



Maine Primary Care Association

In 2013,
Community Health
Centers in Maine
brought \$19,546,081
in direct funds and
\$15,423,406 in
economic activity to the
state. This totaled a
\$34,969,587 impact
statewide.*

Economic and Return on Investment

- Maine's Community Health Centers (CHCs) provide residents the opportunity to work in rewarding, professional careers. In 2013, Maine's Community Health Centers employed 342 medical professionals, 64 dental professionals, and 77 behavioral health professionals.
- Last year, through funding by the Affordable Care Act, CHCs statewide added 26 Certified Application Counselors (CACs) to assist people in gaining affordable health insurance. These 26 CACs provided 25,524 individual assists and 4,301 enrollments statewide, contributing to Maine's 44,258 newly insured population.
- Maine exceeded CMS' projected enrollment goal by 94%, making Maine a leader in enrollments per capita compared to other states with a federally facilitated marketplace. By having insurance, patients are less likely to delay care and will have fewer out of pocket costs, leading to the newly insured finding affordable care at the right time and in the right place.

*<http://www.nachc.com/client/documents/research/MEEI.pdf>