



**HEALTH CENTER
PARTNERS**
of Southern California



“Access to quality health care is a right, not a privilege. Everyone should have access to quality health care for themselves and their families, regardless of their ability to pay. We work to help our members make that happen for almost one million patients in southern California.”

Tracy L. Garmer
Executive Vice President,
Health Center Partners



HEALTH CENTER PARTNERS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A family of companies.

A premier consortium of 16 primary care health organizations, Health Center Partners of Southern California is the voice and advocate for its members who serve the health care needs of communities throughout southern California in three counties, San Diego, Riverside and Imperial. Health Center Partners works collaboratively with community leaders and policy makers to identify fiscally prudent, economically viable solutions to ensure access to quality, affordable health care for all.

MEMBERS

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



1 in 5 San Diegans receives their health care at Health Center Partners member sites.



THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

- Health Center Partners is a thought leader and innovative influencer of change, inspiring our community health center members to be on the forefront in providing high-quality health care.
- We have effective relationships with local, state and federal health policy officials, and other health care leaders.
- Our education and training programs help members implement best practices and improve operational efficiency.



LEGISLATIVE AND ADVOCACY SUCCESS

- Protecting 340B savings. As a result of Health Center Partners' advocacy, in partnership with the California Primary Care Association and health centers across California, Governor Newsom's proposed 2020 state budget included \$52.5 million for a new "Supplemental Payment Pool for Non-Hospital 340B Clinics" effective 1/1/21. On an annualized basis the pool will total \$105 million. This vital funding will help ensure community health centers can maintain vital services and programs previously funded through their 340B program participation.
- Behavioral Health/Social Determinants of Health. Health Center Partners partnered with San Diego County Supervisor Nathan Fletcher on his "Behavioral Health Forums," to address how community health centers can continue to help the County address the complex mental health, substance use disorder, and social determinants of health needs of people experiencing homelessness.
- Workforce. Health Center Partners, in partnership with the California Primary Care Association and the California Association of Nurse Practitioners, actively advocated for Assembly Bill 890 (Wood), which will help address California's health care workforce crisis. AB 890 will remove certain supervisory restrictions for nurse practitioners, allowing them to provide the same high-quality care they do today, more directly and without unnecessary red tape.



QUALITY MULTI-LINGUAL CARE IN DIVERSE COMMUNITIES

- 16 member community health centers, including 4 Indian Health centers.
- 140 member practice sites in 3 counties: San Diego, Imperial and Riverside.
- 857,757 patients served for 3,613,761 encounters; 96% of patients were low income; and 73% of patients were identified as an ethnic or racial minority.



ECONOMIC IMPACT

Our member health centers account for:

- 11,555 total jobs - 6,420 health center jobs and 5,135 related jobs in the community (e.g., contractors, lab services, janitorial, etc.).
- \$1.88 billion total economic impact of current operations –
 - \$934 million in direct health center spending and \$944 million in community spending.
- \$1.35 billion savings to Medicaid.
- \$263 million in annual tax revenues.

