

Community Health Center Fact Sheet

Working Together to Make a Difference

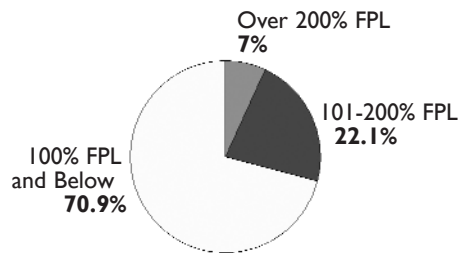
■ What are Community Health Centers?

Community Health Centers are local, non-profit, community-owned health care providers serving low-income and medically underserved communities. For over 40 years, Community Health Centers have provided quality, affordable, comprehensive primary and preventive health care services to Michigan's most vulnerable populations—people who even if insured would nonetheless remain isolated from traditional forms of health care because of where they live, the language they speak, and their complex health care needs. Health Centers improve access to care for hundreds of thousands of Michigan residents. They provide care at a cost that patients can afford because fees are based on patient income and family size, and Health Centers never turn patients away because of insurance status. A Community Health Center patient is a 'patient for life'. Community Health Centers also offer services that many other providers do not, such as transportation, translation, eligibility assistance, and culturally sensitive health care that can overcome common barriers to accessing health care.

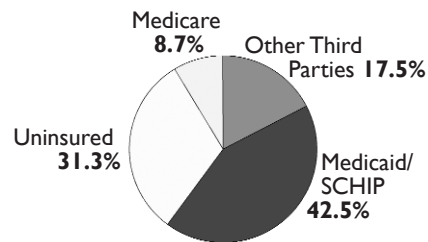
■ Who Uses Community Health Centers?

Today, 31 Michigan Community Health Centers provide quality, comprehensive, community-oriented primary health care for nearly 600,000 patients annually at 160 sites across the state. Of those 31 Community Health Centers, 28 are Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), 2 are FQHC 'Look-Alikes', and 1 is both a FQHC and a FQHC 'Look-Alike'.

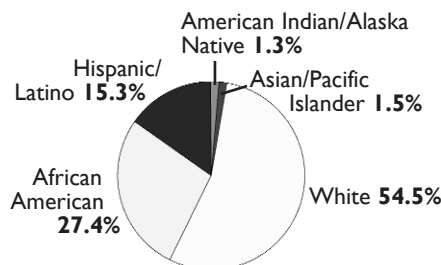
**Michigan Health Center Patients
By Income Level, 2008**



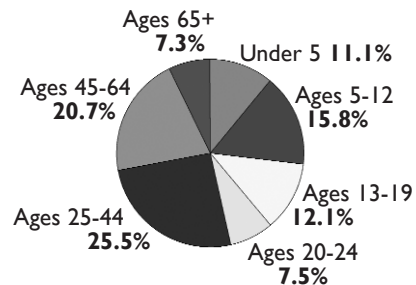
**Michigan Health Center Patients
By Insurance Status, 2008**



**Michigan Health Center Patients
By Race/Ethnicity, 2008**



**Michigan Health Center Patients
By Age, 2008**



Health Center Staff and Related Patient Visits

	FTE*	Patient Visits
Primary Care Physicians	206.2	783,238
NPs/PAs/CNMs	138.3	433,133
Nurses	265.2	87,377
Dentists	74.3	202,211
Dental Hygienists	58.4	98,675
Behavioral Health Specialists [#]	44.0	42,299
Pharmacy	65.3	N/A
Total Enabling Services [†]	242.4	99,529
Other Staff	1,883.4	N/A
Total	2,977.5	1,774,349

* Full-time equivalent.

[#] Includes psychiatrists, psychologists, and licensed or credentialed behavioral health providers.

[†] Includes outreach workers, health educators, case managers, translators, transportation, eligibility assistance workers, and child care workers. Not all staff have related patient visits.

Patient Visits and Patients by Selected Primary Diagnoses and Services

	Patient Visits	Patients
<i>Medical Conditions</i>		
Hypertension	91,156	46,104
Diabetes Mellitus	81,854	28,681
Heart Disease (selected)	18,670	7,618
Asthma	18,669	11,920
Depression & Other Mood Disorders	35,335	16,221
All Mental Health & Substance Abuse	90,272	N/A
<i>Preventive Services</i>		
Health Supervision Ages 0-11*	98,884	60,864
Selected Immunizations [#]	114,910	81,283
Oral Dental Exams	118,957	97,551
Pap Test	49,280	45,456
Mammogram	9,752	8,872
HIV Test	12,194	11,297

* Well child visits.

[#] Includes DPT, MMR, polio, influenza, hepatitis A & B, HIB, etc.

Percent of Health Centers Providing Select Services Onsite*

Professional Services

General Primary Medical Care	100%
Prenatal Care	70%
Preventive Dental Care	80%
Mental Health Treatment & Counseling	80%
Substance Abuse Treatment & Counseling	43%
Hearing Screening	87%
Vision Screening	97%
Pharmacy	33%

Preventive Services

Smoking Cessation Program	67%
HIV Testing & Counseling	93%
Glycosylated Hemoglobin Measurement, Diabetes	73%
Blood Pressure Monitoring	100%
Blood Cholesterol Screening	83%
Weight Reduction Program	77%

Enabling Services

Case Management	100%
Eligibility Assistance	97%
Health Education	100%
Interpretation/Translation Services	93%
Transportation	70%
Outstationed Eligibility Workers	27%

* "Onsite" includes services rendered by employees, contracted providers, volunteers and others who render services in the Health Center's name. Health Centers may also provide services through formal referral arrangements. Data based on 2007 UDS.

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Cost of Services*

Average Health Center Cost Per Medicaid Patient Per Month	\$387
Average Medicaid Fee For Service Cost Per Patient Per Month	\$432
Savings to Medicaid for each person served by Health Centers each month	\$45
Total Potential Savings to Medicaid	\$119,340,000
221,000 patients X \$45 (per month)	
X 12 months	

*Evaluation of the Cost Effectiveness of Federally Qualified Health Centers Operating in Michigan, a report by the Institute for Health Care Studies, Michigan State University

