



NEVADA'S COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER FACT SHEET

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Community, Migrant, Homeless, and Public Housing Health Centers that are non-profit, community-directed providers that provide high quality and comprehensive primary, mental, and dental care services to communities who otherwise confront financial, geographic, language, cultural and other barriers.

NEVADA'S COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS (CHC) ...

- are **located in 7 counties in high-need areas** identified as having elevated poverty, higher than average infant mortality, and where few physicians practice;
- are **open to all residents**, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay;
- **tailor services** to fit the special needs and priorities of their communities, and provide services in a linguistically and culturally appropriate manner;
- provide services that **help their patients access care**, such as transportation, translation, and case management;
- **reduce health disparities** and improving patient outcomes;
- **fuel economic activity** (\$69.9 million in Nevada in 2013)¹; and
- are **cost effective**, reducing costly emergency, hospital, and specialty care, and **saving Nevada's health care system \$98.2 million in 2014**¹.

¹ Capital Link, *The Economic Impact of Nevada's Community Health Centers*, April 2014.

HOW DO CHCs SERVE NEVADANS?

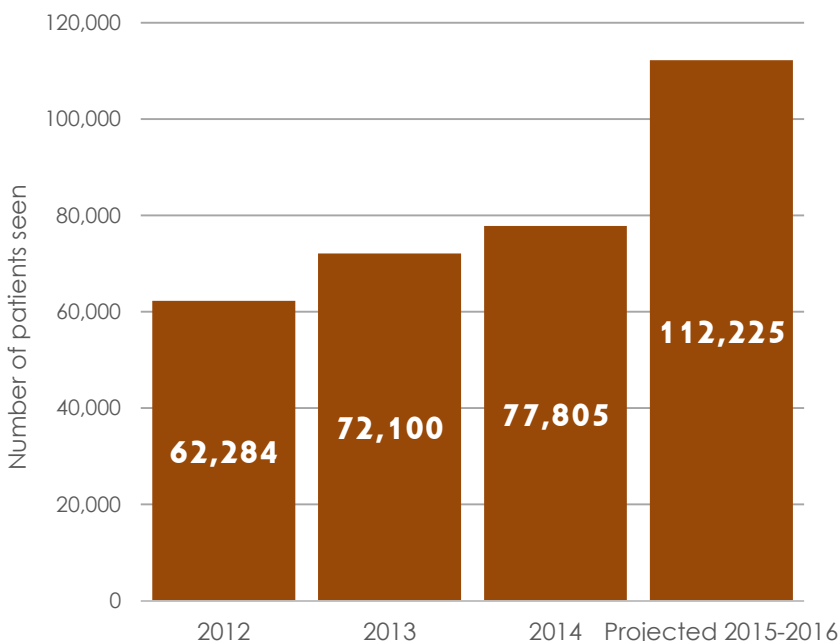
- NV has **4** CHCs with 23 sites state-wide.
- Primary care services offered:
 - Medical Services
 - Dental Services
 - Integrated Mental and Behavioral Health Services
- **2** CHCs offer targeted services through:
 - WIC clinics
 - Homeless Outreach clinics
 - Mobile dental clinics

WHO DID NEVADA'S CHCs SERVE IN 2014?

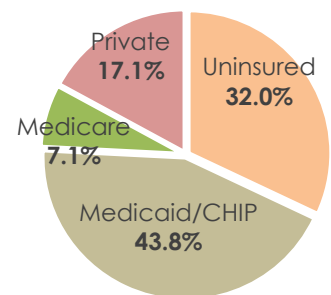
- **77,805** patients, including
 - 4,621 homeless patients
 - 427 veterans
- **71%** were racial or ethnic minorities.
- **93.6%** of patients had income below 200% of the federal poverty level.
- **32.0%** were uninsured.

Source: 2013 Uniform Data System (UDS), Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)

HOW MANY NEVADANS DO COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS SERVE?



PATIENTS BY INSURANCE TYPE



PATIENTS BY AGE

