

## 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 NE, 2016

### Health Centers in NE

Number of Grantee Organizations	7
Number of Delivery Sites	48

### NE Health Center Patients

Total Patients	84,556
Growth in Patients since 2010	34%
Migrant/Seasonal Agricultural Worker Patients Served	717
Homeless Patients Served	4,892
Veterans Served	537

	<u>NE Health Center Patients</u>	<u>NE Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	66%	11%	14%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	92%	29%	32%
% Uninsured	49%	7%	9%
% Medicaid	29%	13%	19%
% Medicare	4%	15%	14%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	68%	20%	39%

### NE Health Center Quality & Accessibility

Percent of Grantees with Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition	71%
Percent of Grantees using Telehealth	29%

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

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	31.8
NPs/PAs/CNMs	47.6
Nurses	59.7
Dentists	22.7
Dental Hygienists	12.6
Behavioral Health Specialists	29.3
Pharmacy	21.9
Enabling Services	111.9
Vision	0.1
Other Staff	225.5
Total Staff	764.3

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	46,989
Behavioral Health	46,957
Preventive Services	92,167