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 North Dakota

ND Health Centers

Total Grantees	4
Service Delivery Sites	24
% Rural	50%
% with MAT Services	100%
% Utilizing Telehealth	100%

ND Services and Staff

Physicians	7
NPs/PAs/CNMs	29
Nurses	47
Behavioral Health Specialists	16
Pharmacy	0
Dental	41
Vision	2
Enabling Services	37
Other	2
Total FTEs*	351

ND Patients

Children	10,368
Older adults	4,362
Patients experiencing homelessness	1,207
Veterans	936
Agricultural workers	326
Racial/ethnic minority	10,666
Total patients	36,030

	Health Center Population	State Population
Income < 100% FPL	47%	7%
Income 101-200% FPL	26%	10%
Uninsured	20%	8%
Medicaid	37%	10%
Medicare	12%	14%
Dually Eligible	3%	
Private Insurance	31%	65%

ND Health Center Economic Impact

Health centers in ND created **746 jobs** and generated **$136,983,895 in total economic activity** in 2021.

Notes: State data include only health centers receiving Health Center Program Section 330 grants. **Sources:** 2021 Uniform Data System, BPHC, HRSA, DHHS. 2021 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau. Detailed sources are available at http://www.nachc.org/research-and-data/state-level-data-maps/.