



WHY HEALTH CENTERS MATTER

LA RED HEALTH CENTER

Health Center Fact Sheet

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Community Health Center Site Locations:

Family Practice - Georgetown
 505 West Market Street
 Georgetown, DE 19947
 Tel: (302) 855-1233

Family Practice - Seaford
 1340 Middleford Road,
 Suite 401
 Seaford, DE 19973
 Tel: (302) 628-7752

Prenatal, Mental Health and HIV Prevention
 504 West Market Street
 Georgetown, DE 19947
 Tel: (302) 855-2130

School Based Health Center Site Location:

Sussex Tech School Based Wellness Center
 17099 County Seat Highway,
 Georgetown, DE 19947

Services:

- Family Medicine
- Geriatric Services
- Oral Health Services
- Prenatal and Perinatal
- Cancer Screening
- Immunizations
- Blood Screenings
- Small Employer Assistance
- Behavioral Health Services
- Well-Child Services
- Transportation Services
- Translation / Interpretation
- Prescription Assistance
- Diabetes Services
- HIV/STD Services
- Pediatric & Adolescent Services

Community Health Centers improve access to care for the nation's most medically underserved. Community Health Centers ensure that over 20 million underserved patients have a place for primary and preventive care. Also known as Federally-Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), health centers care for 1 out of every 7 Medicaid beneficiaries nationally. Health centers offer comprehensive primary and preventive health care services that propel system-wide cost savings and improve patient health.

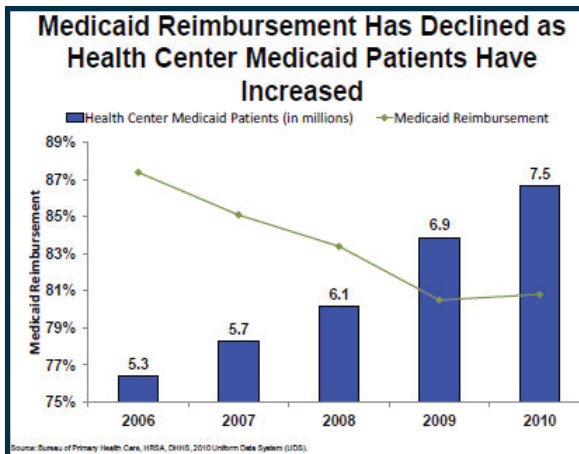
DELIVERING SAVINGS

Medicaid beneficiaries relying on Health Centers are 19% less likely to use the emergency room and 11% less likely to be hospitalized for preventable conditions. As a result, health centers save the federal-state Medicaid program \$6 billion annually.

In Delaware, Health Centers serve 7% of Medicaid patients with only 0.5% of Medicaid expenditures.

THE IMPORTANCE OF ADEQUATE MEDICAID PAYMENTS

As the largest insurer of health center patients, adequate Medicaid payments are essential to a center's solvency. Over the years, Medicaid reimbursement has decreased at a time when health centers are serving more Medicaid patients.



ESTIMATED AFFORDABLE CARE ACT IMPACT

By 2017, MACHC estimates that Delaware will have between 65,000 and 82,000 newly insured residents as a result of the Affordable Care Act. Around 16,000 newly insured residents will reside in the communities that are served by La Red Health Center. Of these 16,000, roughly 4,000 will be under 133 percent of the poverty line and eligible to receive Medicaid. MACHC estimates that 9,000 residents will become insured through the new exchanges.

STATE HEALTH IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

In response to the Affordable Care Act and Medicaid expansion, Community Health Centers in Delaware are creating task forces responsible for moving forward with Federal requirements and closely examining how to implement major provisions such as health insurance exchanges and insurance reforms.

Quick Facts
 La Red Health Center

3 Health Center Site Locations
 1 School Based Health Center
 Serving 3,817 Patients
 52% Uninsured
 32% Medicaid
 4% Medicare
 Employing 40 Staff Members

Source: HRSA, 2010 Uniformed Data System (UDS)

PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM (PPS)

Medicaid PPS was established by Congress with the intent of ensuring appropriate payment for covered individuals while not forcing health centers to cross-subsidize Medicaid out of their federal grants. This unique payment system is critical to the continued success of Health Centers in providing cost-savings primary and preventive care, not only to their Medicaid patients but to all uninsured individuals.

Without a unique PPS rate, inadequate payment for the Health Center patients covered by Medicaid, combined with the extremely limited payment for patients who are uninsured, would quickly cause Health Centers to lose viability.