

The Value and Impact of WYPCA-Affiliated Health Centers

Seven WYPCA-Affiliated Health Centers provide tremendous value and impact to the communities they serve through **CARE FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS**, **SAVINGS TO THE SYSTEM**, **ECONOMIC STIMULUS**, **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 **2024 savings and contributions** to the communities they serve.



ECONOMIC STIMULUS

451	268	719
HEALTH CENTER JOBS	OTHER JOBS	TOTAL JOBS
\$69.7 M	\$40.4 M	\$110.1 M
DIRECT HEALTH CENTER SPENDING	COMMUNITY SPENDING	TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT OF CURRENT OPERATIONS
\$1.8 M	\$11.3 M	\$13.1 M
STATE & LOCAL TAX REVENUES	FEDERAL TAX REVENUES	ANNUAL TAX REVENUES



SAVINGS TO THE SYSTEM

24%	\$21.6 M	\$65.1 M
LOWER COSTS FOR HEALTH CENTER MEDICAID PATIENTS	SAVINGS TO MEDICAID	SAVINGS TO THE OVERALL HEALTH SYSTEM



CARE FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

7.5%	148,095	8,037	156,132
4-YEAR PATIENT GROWTH	CLINIC VISITS	VIRTUAL VISITS	TOTAL VISITS

43,508		
PATIENTS SERVED		
13.0%	84.4%	19.7%
CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS	LOW INCOME	IDENTIFY AS AN ETHNIC OR RACIAL MINORITY
400	1,872	2,174
AGRICULTURAL WORKERS	VETERANS	HOMELESS

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INTEGRATED CARE

40,191	2,840	47
PATIENTS RECEIVED MEDICAL CARE	PATIENTS RECEIVED DENTAL CARE	PATIENTS RECEIVED VISION CARE
3,969	811	2,464
PATIENTS RECEIVED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE	PATIENTS RECEIVED SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES	PATIENTS RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE ENABLING SERVICE TO OVERCOME BARRIERS TO CARE



MANAGING CHRONIC CONDITIONS

2,535	2,224	47
PATIENTS WITH ASTHMA	PATIENTS WITH HEART DISEASE	PATIENTS WITH HIV
4,192	70.5%	8,875
PATIENTS WITH DIABETES	PATIENTS WITH DIABETES CONTROLLED	PATIENTS WITH HYPERTENSION
		PATIENTS WITH HYPERTENSION CONTROLLED



PREVENTATIVE CARE

3,633	6,607
CHILDREN ATTENDED WELL-CHILD VISITS	PATIENTS RECEIVED IMMUNIZATIONS AND SEASONAL FLU VACCINES



STATE-OF-THE-ART PRACTICES

85.7%	100.0%	10.6%
HEALTH CENTERS PROVIDING PHARMACY SERVICES	HEALTH CENTERS PROVIDING TELEHEALTH CARE	YEARLY GROWTH IN TELEHEALTH VISITS

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SUMMARY OF 2024 ECONOMIC IMPACT AND TAX REVENUE

		Employment (# of FTEs)	Economic Impact	State & Local Tax Revenues	Federal Tax Revenues
<i>Community Impact</i>	Direct	451	\$69,742,328	\$597,221	\$8,147,458
	Indirect	156	\$21,506,279	\$401,132	\$1,765,557
	Induced	112	\$18,888,317	\$816,926	\$1,356,113
	Total	719	\$110,136,924	\$1,815,279	\$11,269,128
					\$13,084,408

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 2023 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 with earnings at or below 200% of federal poverty guidelines.
- Care for Vulnerable Populations: Bureau of Primary Health Care, HRSA, DHHS, 2024 Uniform Data System.
- 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).

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HEALTH CENTERS INCLUDED IN THIS ANALYSIS

1. Community Health Centers of Central Wyoming
2. Crossroads Healthcare Clinic
3. Educational Health Centers of Wyoming
4. Healthcare for the Homeless
5. Health West
6. HealthWorks
7. One Health/Heritage