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 **270,000 jobs** and generate an estimated **$84.8 billion in total economic activity** in local communities
- Provide care to **389,000 veterans**, **1.3 million** patients experiencing homelessness, **3.3 million** adults over age 65, and **1 in 8 children**

Health Centers in Pennsylvania

PA Health Centers

Total Grantees	42
Service Delivery Sites	372
% Rural	29%
% with MAT Services	79%
% Utilizing Telehealth	100%

PA Services and Staff

Physicians	330
NPs/PAs/CNMs	493
Nurses	487
Behavioral Health Specialists	422
Pharmacy	46
Dental	548
Vision	12
Enabling Services	458
Other	66
Total FTEs*	6,413

PA Patients

Children	227,665
Older adults	102,858
Patients experiencing homelessness	23,693
Veterans	11,933
Agricultural workers	10,217
Racial/ethnic minority	329,851
Total patients	823,746

	Health Center Population	State Population
Income < 100% FPL	67%	12%
Income 101-200% FPL	19%	14%
Uninsured	13%	5%
Medicaid	48%	21%
Medicare	13%	16%
Dually Eligible	5%	
Private Insurance	24%	57%

PA Health Center Economic Impact

Health centers in PA created **13,717 jobs** and generated **$2,358,238,606 in total economic activity** in 2021.