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Texas Association of Community Health Centers

Texas Health Centers*

1.6 million patients served annually 6 million patient visits annually 72 FQHCs and 1 FQHC Look-Alike Over 570 service delivery sites Located in 133 counties

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across Texas Community health centers (also known as federally qualified health centers, FQHCs, or health centers) provide high-quality, affordable, primary and preventive health care services to people who otherwise may lack access to medical care due to where they live, lack of insurance, language barriers, income level or their complex health care needs. At least 51% of all health center governing boards must be made up of patients.

COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH



SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER (SUD)





PHARMACY



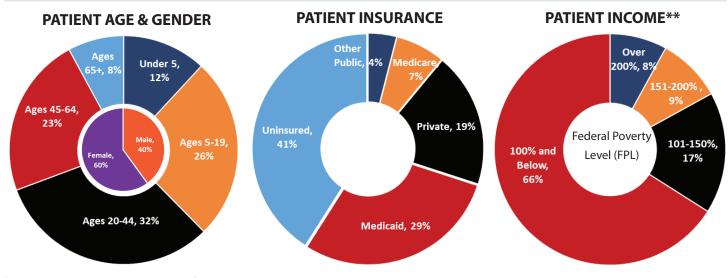
Percentage of centers offering:



- **▶** SUD services **□**49%
- **▶** Behavioral Health services **⇒96%**
- Oral health services **292**%

Texas Health Center Patients

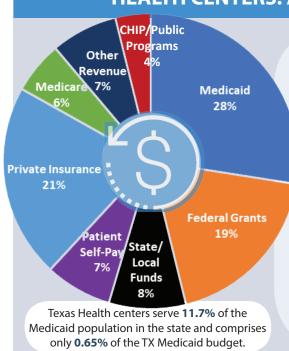
Health centers maintain an open-door policy, ensuring everyone receives care regardless of financial status. For patients without insurance who self-pay, health centers use sliding scale fees based on patient income.



^{* 2019} UDS data includes statistics for all the recognized FQHCs and FQHC look-alikes in 2019.

**Estimated

HEALTH CENTERS: A STRONG COMMUNITY INVESTMENT



Health centers are a driving economic force in their communities. adding over \$2.3 billion annually* to the Texas economy, employing 11,850 staff and generating 16,107 jobs.

Revenue Sources

Health center revenue comes from a variety of sources. Medicaid dollars represent the largest source, accounting for 28% of total health center funds. Health centers also receive 19% of their revenue from federal grants used primarily to fund care for the uninsured. State and local funding comprise 8% of health center revenue. Patient self-pay revenues account for 7% of total health center income.

Economical Care

Health centers provide preventive care and assist patients to effectively manage chronic conditions such as hypertension and diabetes. Research shows that effective preventive care and chronic disease management reduces the need for more costly hospital emergency room care, saving the healthcare system \$24 billion every year. *Source: IMPLAN 2018 Data and Health Center Audits

Community Health Centers: Caring for Texas Families

350 in 2010

Average Annual Cost of Caring for Patients

- Medical \$602
- Dental \$531
- ⇒ Behavioral Health \$690



New FQHC Sites

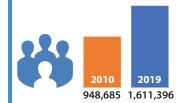
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61% Increase

570 in 2019

Patient Growth



70% Increase

EXPANDING A QUALITY WORKFORCE

Texas health centers depend upon a primary care workforce of 7,500 integrated and multidisciplinary clinical care staff members to provide high quality, patient-centered care that is comprehensive, accessible and affordable. Health centers are building the infrastructure that supports coordinated care, continuity of care and quality improvement in order to enhance access to primary care while improving patient health outcomes.

Texas Health Centers by Numbers

- Nationally recognized with **Patient** 75% **Centered Medical Home certification** (PCMH)
- Integrating principles and practices of Trauma Informed Care (TIC)
- Participating in **Project ECHO®** to enhance skill building and workforce development
- 99% Providing virtual (telehealth) services

Texas Health Centers Clinical Care Staff



716 Physicians





313 Dentists/ **Dental Hygienists**



561 Mental Health/ Substance Abuse **Providers**



36 Vision Care Providers



330 Pharmacy **Personnel**



1,181 Clinical **Support Staff**



3,707 Other Medical/Dental Personnel

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