

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 NV, 2016

Health Centers in NV

Number of Grantee Organizations	5
Number of Delivery Sites	35

NV Health Center Patients

Total Patients	88,962
Growth in Patients since 2010	19%
Migrant/Seasonal Agricultural Worker Patients Served	2,955
Homeless Patients Served	4,076
Veterans Served	491

	<u>NV Health Center Patients</u>	<u>NV Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	72%	14%	14%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	95%	34%	32%
% Uninsured	27%	9%	9%
% Medicaid	44%	18%	19%
% Medicare	7%	15%	14%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	66%	50%	39%

NV Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	32.3
NPs/PAs/CNMs	45.2
Nurses	10.8
Dentists	11.1
Dental Hygienists	7.9
Behavioral Health Specialists	16.2
Pharmacy	26.7
Enabling Services	41.5
Vision	0.0
Other Staff	270.9
Total Staff	710.6

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	72,168
Behavioral Health	51,381
Preventive Services	77,712

NV Health Center Quality & Accessibility

Percent of Grantees with Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition	43%
Percent of Grantees with a Physician Authorized to Prescribe FDA-Approved Medication for Opioid Use Disorder	20%

Sources: 2016 Uniform Data System. Bureau of Primary Health Care. HRSA, DHHS, Kaiser Family Foundation. Health Insurance Coverage of the Total Population. 2016. US Census Bureau. 2016 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Tables B17002 and B03002.