Community health centers provide primary medical, behavioral health, and dental services at 44 full-service sites and an additional 40 sites that include schools, nursing homes, homeless shelters, and other locations where special populations are served. In total, Iowans can access healthcare services at 84 sites statewide.

IOWA’S COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

OUR SERVICES

- Total Clinical Visits: 779,547
- Total Patients: 216,738
- Medical: 501,014
- Dental: 172,314
- Behavioral Health: 83,164
- Enabling: 21,140
- Vision: 965
- Other: 950

Enabling Services: Reducing Barriers
- Outreach
- Transportation
- Interpretation
- Housing
- Case Management
- Health Education
- Eligibility Assistance
- Food Insecurity

OUR PATIENTS

- % of patients covered by Medicaid: 47%
- % of health center patients below Poverty Level: 93%
- % of patients served in a language other than English: 20%
- % of patients identified as an ethnic or racial minority: 20%
- Veterans Served: 3,618
- Homeless Patients: 10,013
- Adult Patients: 148,225
- Children or Adolescents: 68,513
- Total Employees: 1,782

PATIENT TRENDS

Patients Served 2014-2018

- 2014: 184,268
- 2015: 184,520
- 2016: 188,949
- 2017: 203,189
- 2018: 216,738

ECONOMIC IMPACT

- Total Economic Impact: $24 Billion annually
- Economic Impact in Iowa: 135.5 Million

QUALITY OUTCOMES

- % of CHCs reporting at least one Healthy People 2020 Goal: 92.1%
- % of patients aged 18 and older who received tobacco use screening: 92.2%
- % of patients whose HIV diagnosis were seen for follow-up treatment within 90 days: 92.1%
- % of patients aged 12 and older who were screened for depression: 92.2%
- % of patients 3-17 years of age with a BMI percentile received counseling on nutrition and physical activity: 92.2%
- % of adult hypertensive patients who had controlled blood pressure: 92.2%
- % of patients whose diabetes status was known who were seen for diabetes follow-up: 92.2%
- % of patients who had a documented plan if BMI outside normal parameters: 92.2%
- % of patients whose care was medication assisted: 92.2%

Iowa’s health centers exceed our national peers in a variety of quality metrics including:

- Total Medicaid Expenditures
- Percent of patients who are Medicaid beneficiaries
- Percent of patients who are below the Federal Poverty Level

Medication Assisted Therapy (MAT) Providers at Iowa Health Centers

- 2014: 7,644
- 2015: 8,554
- 2016: 13,631
- 2017: 14,718
- 2018: 17,848

2018 Uniform Data System