



Fact Sheet: SFCCC's Partner Health Centers Provide Patient-Centered Care

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Fact #1: SFCCC represents 11 community health centers with 20 strategically located clinic sites in San Francisco. SFCCC clinics serve the neighborhoods with the greatest health disparities, and allow patients to connect with a clinic in their neighborhood that speaks their language and understands their culture.

Fact #2: SFCCC partners keep people well and reduce health care costs. Our partners prevent unnecessary hospitalizations and reduce inappropriate hospital emergency room (ER) visits. In a recent studyⁱ, multi-day hospital admissions were 64% lower for adult Medi-Cal patients served by a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) than for adult Medi-Cal patients served by other providers. In addition, FQHC patients had 18% lower rates of ER visits and 4.9% lower 30-day readmission rates.

Fact #3: SFCCC nonprofit health centers provide approximately **324,000** medical and dental visits per year to almost **100,000** low-income San Franciscans. Without our clinics, over **10%** of the city's population would have nowhere to go.

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Fact #5: Our high-quality care is provided across the network, and our sensitivity to race, culture, and gender and sexual identity is core to our clinical practice. SFCCC partners offer service in **over 13 languages** and in multiple dialects.

Fact #6: SFCCC partners employ over 700 workers and bring about **\$90 million** in revenue to San Francisco to support services for our client populations. **Less than 15%** of our funding comes from the city.

More information? Feel free to contact us!
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ⁱ John Snow, Inc. "Value of Community Health Centers Study, January, 2013