

## 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 MO, 2016

### Health Centers in MO

Number of Grantee Organizations	28
Number of Delivery Sites	228

### MO Health Center Patients

Total Patients	527,054
Growth in Patients since 2010	34%
Migrant/Seasonal Agricultural Worker Patients Served	1,471
Homeless Patients Served	20,461
Veterans Served	9,088

	<u>MO Health Center Patients</u>	<u>MO Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	72%	14%	14%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	95%	33%	32%

% Uninsured	26%	8%	9%
% Medicaid	46%	15%	19%
% Medicare	9%	17%	14%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	39%	20%	39%

### MO Health Center Quality & Accessibility

Percent of Grantees with Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition	79%
Percent of Grantees with a Physician Authorized to Prescribe FDA-Approved Medication for Opioid Use Disorder	32%
Percent of Grantees using Telehealth	50%

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

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	172.0
NPs/PAs/CNMs	177.5
Nurses	362.5
Dentists	165.4
Dental Hygienists	84.2
Behavioral Health Specialists	367.6
Pharmacy	65.9
Enabling Services	350.5
Vision	11.3
Other Staff	1,383.3
Total Staff	4,089.7

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	356,249
Behavioral Health	542,653
Preventive Services	532,903