

Oklahoma Health Centers



Community health centers (CHCs) provide comprehensive, high-quality primary and preventive care and reduce overall costs for the health care system. CHCs depend primarily on Medicaid and federal grant funding to operate.

Proposals to cut federal Medicaid funding by imposing work requirements and other barriers to enrollment are a major threat to CHC patient coverage, health centers, and their communities.

341,317
CHC patients

Oklahoma's CHC patients are from varied populations, including more than:

- 97,000 children birth to age 18
- 195,000 adults ages 18 to 64
- 48,000 older adults age 65+

145,162
CHC patients in Medicaid

- 73,000 CHC adult patients 18 to 64 covered by Medicaid

1 in 7

Medicaid enrollees served by CHCs

43%

CHC patients covered by Medicaid

46%

CHC revenues collected from Medicaid

21

CHC grantees

CHCs work in communities with shortages of other providers

179

Service sites

76%

In rural areas

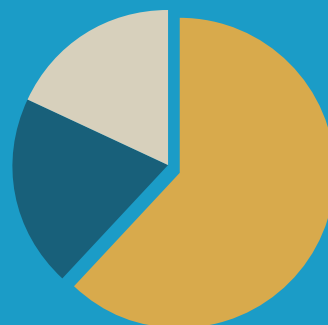


Employment Impact

2,991 jobs

Direct CHC jobs created (FTEs)

Patient Income Level



62% At or below 100% of poverty

20% 101-200% of poverty

18% Above 200% of poverty