



Health Centers: Paving the Road to Good Health

Community Health Centers are located in areas where care is needed but scarce. They provide more than 24 million patients with comprehensive care that is high-quality, affordable, and accessible, all while saving the healthcare system \$24 billion annually.



who uses health centers?

nearly 300,000
are veterans

over 7 million
are children

over 1.1 million
are homeless

62%
are racial/ethnic
minority

75%
are covered by
Medicaid or are
uninsured

92%
have family
incomes below
200% FPL




what makes health centers different?

 more night and
weekend hours


community
governed


more
services under
one roof

 more likely to
accept new patients
and open to all




how do health centers compare with other providers?

 lower costs
of care

 higher
patient
satisfaction

 reduced rates of
low birth weight

 more
preventive
services

 higher rates of
controlled
hypertension

