



M I C H I G A N
Primary Care
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Who We Are, What We Do



Michigan Primary Care Association (MPCA) is a leader in building a healthy society in which all residents have convenient and affordable access to quality health care. Its mission is to promote, support, and develop comprehensive, accessible, and affordable community-based primary health care services to everyone Michigan.

● ● ● HISTORY

For over 30 years, MPCA has been the voice for Community Health Centers (CHCs) and other community-based providers in Michigan. It got its beginnings in the late 1970s as a networking organization of Health Centers and stakeholders interested in fostering primary care in rural underserved communities across the state. With the realization that urban communities also had great health care needs, the association quickly broadened its scope to include urban Michigan communities as well.



● ● ● MEMBERS

Today, 32 Michigan CHCs provide quality, affordable, comprehensive primary and preventive health care for nearly 600,000 patients annually at approximately 170 sites across the state. Of those 32 CHCs, 28 are Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), 3 are FQHC 'Look-Alikes', and 1 is both an FQHC and an FQHC 'Look-Alike.'

- *Federally Qualified Health Center:* An organization that is funded under Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act and is located in or serves a Medically Underserved Area/Population as designated by the Health Resources and Services Administration; operates under a patient majority board of directors; provides full-time comprehensive primary health, oral, and mental health services, as well as supportive services that promote access to health care; charges uninsured patients fees based on their family size and income regardless of insurance status.
- *Federally Qualified Health Center 'Look-Alike':* An organization that meets the same requirements as a Federally Qualified Health Center but does not receive Section 330 funding.



MPCA provides its members with clinical support to improve quality, maintain standards, and reduce disparities in health status while targeting at-risk populations; collective advocacy at the state and federal level; education and training; technical assistance and consulting services; information sharing; communication networks; management services; health professional recruitment; board membership/voting privileges.

MICHIGAN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

These organizations receive Section 330E (Community Health Center), Section 330G (Migrant Health Center), Section 330H (Health Care for the Homeless Health Center), and/or Section 330I (Public Housing Center) funding from the federal government.

Advantage Health Centers, Detroit (330E, 330H)
Alcona Health Centers, Lincoln (330E)
Baldwin Family Health Care, Baldwin (330E)
Bay Mills Health Center, Brimley (330E)
Cassopolis Family Clinic, Cassopolis (330E)
Center for Family Health, Jackson (330E)
Cherry Street Health Services, Grand Rapids (330E, 330G, 330H)
Community Health & Social Services Center, Detroit (330E)
Covenant Community Care, Inc., Detroit (330E)
Detroit Community Health Connection, Detroit (330E, Ryan White Part C Clinic, Ryan White Part A Primary Care Services)
Downriver Community Services, Algonac (330E, 330H)
East Jordan Family Health Center, East Jordan (330E)
Family Health Center of Battle Creek, Battle Creek (330E, 330H)
Family Health Center, Inc., Kalamazoo (330E, 330H)
Family Medical Center of Michigan, Carleton (330E)
Hackley Community Care Center, Muskegon Heights (330E)
Hamilton Community Health Network, Flint (330E, 330H, 330I)
Health Delivery, Inc., Saginaw (330E, 330G)
Ingham County Health Department, Lansing (330E, 330H)
InterCare Community Health Network, Bangor (330E, 330G)
MidMichigan Health Services, Houghton Lake (330E)
Muskegon Family Care, Muskegon (330E)
Northwest Michigan Health Services, Inc., Traverse City (330G)
Oakland Primary Health Services, Pontiac (330E)
St. Mary's Health Care Community Health Centers, Grand Rapids (330H, Ryan White Title III Clinic)
Sterling Area Health Center, Sterling (330E)
Thunder Bay Community Health Service, Inc., Hillman (330E)
Upper Peninsula Association of Rural Health Services, Inc., Marquette (330E)
Western Wayne Family Health Centers, Inskter (330E)

FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER 'LOOK-ALIKES'

Health Centers Detroit Medical Group, Detroit
Ingham County Health Department, Lansing
Upper Great Lakes Family Health Center, Gwinn
The Wellness Plan Medical Centers, Detroit

OTHER COMMUNITY-BASED PROVIDERS REPRESENTED BY MPCA

American Indian Health & Family Services, Detroit
Barry-Eaton District Health Department, Charlotte, Hastings
St. John Health, Warren