

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 PA, 2016

Health Centers in PA

Number of Grantee Organizations	44
Number of Delivery Sites	264

PA Health Center Patients

Total Patients	774,921
Growth in Patients since 2010	25%
Migrant/Seasonal Agricultural Worker Patients Served	6,429
Homeless Patients Served	23,891
Veterans Served	13,282

	<u>PA Health Center Patients</u>	<u>PA Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	67%	13%	14%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	91%	29%	32%

% Uninsured	13%	5%	9%
% Medicaid	51%	19%	19%
% Medicare	13%	16%	14%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	53%	23%	39%

PA Health Center Quality & Accessibility

Percent of Grantees with Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition	55%
Percent of Grantees with a Physician Authorized to Prescribe FDA-Approved Medication for Opioid Use Disorder	32%
Percent of Grantees using Telehealth	30%

PA Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	309.9
NPs/PAs/CNMs	290.8
Nurses	383.9
Dentists	120.8
Dental Hygienists	84.1
Behavioral Health Specialists	262.5
Pharmacy	38.7
Enabling Services	348.7
Vision	2.4
Other Staff	1,941.4
Total Staff	4,915.1

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	642,518
Behavioral Health	713,689
Preventive Services	742,547