

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 WY, 2016

Health Centers in WY

Number of Grantee Organizations	6
Number of Delivery Sites	10

WY Health Center Patients

Total Patients	17,582
Migrant/Seasonal Agricultural Worker Patients Served	21
Homeless Patients Served	1,543
Veterans Served	763

	<u>WY Health Center Patients</u>	<u>WY Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	51%	11%	14%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	79%	28%	32%

% Uninsured	41%	10%	9%
% Medicaid	15%	13%	19%
% Medicare	13%	14%	14%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	22%	16%	39%

WY Health Center Quality & Accessibility

Percent of Grantees with Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition	50%
Percent of Grantees with a Physician Authorized to Prescribe FDA-Approved Medication for Opioid Use Disorder	17%
Percent of Grantees using Telehealth	33%

WY Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	5.6
NPs/PAs/CNMs	13.1
Nurses	11.9
Dentists	3.0
Dental Hygienists	1.4
Behavioral Health Specialists	6.2
Pharmacy	12.8
Enabling Services	10.5
Vision	0.0
Other Staff	68.4
Total Staff	164.1

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	11,950
Behavioral Health	18,566
Preventive Services	5,918