The Value and Impact of the

North Dakota Health Center Program

Four North Dakota 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

368	230	598	
HEALTH CENTER	OTHER	TOTAL	
JOBS	JOBS	JOBS	
\$55.2 M	\$36.2 M	\$91.4 M	
DIRECT HEALTH CENTER	COMMUNITY	TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT	
SPENDING	SPENDING	OF CURRENT OPERATIONS	
\$1.2 M	\$8.2 M	\$9.4 M	
STATE & LOCAL TAX	FEDERAL TAX	ANNUAL TAX	
REVENUES	REVENUES	REVENUES	



SAVINGS TO THE SYSTEM

24%	\$34.1 M	\$61.9 M
LOWER COSTS FOR HEALTH	SAVINGS TO	SAVINGS TO THE OVERALL
CENTER MEDICAID	MEDICAID	HEALTH SYSTEM
PATIENTS		



CARE FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

11.5%	123,910	2,207	126,117
4-YEAR	CLINIC	VIRTUAL	TOTAL
PATIENT GROWTH	VISITS	VISITS	VISITS

36,376				
PATIENTS SERVED				
30.0%	56.0 %	35.4%		
CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS	LOWINCOME	IDENTIFY AS AN ETHNIC OR RACIAL MINORITY		
173	921	1,829		
AGRICULTURAL WORKERS	VETERANS	HOMELESS		



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INTEGRATED CARE

24,380	11,912	2,021	
PATIENTS RECEIVED MEDICAL CARE	PATIENTS RECEIVED DENTAL CARE	PATIENTS RECEIVED VISION CARE	
2,087	657	3,122	
PATIENTS RECEIVED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE	PATIENTS RECEIVED SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES	PATIENTS RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE ENABLING SERVICE TO OVERCOME BARRIERS TO CARE	



MANAGING CHRONIC CONDITIONS

1,084	1,414	27
PATIENTS WITH	PATIENTS WITH	PATIENTS WITH
ASTHMA	HEART DISEASE	HIV

2,422	75.8%	6,046	58.4%
PATIENTS WITH	PATIENTS WITH	PATIENTS WITH	PATIENTS WITH
DIABETES	DIABETES	HYPERTENSION	HYPERTENSION
	CONTROLLED		CONTROLLED



PREVENTATIVE CARE

1,783		6,648	
	CHILDREN ATTENDED	PATIENTS RECEIVED IMMUNIZATIONS AND	
	WELL-CHILD VISITS	SEASONAL FLU VACCINES	



STATE-OF-THE-ART PRACTICES

25.0%	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)



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SUMMARY OF 2023 ECONOMIC IMPACT AND TAX REVENUE

		Employment (# of FTEs)	Economic Impact	State & Local Tax Revenues	Federal Tax Revenues
	Direct	368	\$55,163,198	\$503,939	\$5,495,665
Community	Indirect	122	\$17,419,453	\$246,961	\$1,289,359
Impact	Induced	108	\$18,820,766	\$421,841	\$1,419,830
	Total	598	\$91,403,417	\$1,172,742	\$8,204,854
		\$9,37	7,595		

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- "Low Income" refers to those with earnings at or below 200% of federal poverty guidelines.
- Care for Vulnerable Populations: Bureau of Primary Health Care, HRSA, DHHS, 2023 Uniform Data System.
- Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) of 1.0 is equivalent to one full-time employee. In an organization that has a 40-hour work week, an employee who works 20 hours per week (i.e., 50 percent of full time) is reported as "0.5 FTE." FTE is also based on the number of months the employee works. An employee who works full time for four months out of the year would be reported as "0.33 FTE" (4 months/12 months).
- 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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