

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 MI, 2016

Health Centers in MI

Number of Grantee Organizations	39
Number of Delivery Sites	262

MI Health Center Patients

Total Patients	672,753
Growth in Patients since 2010	25%
Migrant/Seasonal Agricultural Worker Patients Served	15,312
Homeless Patients Served	29,856
Veterans Served	12,710

	<u>MI Health Center Patients</u>	<u>MI Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	69%	15%	14%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	92%	33%	32%
% Uninsured	15%	6%	9%
% Medicaid	54%	22%	19%
% Medicare	12%	15%	14%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	46%	25%	39%

MI Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	286.5
NPs/PAs/CNMs	306.6
Nurses	366.6
Dentists	133.7
Dental Hygienists	113.3
Behavioral Health Specialists	263.0
Pharmacy	155.1
Enabling Services	474.7
Vision	26.5
Other Staff	1,995.5
Total Staff	5,433.1

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	546,148
Behavioral Health	662,637
Preventive Services	615,967

MI Health Center Quality & Accessibility

Percent of Grantees with Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition	71%
Percent of Grantees with a Physician Authorized to Prescribe FDA-Approved Medication for Opioid Use Disorder	26%
Percent of Grantees using Telehealth	26%