

# VALUE IMPACT of HEALTH CENTERS

## Health Center Partners of Southern California



**Two** Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and other safety-net clinics provide care to residents of **California's Imperial County**. They collectively provide tremendous value and impacts to their communities—from ACCESS to care for vulnerable populations; SAVINGS to the health care system; JOBS and ECONOMIC STIMULUS to local communities; STATE-OF-THE-ART, COMPREHENSIVE, COORDINATED CARE, with a focus on CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT and QUALITY HEALTH OUTCOMES. Highlights of their **2017 contributions** are shown below.

### California's Imperial County Health Centers Provide...

## JOBS

and other positive impacts on the

## ECONOMY



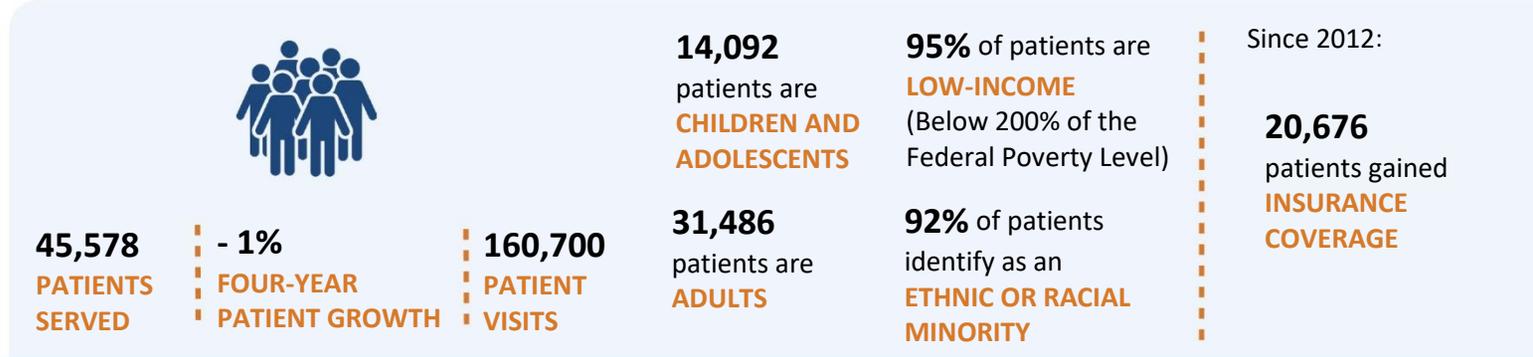
## SAVINGS

to the health system



## ACCESS

to care for vulnerable populations



## COMPREHENSIVE COORDINATED CARE



**41,280** patients received **MEDICAL CARE**



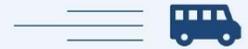
**8,378** patients received **DENTAL CARE**



**2,026** patients received **MENTAL HEALTH CARE**



**30** patients received **VISION CARE**



**114** patients received at least one **ENABLING SERVICE** to overcome barriers to care

In addition, patients received non-clinical services to connect them to community resources such as **HOUSING, JOB TRAINING, AND CHILD CARE**

## PREVENTIVE CARE and CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT



**1,751** patients were diagnosed with **ASTHMA**



**843** patients were diagnosed with **CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE**



**5,745** children received **WELL-CHILD VISITS**



**4,857** patients were diagnosed with **DIABETES**



**6,451** patients were diagnosed with **HYPERTENSION**



**10,780** patients received **IMMUNIZATIONS** and **SEASONAL FLU VACCINES**

## STATE-OF-THE-ART PRACTICE

**50%** of health centers have installed and currently use an **ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD (EHR)**

**50%** of health centers are currently participating in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) **EHR INCENTIVE PROGRAM "MEANINGFUL USE"**



**50%** of centers recognized as **PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOMES**

## QUALITY HEALTH OUTCOMES



**100%** of health centers met or exceeded at least one **HEALTHY PEOPLE 2020 GOAL FOR CLINICAL PERFORMANCE**



CLINICAL QUALITY MEASURES



IMPROVED HEALTH OUTCOMES

Capital Link prepared this Value + Impact report using 2017 health center audited financial statements and Uniform Data System information. Economic impact was measured using 2017 IMPLAN Online

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### Summary of 2017 Total Economic Activity

Stimulated by Current Operations of Two

		Economic Impact	Employment (# of FTEs*)
Community Impact	Direct	\$ 37,048,106	351
	Indirect	\$ 7,352,767	50
	Induced	\$ 16,308,830	112
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 60,709,703</b>	<b>513</b>

Direct # of FTEs (employment) based on HRSA 2017 UDS state level data for FQHCs.

### Summary of 2017 Tax Revenue

		Federal	State
Community Impact	Direct	\$4,579,573	\$1,454,675
	Indirect	\$600,648	\$396,065
	Induced	\$1,200,905	\$1,273,919
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,381,126</b>	<b>\$3,124,659</b>
<b>Total Tax Impact</b>		<b>\$9,505,785</b>	

\*Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) of 1.0 means that the person is equivalent to a full-time worker. In an organization that has a 40-hour work week, a person who works 20 hours per week (i.e. 50 percent 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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### HOW ECONOMIC IMPACT IS MEASURED

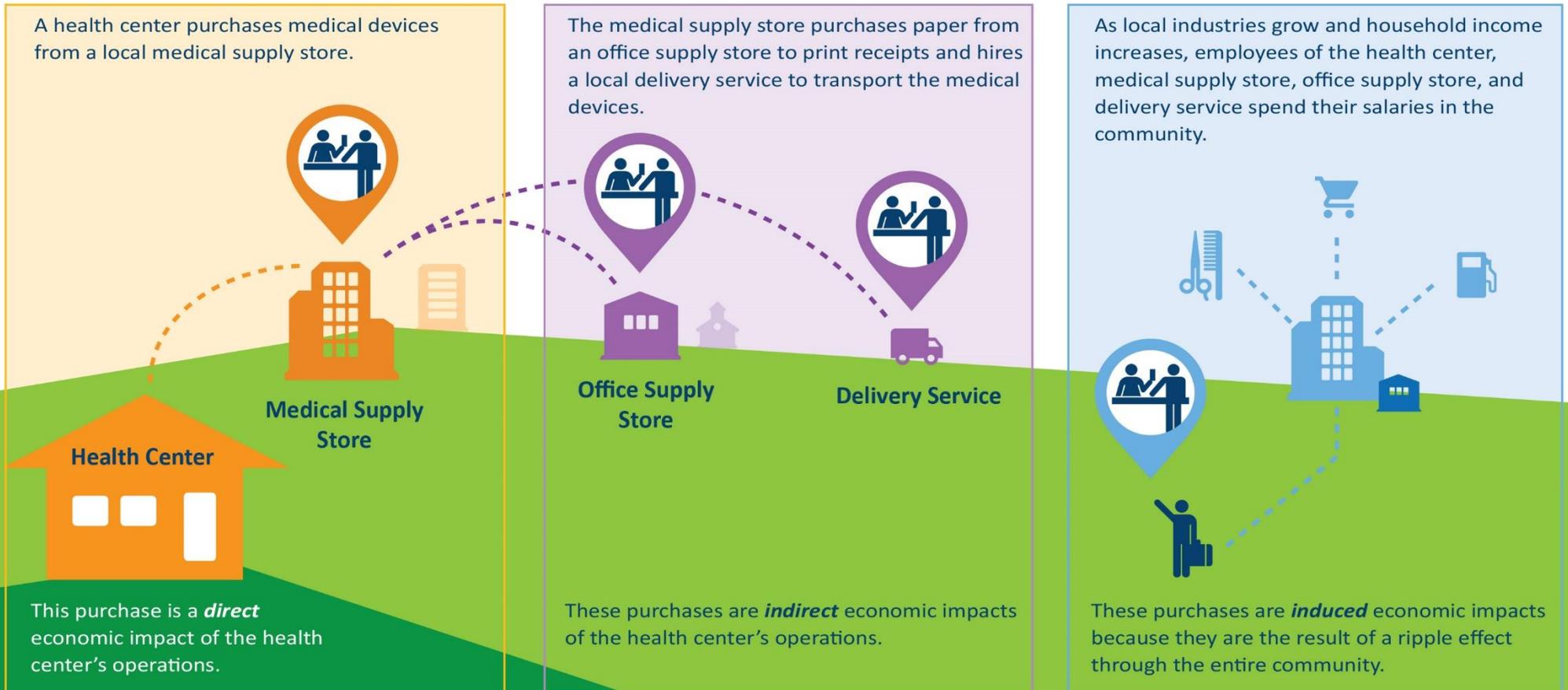
Using IMPLAN, integrated economic modeling software, this analysis applies the “multiplier effect” to capture the direct, indirect, and induced economic effects of health center business operations and capital project plans. IMPLAN generates multipliers by geographic region and by industry combined with a county/state database. It is widely used by economists, state and city planners, universities and others to estimate the impact of projects and expenditures on the local economy. This analysis was conducted using 2017 IMPLAN Online.

### WHAT ARE DIRECT AND COMMUNITY IMPACTS?

Direct impacts result from **health center expenditures associated with operations, new facilities, and hiring.**

Community impacts can be indirect, resulting from **purchases of local goods and services, and jobs in other industries.**

Community impacts can be induced, resulting from **purchases of local goods and services at a household level made by employees of the health center and suppliers.**



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### COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS INCLUDED IN THIS ANALYSIS

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