

California Congressional District 36 Representative Raul Ruiz Profile of Community Clinics and Health Centers (CCHCs)

The Clinics

Community Clinics and Health Centers (CCHCs) are nonprofit health care practices located in low income and medically underserved areas. CCHCs share a common mission to serve everyone who walks through their doors, regardless of their ability to pay. The term CCHC include Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), FQHC Look-Alikes, Migrant Health Centers, Rural and Frontier Health Centers, and Free Clinics. CCHCs are an essential segment of the safety net. In many California Counties, they provide a significant proportion of comprehensive primary care services to those who are publicly subsidized or uninsured.



Demographics

Patients	86,921	
Female	53,472	62%
Male	33,449	38%
19 Years & Under	39,239	45%
Encounters/Visits	254,400	

Ethnicity

Hispanic	55,745	64%
Non-Hispanic	19,003	22%
Unknown	12,173	14%

The Patients

Poverty Levels

Under 100%	49,123	57%
100-200%	10,322	12%
Above 200%	2,162	2%
Unknown	25,314	29%

Race (including Hispanic)

White	56,055	64%
Black	2,536	3%
Native American	5,221	6%
Asian/ Pacific Islander	1,136	1%
More Than One Race	776	1%
Other/ Unknown	21,197	24%

Clinic Types

Total Number of CCHCs	18
Federally Qualified Health Center sites	15
Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alike sites	1
95-210 Rural Health Center sites	4

The Services

	Provider FTEs	Encounters
Medical*	50.1	197,938
Dental **	14.8	40,594
Mental Health ***	5.8	8,161
Other ****	6.5	7,707
Total	77.2	254,400

*Physicians, physician assistants, family nurse practioners, certified nurse

midwives, visiting nurses, **Dentists and Registered Dental Hygienists

Psychiatrists, clinical psychologists, and licensed clinical social workers. *Other providers billable to Medi-Cal

Other Services Provided

Vision Services	2	Urgent Care Services	2
Basic Lab Services	7	Womens Health Services	5
Radiology Services	4	Substance Abuse Services	3
Pharmacy Services	1	Domestic Violence Services	0

Age

Less than 1 Year	3,181	4%
1 - 4 Years	8,550	10%
5 - 12 Years	16,326	19%
13 - 14 Years	3,034	3%
15 - 19 Years	8,148	9%
20 - 34 Years	20,785	24%
35 - 44 Years	8,926	10%
45 - 64 Years	14,639	17%
Over 65 Years	3,332	4%

Migratory Workers

Patients	3,991	5%
Encounters/Visits	11,739	5%

Language

Primary Language Not English 37%



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Total Health Centers Providing Services



Revenue and Utilization by Payment Source

Program	Patients	^ ^	Encounte	ers	Patient Revenue Gross Patient Revenue (charged)	\$52,044,414
Medicare	3,754	4%	18,545	7%	Write-offs and Adjustments	\$12,240,803
Medi-Cal	51,394	59%	154,075	61%	Net Patient Revenue (collected)	\$39,803,611
All County ^ ^ ^ PACE Patients	863	1%	3,692	1%	Other Operating Rev	enue
Private Insurance	7,544	9%	19,036	7%	Federal Funding/Grants	\$10,775,881
Uninsured Services ^ ^ ^ ^	22,823	26%	34,399	14%	State Funding/Grants	\$140,926
Other	543	1%	892	0%	County/Local	\$89,268
BCCCP^^	401	0%	702	0%	Private	\$1,965,142
CHDP^ ^	903	1%	1,980	1%	Donations/Contributions	\$43,745
Family PACT ^ ^	10,876	13%	21,079	8%	Other	\$8,080

^ ^ Patient counts for Episodic programs (BCCP, CHDP, EAPC, Family PACT) may be duplicated. BCCCP = Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program; CHDP = Child Health and Disability Prevention Program; Family PACT = Family Planning Access Care and Treatment program.

Family PACT = Family Planning Access Care and Treatment program. ^ ^ County Indigent/CMSP/MISP, San Diego County Medical Plan, LA County Public/Private Parternship, and Other County Programs.

^ ^ ^ ^ Free and Self-Pay/ Sliding Fee Programs.

Because of their philosophy and by necessity, CCHCs have been vigilant about controlling the cost of care, and the untoward effects of deferred or neglected care, by promoting a broad range of preventive health services specifically targeted to the particular needs of their communities and patient populations. The federal Office of Management and Budget has found the Health Center Program to be one of the ten most effective federal programs and the most effective program under the federal Health and Human Services Agency. Despite enormous challenges, CCHCs have persisted in their mission to serve their local communities.

All information compiled by Jeanita Harris, Sr. Data Analyst, CPCA. Numbers are based on 2014 OSHPD data.