

## 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 RI, 2016

### Health Centers in RI

Number of Grantee Organizations	8
Number of Delivery Sites	55

### RI Health Center Patients

Total Patients	164,057
Growth in Patients since 2010	34%
Migrant/Seasonal Agricultural Worker Patients Served	392
Homeless Patients Served	2,911
Veterans Served	2,008

	<u>RI Health Center Patients</u>	<u>RI Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	68%	13%	14%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	92%	28%	32%
% Uninsured	11%	5%	9%
% Medicaid	57%	20%	19%
% Medicare	9%	15%	14%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	53%	27%	39%

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

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	76.5
NPs/PAs/CNMs	81.5
Nurses	143.6
Dentists	39.6
Dental Hygienists	32.5
Behavioral Health Specialists	62.8
Pharmacy	1.0
Enabling Services	109.7
Vision	3.8
Other Staff	489.3
Total Staff	1,407.6

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	132,393
Behavioral Health	211,317
Preventive Services	173,219

### RI Health Center Quality & Accessibility

Percent of Grantees with Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition	100%
Percent of Grantees with a Physician Authorized to Prescribe FDA-Approved Medication for Opioid Use Disorder	50%
Percent of Grantees using Telehealth	38%