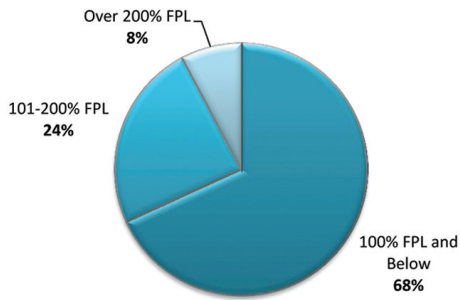
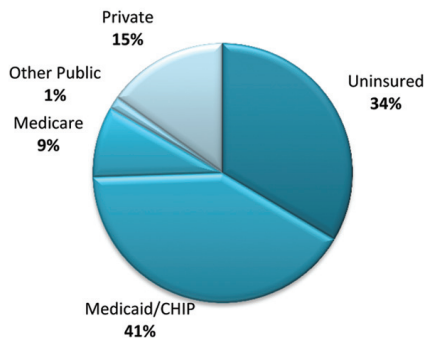


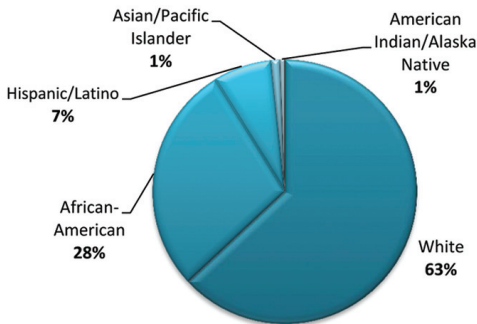
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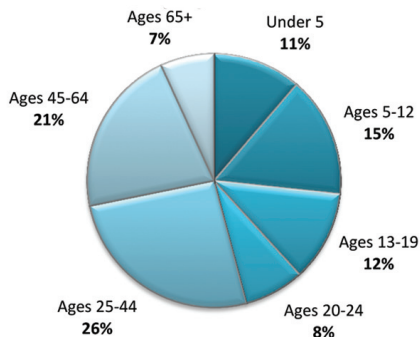
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Community Health Centers Fact Sheet

Community Health Centers are local non-profit, community-owned providers of quality, comprehensive, community-oriented primary health care. They serve low-income and medically underserved communities, providing health care services to Michigan's most vulnerable populations — people who even if insured would remain isolated from traditional forms of health care because of where they live, the language they speak, and their complex health care needs.

● ● ● COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS ARE HEALTH CARE HOMES

Today, 32 Michigan Community Health Center organizations provide health care homes for nearly 600,000 patients annually at approximately 170 sites across the state.

The doors of Community Health Centers are open to everyone in the community, including individuals who are low income, uninsured, underinsured, elderly, minority, migrant and seasonal farmworkers, homeless, and those living with HIV/AIDS.

Michigan Community Health Centers are part of a nationwide network of 1,250 Health Centers spread across 50 states and all U.S. territories that provide care for 20 million people at 7,500 locations.

Michigan Health Centers are poised to be health care homes for approximately 1.2 million state residents in underserved communities within the next five years under health care reform.

● ● ● COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS ARE AN INVESTMENT

Community Health Centers reduce Medicaid costs. Based on a Medicaid Fee for Service study, Community Health Centers save the State of Michigan \$44.87 per member per month in State Medicaid expenditures. That is a savings of \$538.44 per year for each Medicaid beneficiary. In 2009, Community Health Centers provided care to 210,891 Medicaid beneficiaries*, resulting in a savings of \$113,552,150 to the Medicaid program. The state portion of Medicaid costs was 39% in 2009. That means Community Health Centers can reasonably be credited with saving the State of Michigan \$44,285,338 in 2009. These savings are likely attributed to prevention, chronic disease management, reduce pharmaceutical costs, and reduced emergency room utilization.



Community Health Center patients have lower hospital admission rates and shorter hospital stays, and they make more appropriate use of emergency room services than non-Community Health Center patients. As a result, Community Health Centers save money for their communities.

Community Health Centers serve as economic engines whose business operations significantly impact their communities' economy. They provide a source of stable employment and job training for community residents; purchase goods and services from local business; and engage in capital development projects that often act as catalysts for significant economic revitalization with their communities by attracting investment and other businesses to the community. In 2009, Michigan's Health Centers generated \$566,912,895 in direct economic output* and provided 5,220 jobs in communities across Michigan.

● ● ● COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS CONSISTENTLY PROVIDE QUALITY CARE

One-hundred percent of Michigan Community Health Centers participate in innovative disease management programs.

Aggregated data from patient satisfaction surveys conducted by the MidWest Clinicians' Network in 2011 shows that 96.5% of patients surveyed described the treatment and advice they received from providers at Community Health Centers as good or excellent, and 96.3% reported that they would recommend their Health Center to friends and family.

● ● ● COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS ARE PROVEN AND SUCCESSFUL

Nationally, Community Health Centers have been rated among the most successful programs of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Community Health Centers have provided comprehensive, accessible, affordable quality primary and preventive health care for 45 years.

**This is a conservative estimate since it does not include data from Federally Qualified Health Center 'Look-Alike' organizations.*

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supports, and develops comprehensive, accessible,
and affordable community-based primary health
care serves to everyone in Michigan.*
