



New Jersey Federally Qualified Health Centers



Quick facts

NJPCA 2019 Edition

As NJPCA celebrates its 30th year of support to New Jersey's Federally Qualified Health Centers, we are pleased to provide you with an overview of Community Health Centers—a virtual checkup. Our healthcare services include medical, dental, behavioral health and substance use disorder treatment as well as other enabling services for our state's most vulnerable populations. Community Health Centers provided these services to 569,965 New Jerseyans last year, increasing healthcare access to more people than ever before, including public housing residents, homeless and veteran populations.

For over 50 years, Community Health Centers have been part of the heartbeat of communities around the state, increasing access to quality care to our neighbors, contributing to community action and helping to redefine the circumstances of our patients. We are proud of the care we provide and invite you to visit a Community Health Center and see up close how we are making New Jersey healthier every day.



Jillian Hudspeth, JD
President and Chief Executive Officer
New Jersey Primary Care Association

It has been a pleasure to serve you as the Chair of the Board of Directors for the New Jersey Primary Care Association. My time as Chair has been very rewarding. I am proud of the work that we have accomplished thus far, and I would like to thank the entire NJPCA board for their support and their hard work.

As a Board, we have successfully worked to gain recognition for our FQHCs, providing for increased access to quality, cost effective healthcare through our Centers and finding new resources to fund expanded health care services. It is amazing what we accomplished as a team. I look forward to continuing our work with our incoming Chair as we face new challenges in the future.

Theresa Berger, MD
Chief Executive Officer
Ocean Health Initiatives, Inc.

Board Chair
New Jersey Primary Care Association



Federally Qualified Health Centers

- Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), often called Community Health Centers, are in every state across the nation. FQHCs are authorized under Section 330(A) of the Public Health Services Act to provide healthcare to the medically underserved.
- FQHCs are required to fulfill operational and clinical guidelines established by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), United States Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).
- FQHCs are governed by a Board of Directors, a majority of which is made up by actual FQHC service users.

Affordable and Accessible:

FQHCs are open to all, regardless of patient's ability to pay. FQHCs offer a sliding fee scale to make healthcare affordable for all New Jerseyans.

One-Stop for Healthcare:

FQHCs provide comprehensive, high quality primary medical, dental and behavioral health services for all ages.

High Quality Care:

FQHCs follow strict and accountable quality standards based on a quality assurance program overseen by HRSA. Majority of NJ FQHCs are recognized as Patient Centered Medical Homes.



NJ FQHCs at a Glance



24
health centers
and 137 sites covering all
21 counties.



19
medical homes
nineteen of New Jersey's 24 FQHCs
are recognized as Patient Centered
Medical Homes (PCMH).

569,965
patients served
and over 2.1 million
patient visits provided.



26,997
homeless patients
and 11,988 migrant/seasonal farm
workers and 40,284 public housing
patients served.



3,288
individuals employed
at NJ FQHCs.



1,941
medical professionals
provide care for NJ FQHC patients.

Our Patient Visits by Service Type

1,358,823
Medical



6,383
Vision



85,932
Mental Health



376,580
Dental



91,609
Enabling Services

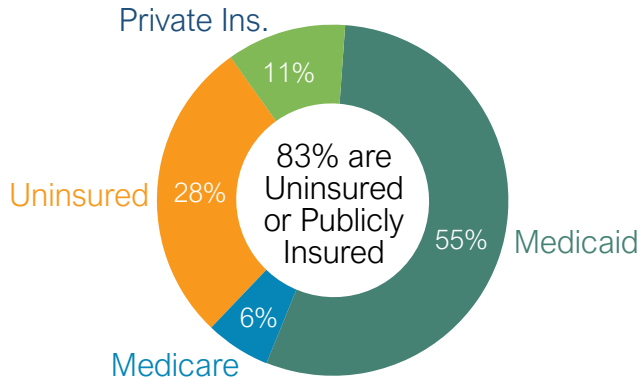


10,548
Substance Abuse

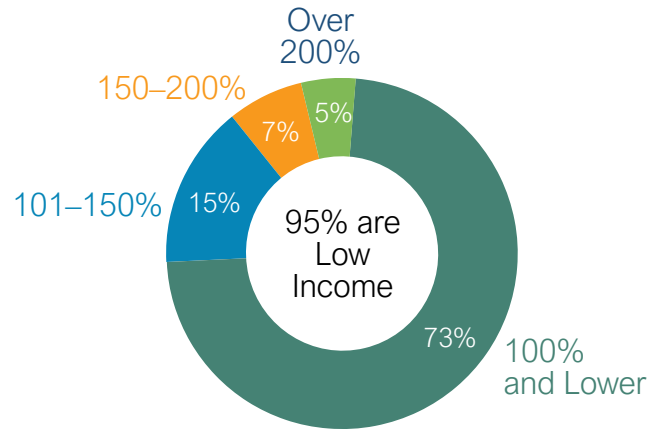


Who Do New Jersey FQHCs Serve?

83% of NJ FQHC Patients are Uninsured or Publicly Insured

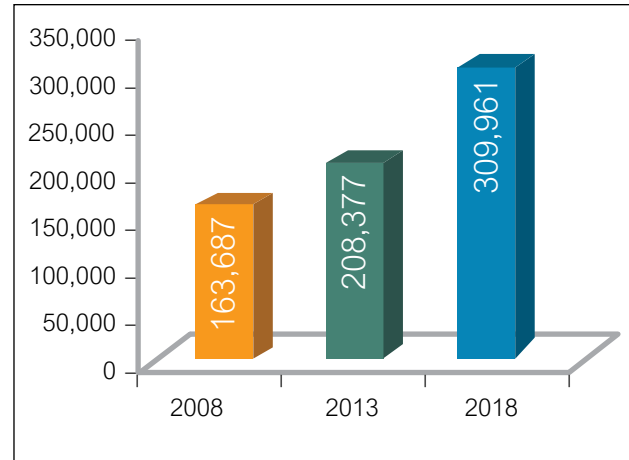
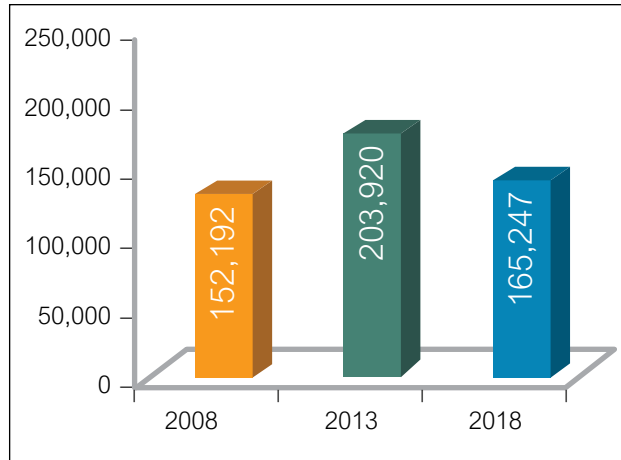


95% of NJ FQHC Patients are Low Income



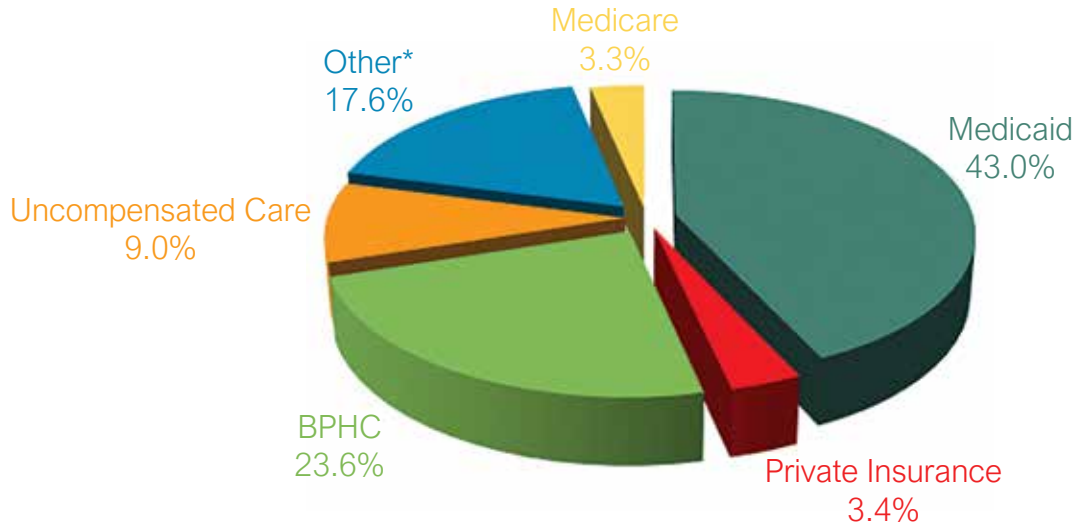
In 2018, New Jersey Health Centers served 569,965 individuals and provided over 2.1 million patient visits throughout the State. This reflects a 7.9% growth rate in patient volume over 2017 and is substantially higher than the previous 3-year average growth rate of 2.9%.

Uninsured vs. Medicaid Patients



In 2018, NJ Health Centers served 17,187 more Medicaid patients, 1,840 more Medicare patients, and 6,314 more patients with private insurance. Uninsured patient volume, which has been declining since 2014, increased in 2018 by 16,529 reversing the trend that was set in motion by the introduction of the Affordable Care Act and New Jersey's adoption of Medicaid expansion in 2013.

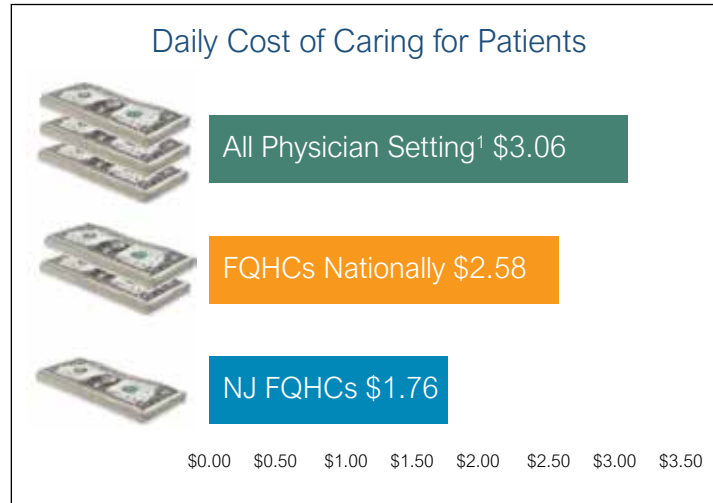
How are NJ FQHCs Funded?



In 2017, Medicaid funds accounted for 43% of FQHC budgets while State Uncompensated Care funding accounted for only 9% of NJ FQHC budgets. Additional sources of income included Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC) funding, Medicare, private insurance and the Other* category which includes patient fees, other federal grants, State Government Grants and contracts and local funding.

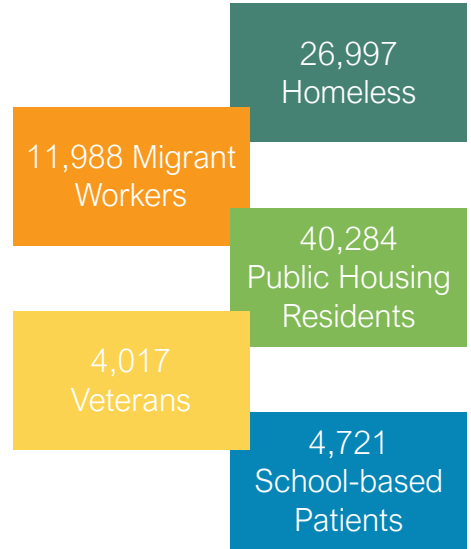
How Much are NJ FQHCs Saving the State?

In 2018, New Jersey FQHCs saved the state \$270.4 million by providing affordable care to over 569,000 individuals.



¹ Cost difference calculation based on Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Survey. Table 8.1a: Office-based medical Provider Services-Mean and median Expenses per Person with Expense and distribution of Expenses by Source of payment: United States, 2014. Visits to physicians only.

FQHCs Serve Special Populations



New Jersey's most vulnerable populations receive care at NJ FQHCs. In 2017, Health Centers served 88,007 migrant/seasonal farm workers, homeless, veterans, school-based and public housing patients. This represents an overall increase of 36.5% in special populations served at New Jersey FQHCs over 2016.



Standards of Excellence

A Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) is a nationally known healthcare standard that is based on a partnership between the patient, family, and primary provider in cooperation with specialists and support from the community. The patient is the focal point of this model. These guidelines stress that care under the medical home model must be accessible, family-centered, continuous, comprehensive, coordinated, compassionate and culturally effective. The following FQHCs have attained PCMH status:

- AtlantiCare Health Services
- CAMcare Health Corporation
- Center for Health Education, Medicine and Dentistry (CHEMED)
- CompleteCare Health Network
- Eric B. Chandler Health Center
- Henry J. Austin Health Center
- Horizon/Alliance Community Health, Inc.
- Jewish Renaissance Foundation
- Jewish Renaissance Medical Center
- Metropolitan Family Health Network
- Monmouth Family Health Center
- Neighborhood Health Services Corporation
- Newark Community Health Centers, Inc.
- North Hudson Community Action Corporation Health Center
- Ocean Health Initiatives, Inc.
- Project H.O.P.E., Inc.
- Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers, Inc.
- Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey Community Health Center
- Zufall Health Center



2018 Healthcare Heroes

Our Legislative Priorities

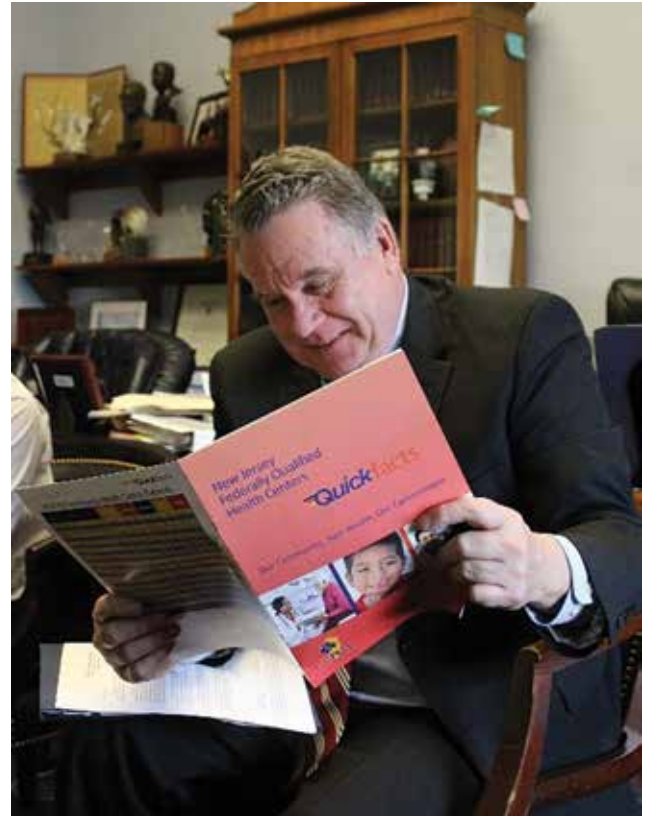
NJPCA's mission to provide comprehensive quality health care for all New Jerseyans guides the legislative priorities for New Jersey's Community Health Centers. NJPCA seeks to:

- increase Health Centers' ability to provide behavioral health/substance use disorder services;
- develop innovative, cost efficient methods to increase access to primary care services;
- secure necessary resources and regulatory assistance to allow Health Centers to expand access;
- increase our Health Center workforce; and
- ensure appropriate reimbursement for healthcare services.



2019: Aligning Our Mission and Goals

NJPCA is committed to its mission of planning, promoting and facilitating equal access to quality health care for individuals and their families. NJPCA seeks to maintain team-based, cost effective, affordable primary, dental and mental health services for New Jersey's diverse populations.



2018 Center Accomplishments



CAMcare Health Corporation & Zufall Health Center

CAMcare's Dr. Tonya Cook and Zufall's Dr. Sam Wakim (inset above) received NJPCA's *Excellence in Advocacy Award* in recognition of their successful advocacy to preserve dental services for FQHC's uninsured patients.



CompleteCare Health Network

Received NJPCA's *Maverick Pioneer and Share Award*. The award recognized two components, CompleteCare's pioneering efforts in expanding mental health and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services and sharing of best practices with colleague Centers across the state.

2018 Center Accomplishments



Health J. Austin Health Center

In a collaborative partnership with the Trenton Health Team, Inc. and the City of Trenton, Henry J. Austin introduced a mobile health van to provide much needed primary care, check-ups and immunizations to residents throughout Mercer County.



North Hudson Community Action Corporation Health Center

North Hudson's Englewood Health Center celebrated the expansion of women's health services. The site currently provides 6,500 visits for women's health services.

2018 Center Accomplishments



Ocean Health Initiatives, Inc.

Last year, OHI held a grand opening ceremony for its newest Health Center site in Freehold, New Jersey. State Senator Vin Gopal and Assemblyman Eric Houghtaling presented OHI with a proclamation.



Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers, Inc.

Salem County Chamber of Commerce awarded SJFMC as the “Best Physician Group” in Salem County.

2018 Center Accomplishments



CompleteCare Health Network

Expanded its Fresh Start Opioid Addiction Program to two new counties, increasing the number of patients receiving mental health services at their sites by over 92%.

Zufall Health Center

Held a groundbreaking ceremony for their West Orange site. The planned 10,000 square foot state-of-the art building will provide medical, dental, behavioral health and other support services to 10,000 new patients.

2018 NJ Community Health Center Patients

FQHCs	Medicaid (FamilyCare included)	Uninsured	Medicare	Private Insurance	Total
AtlantiCare Health Services	3,387	2,444	1,362	660	7,853
CAMCare Health Corporation	21,897	8,921	2,237	2,159	35,214
Center for Health Education, Medicine & Dentistry (CHEMED)	28,990	4,185	1,003	9,831	44,009
CompleteCare Health Network	34,200	13,389	5,602	8,576	61,767
Eric B. Chandler Health Center	8,209	6,396	974	378	15,957
Henry J. Austin Health Center	10,092	4,701	1,411	1,228	17,432
Horizon/Alliance Community Health, Inc.	8,044	3,255	451	2,792	14,542
Jewish Renaissance Foundation Health Center	178	239	43	320	780
Jewish Renaissance Medical Center*	15,418	6,906	621	3,202	26,147
Mary Eliza Mahoney Health Centers	3,829	6,664	322	786	11,601
Metropolitan Family Health Network	12,038	1,287	755	2,641	16,721
Monmouth Family Health Center	7,212	5,054	529	757	13,552
Neighborhood Health Services Corporation*	6,549	7,210	386	1,211	15,356

2018 NJ Community Health Center Patients

FQHCs	Medicaid (FamilyCare included)	Uninsured	Medicare	Private Insurance	Total
Newark Community Health Centers, Inc.	28,373	12,315	1,631	6,782	49,101
North Hudson Community Action Corporation Health Center	30,110	32,211	2,275	7,308	71,904
Ocean Health Initiatives, Inc.	20,194	6,841	1,904	2,439	31,378
Osborn Family Health Center	9,714	2,572	797	903	13,986
Paterson Community Health Center	6,155	5,950	547	1,623	14,275
Project H.O.P.E.	3,575	243	478	953	5,249
Rutgers Community Health Center*	646	561	37	69	1,313
Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers, Inc.	30,138	12,119	1,930	7,000	51,187
Saint James Health, Inc.*	642	361	42	213	1,258
Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey Community Health Center	6,556	2,106	865	785	10,312
Zufall Health Center	13,815	19,317	2,388	3,551	39,071
TOTAL	309,961	165,247	28,590	66,167	569,965

Source of Data: 2018 patient served data (unverified) provided by NJ FQHCs

*Data reported for these health centers are based on 2017 UDS report

The New Jersey Primary Care Association (NJPCA) is a not-for-profit organization that represents the 24 Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and their 137 sites throughout New Jersey.



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