



Delaware's Community Health Centers: Health Center Funding Cliff Estimated Impacts

The Funding Cliff and DE Health Centers

Current mandatory funding for community health centers (CHCs) is set to expire at the end of FY2015. This would lead to a 60-70% reduction in federal funds available to health centers.

In states like Delaware which chose to expand Medicaid, federal funds are integral to health center solvency. CHCs provide a medical home to patients regardless of their ability to pay. In DE, uninsured patients account for 27% of health center patients.

Community health centers are local economic engines. Insolvency will have a ripple effect on jobs and hospital uncompensated care, as well as on access to crucial preventive health services for some of the state's most medically complex patients.



\$23 million increase in uncompensated care at) - hospitals



121 DE Health Center jobs lost.

The Health Center Funding Cliff is Costly to Patients and Communities



) - health center patients
lose access to primary care.

) - Health
Center sites close.

