery Sites	126

### MD Health Center Patients

Total Patients	313,411
Growth in Patients since 2010	18%
Migrant/Seasonal Agricultural Worker Patients Served	1,378
Homeless Patients Served	14,327
Veterans Served	4,605

	<u>MD Health Center Patients</u>	<u>MD Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	67%	10%	14%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	90%	22%	32%

% Uninsured	18%	6%	9%
% Medicaid	48%	16%	19%
% Medicare	10%	14%	14%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	67%	49%	39%

### MD Health Center Quality & Accessibility

Percent of Grantees with Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition	59%
Percent of Grantees with a Physician Authorized to Prescribe FDA-Approved Medication for Opioid Use Disorder	41%
Percent of Grantees using Telehealth	24%

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

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	166.0
NPs/PAs/CNMs	147.9
Nurses	218.2
Dentists	49.8
Dental Hygienists	17.1
Behavioral Health Specialists	212.5
Pharmacy	92.4
Enabling Services	302.9
Vision	0.1
Other Staff	1,028.0
Total Staff	2,874.0

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	293,118
Behavioral Health	307,651
Preventive Services	317,262