

# VALUE IMPACT of HEALTH CENTERS

## Health Center Partners of Southern California



**Seventeen** Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and other safety-net clinics provide care to residents of **Southern California**. 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.

### Southern California Health Centers Provide...

#### JOBS and other positive impacts on the ECONOMY



**11,412**  
TOTAL JOBS



**\$1,712,882,446**  
TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT  
of current operations.

**\$281 Million**  
ANNUAL TAX REVENUES



**6,226 HEALTH CENTER JOBS** including  
**1,335 ENTRY-LEVEL** and **2,756**  
**SKILLED JOBS** for community residents  
**5,186 OTHER JOBS IN THE COMMUNITY**

**\$807,581,561**  
DIRECT HEALTH CENTER SPENDING  
**\$905,300,885**  
COMMUNITY SPENDING

**\$91 Million**  
STATE AND LOCAL TAX REVENUES  
**\$190 Million**  
FEDERAL TAX REVENUES

#### SAVINGS to the health system



**22%**  
LOWER COSTS FOR HEALTH  
CENTER MEDI-CAL PATIENTS



**\$1.2 Billion**  
SAVINGS TO  
MEDI-CAL



**\$1.6 Billion**  
SAVINGS TO THE OVERALL  
HEALTH SYSTEM

#### ACCESS to care for vulnerable populations



**806,158**  
PATIENTS  
SERVED

**6%**  
FOUR-YEAR  
PATIENT GROWTH

**3,250,911**  
PATIENT  
VISITS

**234,033**  
patients are  
**CHILDREN AND**  
**ADOLESCENTS**  
**576,560**  
patients are  
**ADULTS**

**94%** of patients are  
**LOW-INCOME**  
(Below 200% of the  
Federal Poverty Level)  
**74%** of patients  
identify as an  
**ETHNIC OR RACIAL**  
**MINORITY**

Since 2012:  
**320,882**  
patients gained  
**INSURANCE**  
**COVERAGE**

## COMPREHENSIVE COORDINATED CARE



**634,252** patients  
received **MEDICAL CARE**



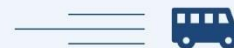
**234,403** patients  
received **DENTAL CARE**



**38,691** patients received  
**MENTAL HEALTH CARE**



**17,920** patients  
received  
**VISION CARE**



**79,091** 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



**21,538** patients were  
diagnosed with  
**ASTHMA**



**12,416** patients were  
diagnosed with  
**CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE**



**51,107** patients were  
diagnosed with  
**DIABETES**



**81,346** patients were  
diagnosed with  
**HYPERTENSION**



**83,384** children received  
**WELL-CHILD VISITS**



**204,691** patients  
received  
**IMMUNIZATIONS** and  
**SEASONAL FLU VACCINES**

## STATE-OF-THE-ART PRACTICE

**82%** of health centers have installed and currently use an  
**ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD (EHR)**

**76%** of health centers are currently participating in the  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)  
**EHR INCENTIVE PROGRAM "MEANINGFUL USE"**



**76%** 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



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### Summary of 2017 Total Economic Activity

Stimulated by Current Operations of Seventeen

		Economic Impact	Employment (# of FTEs*)
Community Impact	Direct	\$ 807,581,561	6,226
	Indirect	\$ 299,466,750	1,633
	Induced	\$ 605,834,135	3,553
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,712,882,446</b>	<b>11,412</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	\$112,802,948	\$33,988,290
	Indirect	\$27,861,522	\$15,125,030
	Induced	\$49,759,166	\$41,633,202
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$190,423,636</b>	<b>\$90,746,522</b>
<b>Total Tax Impact</b>		<b>\$281,170,158</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.**

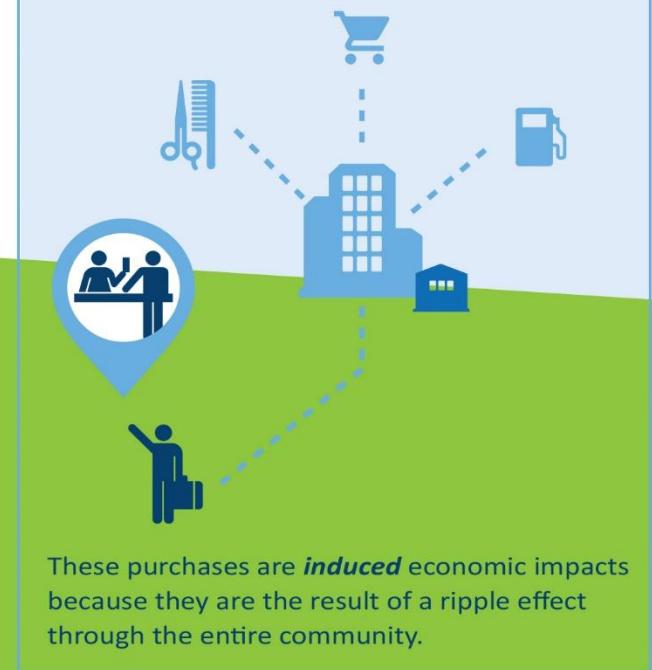
A health center purchases medical devices from a local medical supply store.



The medical supply store purchases paper from an office supply store to print receipts and hires a local delivery service to transport the medical devices.



As local industries grow and household income increases, employees of the health center, medical supply store, office supply store, and delivery service spend their salaries in the community.





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### COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS INCLUDED IN THIS ANALYSIS

Borrego Health  
Clinicas de Salud del Pueblo, Inc.  
Community Health Systems, Inc.  
Imperial Beach Community Clinic  
Indian Health Council, Inc.  
La Maestra Community Health Centers  
Mountain Health  
Neighborhood Healthcare  
North County Health Services  
Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest  
Samahan Health Centers  
San Diego American Indian Health Center  
San Diego Family Care  
San Ysidro Health  
Southern Indian Health Council, Inc.  
St Vincent de Paul Village  
Vista Community Clinic

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