Health Centers: Federal Investments in Communities

Throughout the past few decades, Health Centers have seen a significant growth in patients, patient visits, and health care services due to targeted investments made by Congress during both the George W. Bush and Obama administrations.

In 2005, Health Centers Served:

over 15 million people

4,000 communities

6 million uninsured individuals



In 2015, Health Centers Served:



1 in 5 rural Americans



1 in 3 individuals below poverty



1 in 6 Medicaid beneficiaries



1 in 14 people in the U.S.

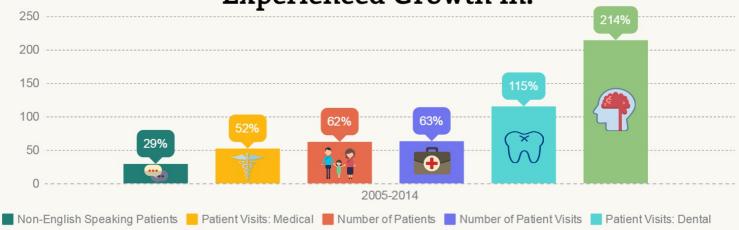
over 25
million people

Percent Growth

9,800 communities in every U.S. state and territory



From 2005 to 2014, Health Centers Experienced Growth in:



Patient Visits: Mental

Where Were Federal Funds Invested in Health Centers From FY15 to FY16?



Oral Health

- \$156 million to 420 health centers
- Treat 785,000 new patients
- Hire approximately1,600 new dental providers
- Purpose: to increase
 access and to integrate oral health care services



Behavioral & Mental Health

- \$51.3 million to 210 health centers
- Serve an additional 440,000 patients

 Purpose: to hire new
 mental health staff, add mental health services, and employ integrated models of primary care



Substance Abuse

- \$94 million to 271 health centers
- Treat nearly 124,000 new patients
- Hire approximately 800 providers
- Purpose: to treat opioid use disorders in underserved populations



Expanded Services

- \$350 million to 1,184 health centers
- Services include medical,
 vision, pharmacy, oral, and behavioral care
 - Purpose: to expand access to services by increasing

 hours of operation, hiring BH staff, and helping people get health coverage



Emergency Response

Zika Virus Outbreak: \$5.7

million to 23 health centers in PR, AS, & VI for services including patients and community outreach and education

Flint Water Crisis: \$500,000 to 2 health centers in Flint, MI

 to hire staff and provide more lead testing, treatment, and outreach





Health Infrastructure Improvements & New Access Points

- \$410 million to 450 health centers to increase patient capacity (invest in infrastructure)
- \$270 million to create new health
- create new health centers (New Access Points)
- Provide access to care for over 4 million new patients