NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF Community Health Centers

What are Community Health Centers?

Community Health Centers deliver **high-quality, affordable care** to patients and **reduce costs** for America's healthcare system. Health centers are **consumer-governed** and patient-centered health care organizations that provide **cost-effective primary care** in **medically underserved communities**. Health centers provide care to all patients regardless of income and insurance status by offering services on a **sliding-fee scale**. Health centers **improve access to primary care** and integrated specialty services such as **preventive, behavioral, substance use treatment, oral, vision and pharmacy** services. Additionally, health centers offer a host of ancillary services to support patients' needs around food insecurity, housing, transportation, language access, and other **social drivers of health**. Health centers…

- Serve as the health care home for over **30 million patients** in over **14,000 communities** across the country
- Reduce health care costs, **saving** an average of **24% per Medicaid patient** compared to other providers
- **Integrate medical, specialty and social services** such as mental health, substance use treatment, oral health, case management, translation services, transportation, and employment services
- Create **285,000 jobs** and generate an estimated **$85 billion in total economic activity** in local communities
- Provide care to **400,000 veterans**, **1.4 million** patients experiencing homelessness, **3.6 million** adults over age 65, and **8.8 million children**

Health Centers in Arizona

AZ Health Centers

Total Grantees	23
Service Delivery Sites	211
% Rural	43%
% with MAT Services	100%
% Utilizing Telehealth	100%

AZ Patients

Children	233,494
Older adults	110,211
Patients experiencing homelessness	33,690
Veterans	14,042
Agricultural workers	10,795
Racial/ethnic minority	413,816
Total patients	817,026

AZ Services and Staff

Physicians	394
NPs/PAs/CNMs	443
Nurses	409
Behavioral Health Specialists	697
Pharmacy	311
Dental	476
Enabling Services	894
Other	60
Total FTEs*	8,579

	Health Center Population	State Population
Income < 100% FPL	40%	13%
Income < 200% FPL	14%	17%
Uninsured	15%	
Medicaid	48%	
Medicare	12%	
Dually Eligible	4%	
Private Insurance	25%	

AZ Health Center Economic Impact

Health centers in AZ created **14,155 jobs** and generated **$ 2,321,701,729 in total economic activity** in 2021.