

The Value and Impact of Illinois Primary Health Care Association

Fifty-one **Illinois Primary Health Care Association** health centers provide tremendous value and impact to the communities they serve, including **CARE FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS**, **SAVINGS TO THE SYSTEM**, **ECONOMIC STIMULUS**, and **STATE-OF-THE-ART PRACTICES** and **INTEGRATED CARE** with a focus on **MANAGING CHRONIC CONDITIONS**, **PREVENTATIVE CARE**, and **QUALITY HEALTH OUTCOMES**.

This report highlights their **2020 savings and contributions**.

SAVINGS TO THE SYSTEM

24%
LOWER COSTS
FOR HEALTH CENTER
MEDICAID PATIENTS



\$2.7 Billion
SAVINGS TO THE
OVERALL HEALTH
SYSTEM

\$1.9 Billion
SAVINGS TO
MEDICAID

ECONOMIC STIMULUS



19,485
TOTAL JOBS

10,186
HEALTH CENTER JOBS

9,299
OTHER JOBS
in the community



\$3 Billion
TOTAL ECONOMIC
IMPACT of current
operations

\$1.4 Million
DIRECT HEALTH
CENTER SPENDING

\$1.6 Million
COMMUNITY
SPENDING



\$383 Million
ANNUAL TAX
REVENUES

\$21 Million
STATE & LOCAL TAX
REVENUES

\$362 Million
FEDERAL TAX
REVENUES

CARE FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS



7%
4-YEAR PATIENT
GROWTH

3,812,805
CLINIC VISITS
1,457,700
VIRTUAL VISITS

5,270,505
TOTAL
PATIENT
VISITS

1,487,248
PATIENTS SERVED

456,752 of patients
are **CHILDREN &**
ADOLESCENTS patients

94% of patients
are **LOW INCOME**

73% of patients
identify as an **ETHNIC**
OR RACIAL MINORITY

INTEGRATED CARE



1,362,752
patients received
MEDICAL care



147,000
patients received
DENTAL care



130,455
patients received
BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH care



3,825
patients received
VISION care



105,939 patients received at least one
ENABLING SERVICE (nonclinical service) to
overcome barriers to care

Patients also received non-clinical services to connect
them to community resources such as **HOUSING, JOB**
TRAINING, AND CHILD CARE

MANAGING CHRONIC CONDITIONS



66,301
patients were
diagnosed with
ASTHMA



31,366
patients were
diagnosed with
CORONARY ARTERY
DISEASE



122,118
patients were
diagnosed with
DIABETES



209,101
patients were
diagnosed with
HYPERTENSION

PREVENTIVE CARE



210,251 children attended **WELL-CHILD VISITS**



416,080 patients received **IMMUNIZATIONS**
and **SEASONAL FLU VACCINES**

STATE-OF-THE-ART PRACTICES



98% of health centers
have installed and
currently use an
ELECTRONIC HEALTH
RECORD (EHR)

90% of health centers are
currently participating in the
Centers for Medicare and
Medicaid Services
PROMOTING
INTEROPERABILITY PROGRAM



98% of health centers are using
TELEHEALTH TO PROVIDE REMOTE
CLINICAL CARE SERVICES

QUALITY HEALTH OUTCOMES

100% of health centers met or exceeded at least one
HEALTHY PEOPLE 2020 GOAL FOR CLINICAL PERFORMANCE



Capital Link prepared this Value & Impact report using 2020 health center audited financial statements and Uniform Data System information. Economic impact was measured using 2020 IMPLAN Online.

REFERENCES AND DATA SOURCES

- Savings to the System: Nocon et al. *Health Care Use and Spending for Medicaid Enrollees in Federally Qualified Health Centers Versus Other Primary Care Settings*. American Journal of Public Health: November 2016, Vol. 106, No. 11, pp. 1981-1989.
- Economic Stimulus: Economic impact was measured using 2020 IMPLAN Online from IMPLAN Group LLC, IMPLAN System (data and software), 16905 Northcross Dr., Suite 120, Huntersville, NC 28078, www.IMPLAN.com. Learn more at www.caplink.org/how-economic-impact-is-measured.
- “Low Income” refers to those who earn below 200% of federal poverty level guidelines.
- Care for Vulnerable Populations, Integrated Care, Managing Chronic Conditions, State-of-the-Art Practices: Bureau of Primary Health Care, HRSA, DHHS, 2020 Uniform Data System. Note: UDS data collection for telehealth began in 2016.
- Quality Health Outcomes: Bureau of Primary Health Care, HRSA, DHHS, 2020 Uniform Data System, and relevant Healthy People 2020 targets at www.healthypeople.gov/2020/data-search.
- Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) of 1.0 is equivalent to one full-time employee. In an organization that has a 40-hour work week, an employee who works 20 hours per week (i.e., 50 percent of full time) is reported as “0.5 FTE.” FTE is also based on the number of months the employee works. An employee who works full time for four months out of the year would be reported as “0.33 FTE” (4 months/12 months).

SUMMARY OF 2020 ECONOMIC STIMULUS			
		Economic Impact	Employment (# of FTEs*)
Community Impact	Direct	\$1,446,733,687	10,186
	Indirect	\$541,242,405	3,087
	Induced	\$1,071,893,459	6,212
	Total	\$3,059,869,551	19,485

SUMMARY OF 2020 TAX REVENUE			
		Federal	State
Community Impact	Direct	\$276,445,204	\$-30,175,587
	Indirect	\$41,253,767	\$10,758,484
	Induced	\$44,211,978	\$39,954,040
	Total	\$361,910,950	\$20,536,937
Total Tax Impact		\$382,447,887	

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HEALTH CENTERS INCLUDED IN THIS ANALYSIS

Access Community Health Network
AHS Family Health Center, Inc.
Alivio Medical Center
American Indian Health Service of Chicago, Inc.
Aunt Martha's Youth Services Center, Inc.
Beloved Community Family Wellness Center
Cass Health Department
Central Counties Health Centers, Inc.
Chestnut Health Systems
Chicago Family Health Center
Christian Community Health Center.
Christopher Rural Health Planning Corporation
Community Health & Emergency Services, Inc.
Community Health Care, Inc.
Community Health Centers of Southeastern Iowa
Community Health Partnership of Illinois
Crossing Healthcare
Crusaders Central Clinic Association
Eagle View Community Health
Erie Family Health Center, Inc.
Esperanza Health Centers
Family Christian Health Center
Friend Family Health Center
Grand Prairie Services
Greater Elgin Family Care Center
Hamdard Center for Health and Human Services NFP
Heartland Alliance Health
Heartland Health Centers
Heartland Health Services
Howard Brown Health Center
Inner-City Muslim Action Network
Knox County Health Department
Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center
Lawndale Christian Health Center
Legacy Medical Care, Inc.
Macoupin County Public Health Department
Mile Square Health Center
Near North Health Service Corporation
PCC Community Wellness Center
Pillars Community Health
Preferred Family Healthcare, Inc.
Preferred Family Healthcare, Inc.
Promise HealthCare NFP
Rural Health, Inc.
Shawnee Health Service and Development Corporation
SIHF Healthcare
SIU Center for Family Medicine
TCA Health, Inc.
VNA Health Care
Whiteside County Health Department
Will County Community Health Center