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 Ohio

OH Health Centers

Total Grantees	51
Service Delivery Sites	411
% Rural	35%
% with MAT Services	78%
% Utilizing Telehealth	100%

OH Services and Staff

Physicians	306
NPs/PAs/CNMs	483
Nurses	810
Behavioral Health Specialists	871
Pharmacy	234
Dental	577
Vision	50
Enabling Services	637
Other	35
Total FTEs*	7,177

OH Patients

Children	231,757
Older adults	90,190
Patients experiencing homelessness	31,235
Veterans	13,712
Agricultural workers	4,738
Racial/ethnic minority	275,243
Total patients	850,031

	Health Center Population	State Population
Income < 100% FPL	69%	13%
Income 101-200% FPL	21%	16%
Uninsured	13%	6%
Medicaid	51%	22%
Medicare	13%	16%
Dually Eligible	5%	
Private Insurance	22%	55%

OH Health Center Economic Impact

Health centers in OH created **14,625 jobs** and generated **$2,494,191,391 in total economic activity** in 2021.