



## 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, patient-centered health care organizations that provide cost-effective primary care in medically underserved communities. Health centers ensure access to patients regardless of income and insurance status by offering services on a sliding-fee scale. Health centers improve access to primary care as well as 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 determinants of health. **Health centers...**

- Serve as the health care home for nearly **32.5 million patients** in over **16,000 communities** across the country
- **Integrate medical, specialty and social services** such as mental health, substance use treatment, oral health, case management, translation services, transportation, and employment services
- Reduce health care costs, **saving** an average of **24% per Medicaid patient** compared to other providers
- Create **340,000 jobs** and generate an estimated **\$118.4 billion in total economic impact** in local communities
- Provide care to **419,000 veterans**, **1.4 million** patients experiencing homelessness, **3.8 million** adults over age 65, and **1 in 9 children**.

## Health Centers in Indiana

### IN Health Centers

Total Health Centers	39
Service Delivery Sites	389
% Rural	33%
% with MOUD Services	67%
% Utilizing Telehealth	97%

### IN Patients

Children	232,667
Older adults	70,633
Patients experiencing homelessness	25,687
Veterans	10,098
Agricultural workers	3,466
Total patients	731,729

### IN Services and Staff

Physicians	293
NPs/PAs/CNMs	476
Nurses	414
Behavioral Health Specialists	607
Pharmacy	69
Dental	242
Vision	31
Enabling Services	663
Other	39
Total FTEs*	5,955

	Health Center Population	State Population
Below Poverty Level	42%	12%
Uninsured	12%	7%
Medicaid	54%	21%
Medicare	11%	19%
Dually Eligible	5%	
Private Insurance	22%	68%

\*FTEs = Full Time Equivalents **Notes:** Data includes health centers receiving Health Center Program Section 330 grants and Look-Alikes. **Sources:** 2023 Uniform Data System, BPHC, HRSA, DHHS. 2023 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau.