



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 U.S. Virgin Islands

VI Health Centers

Total Health Centers	2
Service Delivery Sites	6
% Rural	100%
% with MOUD Services	0%
% Utilizing Telehealth	100%

VI Patients

Children	4,553
Older adults	2,909
Patients experiencing homelessness	131
Veterans	58
Agricultural workers	4
Total patients	15,292

VI Services and Staff

Physicians	180
NPs/PAs/CNMs	267
Nurses	482
Behavioral Health Specialists	199
Pharmacy	174
Dental	312
Vision	4
Enabling Services	338
Other	9
Total FTEs*	3,928

	Health Center Population
Below Poverty Level	90%
Uninsured	22%
Medicaid	48%
Medicare	13%
Dually Eligible	7%
Private Insurance	17%

*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.