Fourteen Iowa Health Center Program participants provide tremendous value and impact to the communities they serve through CARE FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS, SAVINGS TO THE SYSTEM, ECONOMIC STIMULUS, STATE-OF-THE-ART PRACTICES, and INTEGRATED CARE with a focus on MANAGING CHRONIC CONDITIONS, PREVENTATIVE CARE, and QUALITY HEALTH OUTCOMES.

This report highlights their **2023 savings and contributions**.

ECONOMIC STIMULUS			
2,266	1,427	3,693	
HEALTH CENTER	OTHER	TOTAL	
JOBS	JOBS	JOBS	
\$316.6 M	\$227.9 M	\$544.5 M	
DIRECT HEALTH CENTER	COMMUNITY	TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT	
SPENDING	SPENDING	OF CURRENT OPERATIONS	
\$11.5 M	\$48.5 M	\$60.0 M	
STATE & LOCAL TAX	FEDERAL TAX	ANNUAL TAX	
REVENUES	REVENUES	REVENUES	

\Diamond	SAVINGS TO THE SYSTEM			
+	24%	\$288.3 M	\$439.3 M	
	LOWER COSTS FOR HEALTH CENTER MEDICAID PATIENTS	SAVINGS TO MEDICAID	SAVINGS TO THE OVERALL HEALTH SYSTEM	

	CARE FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS				
	0.3%	837,578	35,017	872,595	
	4-YEAR	CLINIC	VIRTUAL	TOTAL	
	PATIENT GROWTH	VISITS	VISITS	VISITS	

241,126					
PATIENTS SERVED					
33.2%	90.1%	51.1%			
CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS	LOW INCOME	IDENTIFY AS AN ETHNIC OR RACIAL MINORITY			
2,632	3,404	10,262			
AGRICULTURAL WORKERS	VETERANS	HOMELESS			



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INTEGRATED CARE			
176,150	92,552	986	
PATIENTS RECEIVED	PATIENTS RECEIVED	PATIENTS RECEIVED	
MEDICAL CARE	DENTAL CARE	VISION CARE	
32,236	794	13,160	
PATIENTS RECEIVED	PATIENTS RECEIVED	PATIENTS RECEIVED	
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE	SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER	AT LEAST ONE ENABLING	
	SERVICES	SERVICE TO OVERCOME	
		BARRIERS TO CARE	

MANAGING CHRONIC CONDITIONS				
6,670	6,	022	1,045 PATIENTS WITH HIV	
PATIENTS WITH ASTHMA		TS WITH DISEASE		
19,812	73.3%	35,043	74.2%	
PATIENTS WITH DIABETES	PATIENTS WITH DIABETES CONTROLLED	PATIENTS WITH HYPERTENSION	PATIENTS WITH HYPERTENSION CONTROLLED	

F	PREVENTATIVE CARE		
	28,538	50,336	
	CHILDREN ATTENDED	PATIENTS RECEIVED IMMUNIZATIONS AND	
	WELL-CHILD VISITS	SEASONAL FLU VACCINES	

STATE-OF-THE-ART PRACTICES		
57.1%	100.0%	100%
HEALTH CENTERS	HEALTH CENTERS	HEALTH CENTERS HAVE
PROVIDING	PROVIDING TELEHEALTH	INSTALLED AND
PHARMACY SERVICES	CARE	CURRENTLY USE AN
		ELECTRONIC HEALTH
		RECORD (EHR)



			\$59,99	3,347	
	Total	3,693	\$544,541,733	\$11,473,648	\$48,519,699
Impact	Induced	703	\$120,711,739	\$4,004,335	\$8,630,574
Community	Indirect	724	\$107,166,348	\$2,448,169	\$8,140,582
	Direct	2,266	\$316,663,646	\$5,021,143	\$31,748,543
		Employment (# of FTEs)	Economic Impact	State & Local Tax Revenues	Federal Tax Revenues

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- Integrated Care refers to comprehensive primary health care (e.g., primary medical, oral, mental, substance use disorder, vision, enabling services).
- The Health Center Program includes Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) receiving Section 330 funding and Look-Alikes.

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