



NEVADA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER FACT SHEET

SEPTEMBER 2014

NEVADA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS (CHC) ARE...

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. Health centers:

- are **located in 11 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 \$80 million a year**¹.

Source: National Association of Community Health Centers, America's Health Centers Fact Sheet, 2013

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

HOW DO CHCs SERVE NEVADANS?

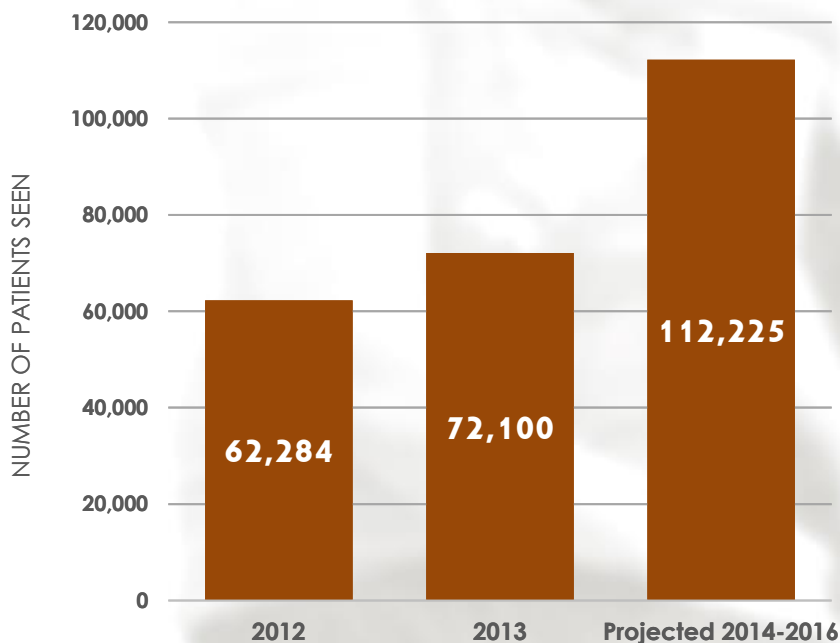
- Nevada now has **4** CHCs with 23 sites state-wide. Two New Access Points were granted in 2013.
- Primary care services offered:
 - Medical Services
 - Dental Services
 - Integrated Mental and Behavioral Health Services
- **2** CHCs offer targeted services through:
 - WIC clinics
 - Homeless Outreach clinics
 - Mobile dental clinics

WHO DID NEVADA CHCs SERVE IN 2013?

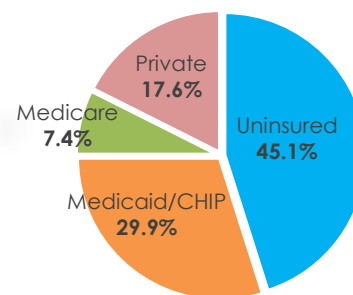
- **72,100** patients, including
 - 4,621 homeless patients
 - 352 veterans
- **66%** were racial or ethnic minorities.
- **97%** of patients had income below 200% of the federal poverty level.
- **45%** were uninsured.

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

