


# The Value and Impact of Health Center Partners of Southern California

**Eight** Community Health Centers in **California's District 53** provide tremendous value and impact to the communities they serve through the **CARE FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS, SAVINGS TO THE SYSTEM, ECONOMIC STIMULUS,** and **STATE-OF-THE-ART PRACTICES** and **INTEGRATED CARE** with a focus on **MANAGING CHRONIC CONDITIONS, PREVENTATIVE CARE,** and **QUALITY HEALTH OUTCOMES.**

This report highlights their **2019 savings and contributions.**

## SAVINGS TO THE SYSTEM



**24%**  
**LOWER COSTS**  
**FOR HEALTH CENTER**  
**MEDICAID PATIENTS**



**\$272**  
**Million**  
**SAVINGS TO THE**  
**OVERALL HEALTH**  
**SYSTEM**



**\$232**  
**Million**  
**SAVINGS TO**  
**MEDICAID**

## ECONOMIC STIMULUS



**1,566**  
**TOTAL JOBS**

**787**  
**HEALTH CENTER JOBS**

**779**  
**OTHER JOBS**  
in the community



**\$288 Million**  
**TOTAL ECONOMIC**  
**IMPACT** of current  
operations

**\$143 Million**  
**DIRECT HEALTH**  
**CENTER SPENDING**

**\$145 Million**  
**COMMUNITY**  
**SPENDING**



**\$36 Million**  
**ANNUAL TAX**  
**REVENUES**

**\$ 9 Million**  
**STATE & LOCAL TAX**  
**REVENUES**

**\$27 Million**  
**FEDERAL TAX REVENUES**

## CARE FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS



**129,766**  
**PATIENTS SERVED**

**96%** of patients  
are **LOW INCOME**

**71%** of patients  
identify as an **ETHNIC**  
**OR RACIAL MINORITY**

**2%** of patients are  
**AGRICULTURAL**  
**WORKERS**

**571,901**  
**PATIENT**  
**VISITS**

**4%**  
**4-YEAR PATIENT**  
**GROWTH**

**36,450** of patients  
are **CHILDREN &**  
**ADOLESCENTS**

**1%** of patients  
are **VETERANS**

**3%** of patients  
are **HOMELESS**

## INTEGRATED CARE



**86,179** patients received **MEDICAL** care



**59,440** patients received **DENTAL** care



**6,649** patients received **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH** care



**1,905** patients received **VISION** care



**16,158** patients received at least one **ENABLING SERVICE** to overcome barriers to care

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

## MANAGING CHRONIC CONDITIONS



**2,862** patients were diagnosed with **ASTHMA**



**1,660** patients were diagnosed with **CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE**



**5,450** patients were diagnosed with **DIABETES**



**8,892** patients were diagnosed with **HYPERTENSION**

## PREVENTIVE CARE



**12,766** children attended **WELL-CHILD VISITS**



**24,575** patients received **IMMUNIZATIONS** and **SEASONAL FLU VACCINES**

## STATE-OF-THE-ART PRACTICES



**100%** of health centers have installed and currently use an **ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD (EHR)**

**85%** of health centers are currently participating in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services **EHR INCENTIVE PROGRAM "MEANINGFUL USE"**



**50%** of health centers are using **TELEHEALTH TO PROVIDE REMOTE CLINICAL CARE SERVICES**

## QUALITY HEALTH OUTCOMES

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



Capital Link prepared this Value & Impact report using 2019 health center audited financial statements and Uniform Data System information. Economic impact was measured using 2019 IMPLAN Online.

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- Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) of 1.0 is equivalent to one full-time employee. In an organization that has a 40-hour work week, an employee who works 20 hours per week (i.e., 50 percent of full 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).

SUMMARY OF 2019 ECONOMIC STIMULUS			
		Economic Impact	Employment (# of FTEs*)
Community Impact	Direct	\$143,177,310	787
	Indirect	\$53,946,786	286
	Induced	\$91,048,536	493
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$288,172,632</b>	<b>1,566</b>

SUMMARY OF 2019 TAX REVENUE			
		Federal	State
Community Impact	Direct	\$16,019,368	\$4,001,935
	Indirect	\$4,444,547	\$1,510,246
	Induced	\$6,611,348	\$3,352,851
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$27,075,262</b>	<b>\$8,865,031</b>
<b>Total Tax Impact</b>		<b>\$35,940,293</b>	

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## HCP MEMBERS INCLUDED IN THIS ANALYSIS

1. Borrego Health
2. La Maestra Community Health Centers
3. Mountain Health
4. Neighborhood Healthcare
5. Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest
6. San Diego American Indian Health Center
7. San Diego Family Care
8. San Ysidro Health