

IOWA'S COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS PROFILE AND LEGISLATIVE AGENDA





OUR MISSION

The Iowa Primary Care Association's mission is to provide leadership by promoting, supporting, and developing quality health care for underserved populations in Iowa.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO



Last year, lowa's community health centers (CHCs) continued their important mission of providing high quality, affordable primary and preventive health care services to vulnerable populations. In 2016, lowa's CHCs provided care to over 184,500 individuals through more than 641,000 visits for medical, dental, behavioral health, vision, enabling services, and other needs. Many of our patients live in poverty, with 93% having household incomes 200% or below the Federal Poverty Level. Nearly 25% of our patients are uninsured, 45% access care through Medicaid, and 8% are covered by Medicare.

Our work in 2016 built a strong foundation for priorities, including high quality, affordable primary healthcare services, addressing social determinants of health, integrating behavioral health care, and partnering value-based purchasing. The lowa PCA piloted a tool to screen social environmental factors of health and brought in national leaders to facilitate the discussion on behavioral health integration. lowaHealth+, a clinically integrated network of lowa CHCs, was recognized as a national innovator amongst safety net programs serving vulnerable populations.

In 2017, the PCA looks forward to working with our health centers and other state and national partners to continue these efforts. Together, we will pursue innovative plans to improve the care our patients receive through expanded screening, integrated care, telehealth services, and value-based purchasing.

Patients are the heart of our work at lowa's CHCs. That means serving every lowan who walks through our doors, whether it be in rural or urban lowa; for primary, dental, behavioral health, or vision services; for immediate care, enabling services or a referral; and regardless of the person's insurance status.

This year's legislative book provides our state and federal priorities for 2017, a look into the CHCs of lowa, and a summary of the tremendous work we accomplished in 2016.

We look forward to the next year and hope you will join us in caring for the underserved population of lowa.

Theodore J. Boesen, Jr. Chief Executive Officer

Iowa Primary Care Assocaition, InConcertcare, and IowaHealth+



STATE PRIORITIES

ENSURE ACCESS TO HIGH QUALITY, AFFORDABLE PRIMARY HEALTHCARE SERVICES

lowa community health centers (CHCs) serve as a critical component of the healthcare delivery system, ensuring that vulnerable and lower-income lowans can access high quality, affordable services. The viability of CHCs also enhance the quality of life offered by rural and urban communities alike by providing critical and expected local services when other providers are lacking. We request:

Prior Authorization Reform

Ensure prior authorizations by managed care organizations (MCOs) are timely, consistent and give providers adequate notice of new requirements. Remove barriers to health care by requiring managed care organizations to approve or disapprove all urgent and non-urgent prior authorization requests in timeframes similar to those in the lowa Code for commercial prescription drug prior authorizations.

Recommendations:

- · Urgent prior authorizations must be responded to within 72 hours and non-urgent prior authorizations are responded to within five days or it will be deemed approved.
- · No prior authorizations for emergency services.
- Require MCOs to publicly post new or amended prior authorizations for sixty (60) days before providers are required to seek approval for the service or prescription drug.
- · Require prior authorizations for stable conditions to be valid for one year.
- Require MCOs to jointly develop and utilize the same prior authorization review process, including shared forms (electronic and hardcopy).

Recruit and Retain Qualified Healthcare Workforce

Like the rest of the country, lowa is engaged in an intense battle to recruit and retain qualified healthcare professionals at all levels. This issue is especially pronounced in rural areas and for some specialties such as behavioral health providers.

Recommendation: Add healthcare provider workforce shortages to the conversation and study done by the Future Ready lowa Initiative through the lowa Department of Workforce Development.

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

Recent studies show the importance of considering an holistic approach to a patient's health. In fact many researchers now note that around sixty percent of a person's health outcomes are influenced or caused by social and environmental factors such as adequate housing, social interactions, food security, education, access to transportation, personal and community economic factors and much more. Working to eliminate these factors will increase positive health outcomes and reduce healthcare costs.

Support the Iowa Collaborative Safety Net Provider Network

Maintain funding for the lowa Collaborative Safety Net Provider Network to address ongoing gaps and needs of the safety net patients and providers. Especially given the uncertainty of healthcare policy at the federal level, ensuring that we protect our robust safety net providers is essential. The Safety Net Collaborative provides space for safety net providers to have an open and honest dialogue and develop innovative programs and partnerships to improve the health status of lowans while reducing long-term healthcare costs. Current priorities include behavioral health integration, social determinants of health, the move from volume to value-based payments, and enhancing access for veterans and rural residents.

Recommendation: Maintain funding for the lowa Collaborative Safety Net Network appropriated in the Health and Human Services Appropriations Act.

Reduce Socio-Economic Barriers to Healthcare Access

Require non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) to be covered for all Medicaid patients who have a demonstrated mobility issue. Studies have concluded that one of the largest barriers to care is inadequate transportation to acute and prevention-focused appointments, resulting in the delay of lower-cost medical services and increases in the use of costly emergency department visits. Including coverage of NEMT will reduce missed appointments and decrease preventable healthcare costs.

Recommendation: Amend Iowa Code Chapter 249N to include non-emergency transportation services as a reimbursable service for enrolled persons who have a demonstrated mobility issue.



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Access to high quality, affordable and integrated behavioral health care is a vital part of ensuring a person's good physical health. Adequate, accessible behavioral health care also is a key element of reducing healthcare costs and reducing economic costs due to untreated behavioral health issues. Iowa Primary Care Association shares the concern that a severe shortage of behavioral health care access exists in lowa and we urge the legislature and state and local organizations to work with the lowa PCA and other partners to address this issue.

Expanded Access to Behavioral Health Care through Telehealth

Long wait lists, in many areas six to eight weeks, create barriers to care and discourage individuals from accessing care. Often this is caused by a shortage of providers in both rural and urban areas. Increasingly telehealth technology can bridge that gap and remove some of the barriers to mental health and substance abuse treatment in rural or provider shortage areas. The use of telehealth services will ensure patients receive the care they need, increase the likelihood of care coordination and integration, and decrease overall health costs.

Recommendation: Require rate parity for services provided by telehealth technology by commercial insurance plans.

INNOVATION AND VALUE BASED PURCHASING

Protect Rural Provider Participation in Innovation Programs

Many rural and safety net providers utilize physician extenders to expand access to underserved markets, including rural communities. However, there are instances when public and private insurance programs do not recognize these providers in innovation programs for purposes of patient attribution, putting rural communities and providers at a disadvantage. Iowa Code language concerning primary care physician designation is currently permissive. Requiring health plans to count physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants does not expand their scopes of work but insures that they may all be assigned patient panels for the purpose of general patient care and care coordination.

Recommendation: Insert language in Iowa Code Chapter 249A requiring Iowa Medicaid and MCOs to recognize physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants as primary care providers.



FEDERAL PRIORITIES

ACCESS TO HIGH QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE

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Provide Adequate Funding for Health Centers and Primary Care Associations

CHCs and primary care associations are funded through two appropriations mechanisms: \$1.5 billion "discretionary funding" and \$3.6 billion "mandatory funding." Counterintuitively, the mandatory funding must be re-appropriated each year and was last extended in 2015 with bipartisan support. In addition to maintaining the mandatory funding, Congress should seek a longer-term appropriations solution to this funding to allow more stability and consistency for health center services and budgeting.

Recommendation: Maintain full funding for health centers, including the mandatory funding, which is set to expire in 2017.

Recruit and Retain a Qualified Healthcare Workforce

One of the biggest factors limiting a CHCs' ability to provide patients quality care is recruiting and retaining qualified providers. Continued investment in programs such as the National Health Service Corps (which provides scholarships and loan repayment to clinics willing to serve in shortage areas) and the Teaching Health Centers program (which supports residency training in health centers) must continue, along with other programs, to ensure a strong workforce.

Recommendation: Continue funding Health Services Corp and Teaching Health Centers programs.

Ensure Access to High Quality, Affordable Health Insurance

Many members of Congress and President Trump have advocated the "repeal and replace" of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). The ACA "replacement" needs to ensure that vulnerable and low-income persons can access high quality, affordable health insurance (such as through lowa's innovative Medicaid expansion program called the lowa Health and Wellness Plan) and other safeguards to maintain historically low uninsured rates. It's imperative that an effective replacement plan be enacted at the same time that repeal language is passed to ensure minimal disruptions to patient health insurance coverage and mitigate provider business instability.

Recommendation: If all or portions of the ACA are repealed by Congress, we request that the following concepts be included and enacted at the same time that the repeal is passed:

- If Medicaid expansion is repealed, a safety net option must be implemented that ensures that vulnerable and lower-income citizens can access high quality, affordable healthcare services.
- · If greater flexibility is granted to states to operate the Medicaid program, ensure that safety net provider protections are maintained.
- · Maintain eligibility of persons aged 25 and younger to maintain coverage through a parent's employer-based health insurance.
- Do not allow prior health conditions to be factored into health insurance cost and eligibility criteria.

Providing Senior Citizens with Basic Dental Care

American senior citizens are living longer, more active lives, increasing the need for non-cosmetic dental services which are not covered under Medicare. Over one third of American senior citizens living under 200% of the Federal Poverty Level have untreated tooth decay (American Dental Association). Most seniors pay for dental costs out of pocket.

For those who are unable to afford these dental services, their oral health degenerates and increases the likelihood of poorer overall health, thus increasing healthcare costs. Basic dental coverage for seniors would relieve the pressure on CHCs which provide free or sliding fee scale dental coverage to seniors and allow resources to be redirected to other sliding fee scale services for the 18-64 population.

Recommendation: Expand Medicare Part B to include dental coverage.

VETERANS

Honor our Veterans by Ensuring Access to High Quality Primary and Behavioral Health Care

The Veterans Choice Program became law in 2014 to increase healthcare options for veterans. The law allows veterans enrolled before 2014 (or newly discharged combat veterans) to seek primary, specialty, and mental health care from non-VA providers due to a lack of providers, long wait periods or extreme distance to a VA facility. Issues are further exasperated by the limited number of providers who accept or are in-network for Tri-Care for behavioral health care. The Veterans Choice program has greatly expanded options, but more can be done to ensure access.

Recommendations:

- Department of Veteran Affairs and state/local public health agencies administer the program; require further collaboration and efforts to raise awareness of the program and participating providers.
- Simplify the credentialing and referring process for providers to be "in-network" for Veterans Choice and for Tri-Care insurance.
- · Consider expanding telehealth options for Tri-Care members.





2016 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ORAL HEALTH

The lowa PCA continues to expand its support to Health Centers' oral health efforts.

- In 2016, five lowa CHCs received HRSA Oral Health Expansion Grants. These expansion grants fit into the larger mission of health centers. With the funding, the centers will increase the number of patients accessing primary care services who also receive oral health services, modernize infrastructure and integrate care, improve outcomes and equity, and increase dental specific measures such as increasing the use of dental sealants. The overarching goal is to increase the value of the health center program.
- Eastern lowa Health Center has worked diligently to develop a plan to expand their scope of services to include onsite dental services. The dental clinic should be operational in early 2017. With the addition of this dental clinic, thirteen of the supported fourteen Health Center members will offer onsite dental services.
- The PCA continues to support the work of the Lifelong Smiles Coalition. The mission of the coalition is to assure optimal oral health for aging lowans. The work of the coalition is accomplished through three strategic initiative committees.

PREVENTION AND SCREENING SERVICES

Based on the expansion of preventive services covered by the Affordable Care Act, as well as the CDC and USPSTF's recommendations for routine HIV, STD (Chlamydia, gonorrhea and syphilis), and Hepatitis C, a preventive services screening project was implemented by the lowa PCA through funding provided by the lowa Department of Public Health. The project assists Health Centers in implementing/improving routine screenings during primary care visits with all patients based on the screening recommendations. Routine screening is critical as lowa ranks 47th out of 50 states on early detection and treatment of HIV. Identifying undiagnosed individuals through routine screenings as early as possible and getting them into treatment is critical.

- Ten Health Centers are participating in the screening project.
- · 2016 routine screening data through October 2016 shows:
 - 4,203 HIV routine screenings completed (compared to 1,389 in 2014) with four positive screens
 - · 2,297 Chlamydia and gonorrhea routine screenings completed with 262 positive screens
 - · 706 Syphilis screenings completed with two positive screens.
 - 903 Hepatitis C screening completed with 84 antibody positive screens and 59 RNA positive screens.

HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE AND IOWA MEDICAID ENROLLMENT

lowa's Health Centers continue to play a key role in educating and enrolling lowans into coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace and Medicaid.

 During the 2015-2016 grant reporting year, more than 170 Certified Application Counselors (CACs) at lowa's Health Centers provided education to 46,927 lowans and enrolled 8,818 into insurance coverage.

MATCHING PROVIDERS WITH UNDERSERVED AREAS

The lowa PCA Recruitment Center provides candidate sourcing and screening services to match providers with open clinical positions in health centers. The market for recruiting primary care providers continues to be tight. The program also assists with sourcing and screening of allied health professionals, management professionals, or any other positions sought by our members.

- · Last year, the Recruitment Center placed six providers in Health Centers, including two pediatric nurse practitioners, two dentists, one Clinical Pharmacist, and one Physician Assistant.
- · Since the Recruitment Center began in 2009, we have placed 52 providers in Iowa's health centers.

PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT LEARNING COLLABORATIVE

The PCA initiated a broader Performance Improvement Learning Collaborative that began in October of 2014 and is continuing. Eleven of the Health Centers are participating in this Collaborative, which has focused on both clinical and operational improvements within the Health Centers. The Performance Improvement Learning Collaborative is providing participants with the opportunity to develop and refine core performance improvement skills including project design and management, change management techniques, performance measurement and analysis, and process analysis and redesign. In addition to learning new technical skills, participants will work in smaller groups to practice applying new technical skills to areas within their clinics in need of improvement.

Top priority activities for 2017 Performance Improvement include: Access, Inpatient and Emergency Department High Utilizer, Cancer Screening, including cervical and colorectal, Diabetes, and Childhood Immunizations.

Organizational Alignment to Serve **lowa Health Centers**





INCC Services:

- Hosted Applications and Vendor Management
- EMR implementations and Italning
- Practice Management and Revenue Cycle
- Clinical Analytics and Data Warehouse
- Performance Improvement Coaching
- Interoperability
- HIPAA Privacy and Security



Management Agreement



- Dues

- - Other

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Funding: MCOL

- Health Center
- lowaffealth+ Services: - Performance Improvement Learning Collaborative
- Value-Based Contracting & Payment Reform
- Data Analytics & Reporting
- **Kisk Stratification**
- Care Coordination
- Population Health Focused.

Iowa PCA Services:

Policy & Advocacy

Agreement

- Quality & Performance Improvement
- **Emerging Programs**
- Workforce Development
- Outreach & Enrollment
- Health Center Development & Expansion
- Communications

IOWAHEALTH+

As the healthcare environment continues to change both in lowa and across the country, expectations by payers and consumers that providers will achieve healthcare's Triple Aim continue to grow.

lowaHealth+ positions its member centers to navigate the evolving healthcare landscape by centralizing strategic resources, sharing best practices, and fostering confidence in payers and other partners in our ability to meet expectations.

As a clinically and financially integrated primary care network, lowaHealth+ members have adopted a unified model of care, which in turn informs the network's prioritization of performance improvement projects and guides the network in our establishment of partnerships with Medicaid and other payers.

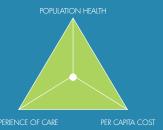
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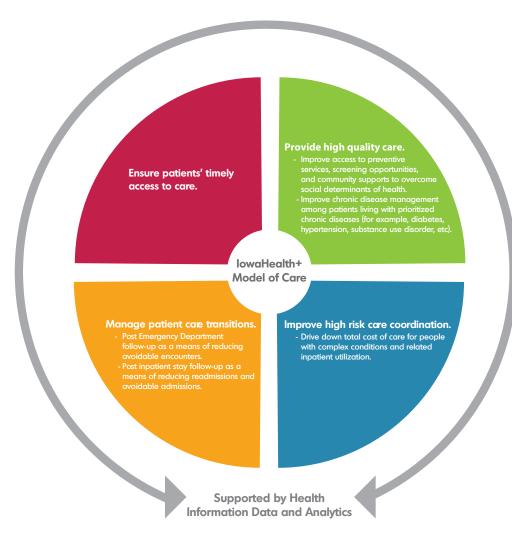
- Between March 2015 and March 2016, lowaHealth+ moved from near the bottom of the pack to being recognized as the highest performing ACO in lowa, per the lowa Medicaid Enterprise's Value Index Score.
- In 2016, lowaHealth+ entered value-based partnerships with all three of the state's Medicaid managed care organizations. Each partnership includes some version of a shared savings component, emphasizing increasing value to our patients while continuing to drive down costs. All three partnerships also align in providing financial support to the network's performance improvement capacity, which will empower the network's performance improvement initiatives in 2017 and beyond.
- lowaHealth+ received national recognition of our work through a grant from The National Safety Net Advancement Center. The grant identified lowaHealth+ as a leader in the effort to move the U.S.'s safety net organizations toward the continuum of value-based contracting, and supported the network's development of a comprehensive care management system that will further enable lowaHealth+ to respond to payment and care delivery reforms in the future.





THE IHI TRIPLE AIM





2017 UNDERSERVED CHAMPION



In recognition of Iowa Legal Aid's commitment to ensuring the vulnerable Iowans have access to services and resources to meet their basic needs, the Iowa Primary Care Association is please to honor them with the 2017 Underserved Champion of the Year Award.

Through federal funding, the non-profit organization has provided critical legal care to low-income lowans since 1977. lowa Legal Aid is an important resource for those facing socioeconomic and environmental challenges, which can increase the likelihood of health problems and hospitalizations. By addressing the complex social issues faced by low-income people, the societal factors causing the need for health care services will be addressed, stress will be reduced, access to preventative medicine will be increased and general well-being will be improved, all of which are factors associated with better health outcomes.

lowa Legal Aid implemented its Health and Law Project in 2006 as the first medical legal partnership (MLP) in lowa. A MLP is an innovative project that seeks to bring together medicine and law to improve low-income lowans' lives by addressing the legal problems that affect their health. In the beginning, lowa Legal Aid collaborated with six community health centers, but the project has now transitioned to

collaborating with several hospitals in lowa and a pilot project between lowa Legal Aid, Primary Health Care, Inc. and Siouxland Community Health Center through a grant provided by the Telligen Foundation.

Since inception of the MLP, lowa Legal Aid has provided legal services to patients and support for community health center staff on a range of issues, including, but not limited to public benefits, housing, educational supports, disability services, and domestic violence.

We applaud lowa Legal Aid's dedication to meeting the needs of low-income lowans.

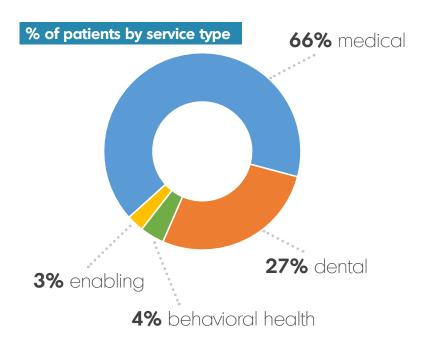
"I can speak firsthand about the value of medical and legal professionals working together to address the needs of vulnerable, low-income lowans. The partnership my primary care clinic has had with lowa Legal Aid has ensured we can meet the broader needs of our patients by also addressing some social determinants of health. The MLP is a valuable resource to our patients and staff and allows us to more meaningfully serve our patients and better coordinate their care by trying to address all of the needs they face to live a healthier life."

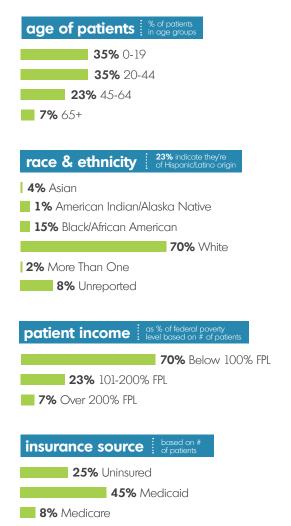
Bery Engebretsen, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Primary Health Care, Inc.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

2016	THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY AND DENTAL CLINICS	2009	CHRIS ATCHISON, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
2015	JOE BOLKOM, STATE SENATOR	2008	RO FOEGE, STATE REPRESENTATIVE
2014	AMANDA RAGAN, STATE SENATOR LINDA UPMEYER, STATE REPRESENTATIVE	2007	DAVE HEATON, STATE REPRESENTATIVE JIM LEACH, U.S. CONGRESSMAN
2013	IOWA PRESCRIPTION DRUG CORPORATION	2006	JACK HATCH, STATE SENATOR
2012	DELTA DENTAL OF IOWA FOUNDATION	2005	DR. BERY ENGEBRETSEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PRIMARY HEALTH CARE, INC.
2011	JENNIFER VERMEER, DIRECTOR, IOWA MEDICAID ENTERPRISE	2004	TOM HARKIN, U.S. SENATOR
2010	BRUCE BRALEY, U.S. CONGRESSMAN		

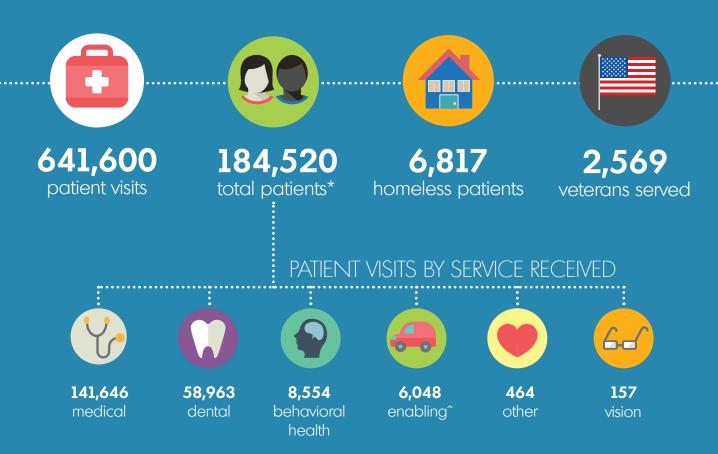
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22% Private

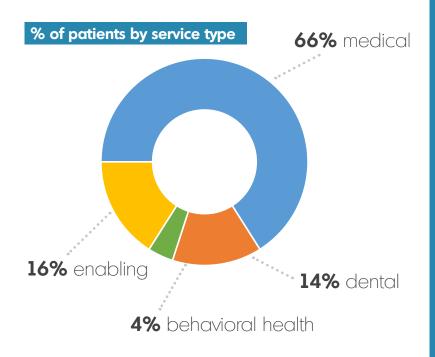
PATIENT PROFILE



^{*} Some patients receive multiple service:

[^] Enabling Services are those such as outreach, transportation, and language interpretation that enable individuals to access the services of a health center.

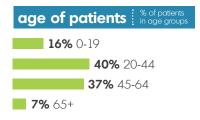
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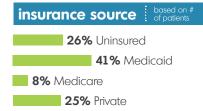
Bill Wypyski, Executive Director bwypyski@allcarehealthcenter.org

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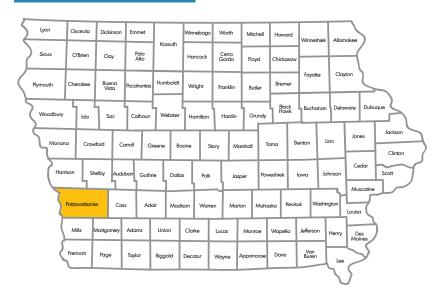








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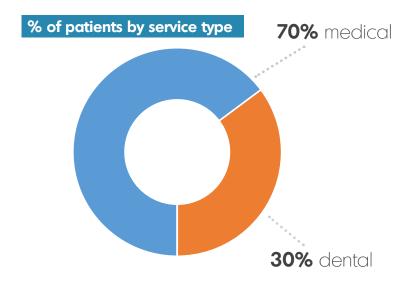


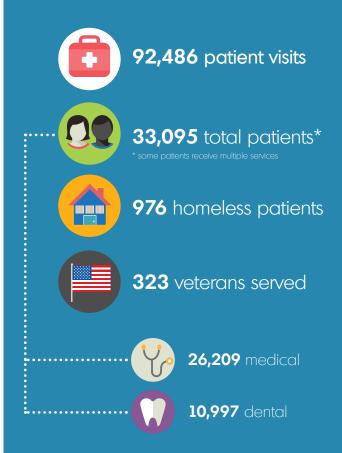
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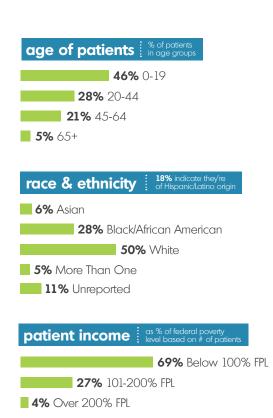
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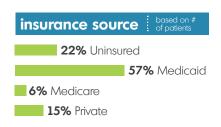
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COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE, INC.











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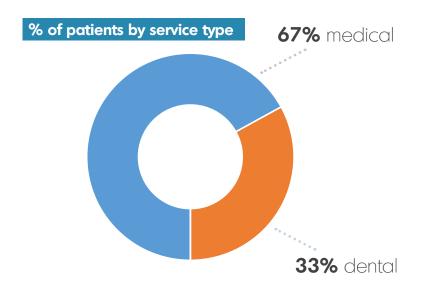
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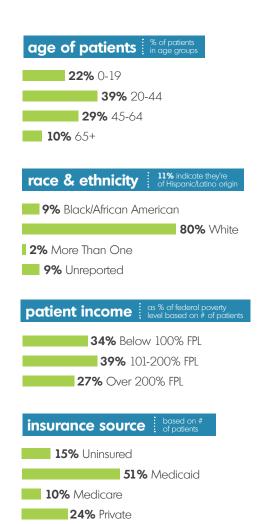
State House Districts: 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 97, 98

East Moline Clinic 708 15th Avenue East Moline, IL 61244 Rock Island Clinic 2750 11th Street Rock Island, IL 61201 Robert Young Center 2200 3rd Avenue Rock Island, IL 61201 Adult Rehabilitation Center 4001 North Brady Street Davenport, IA 52806 **Clinton Clinic** 925 South 4th Street Clinton, IA 52732 Edgerton Clinic
1510 E. Rusholme Street
Davenport, IA 52803

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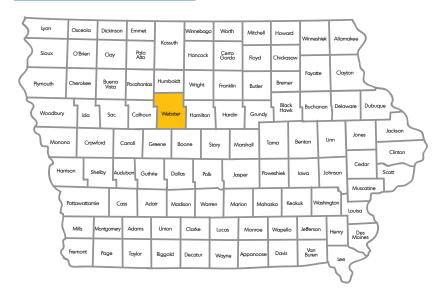






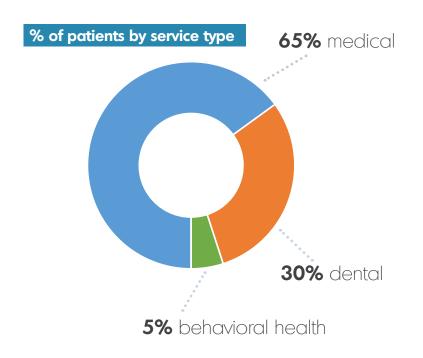


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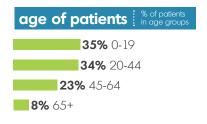


Congressional District: 4
State Senate Districts: 5, 24
State House Districts: 9, 10, 48

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS OF SOUTHEASTERN IOWA











- 3% Asian
- **7%** Black/African American

85% White

- 2% More Than One
- 3% Unreported

patient income as % of federal poverty level based on # of patients

97% Below 100% FPL

- **2%** 101-200% FPL
- 1% Over 200% FPL

insurance source based on # of patients

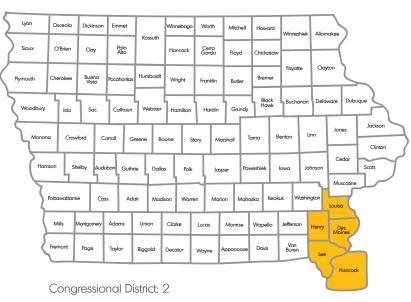
13% Uninsured

47% Medicaid

9% Medicare

31% Private

service area

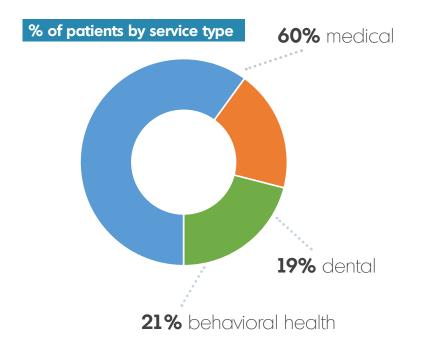


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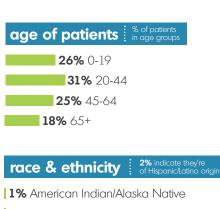
State House Districts: 83, 84, 87, 88

West Burlington Clinic 1706 West Agency Road West Burlington, IA 52655

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS OF SOUTHERN IOWA

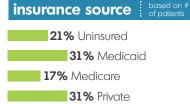






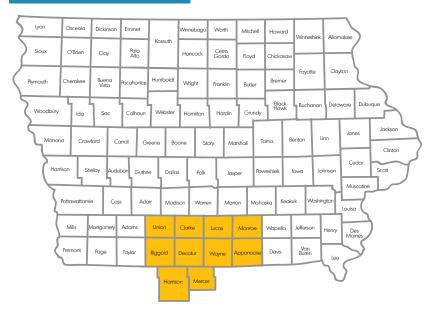
| 1% American Indian/Alaska Native | 1% Black/African American | 90% White | 8% More Than One







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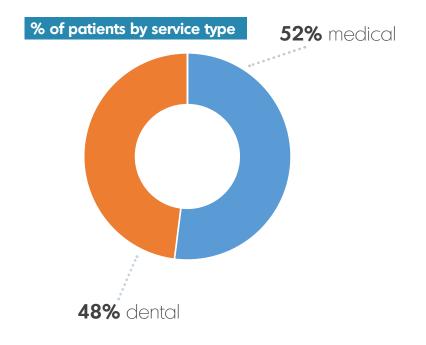
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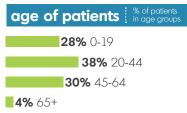
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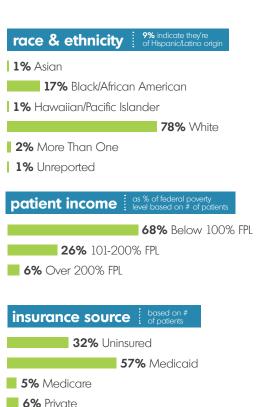
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CRESCENT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER











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service area



Congressional District: 1

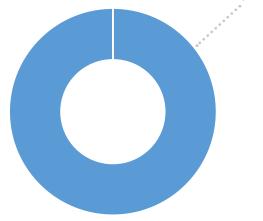
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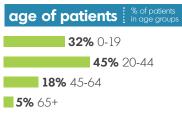
EASTERN IOWA HEALTH CENTER

% of patients by service type

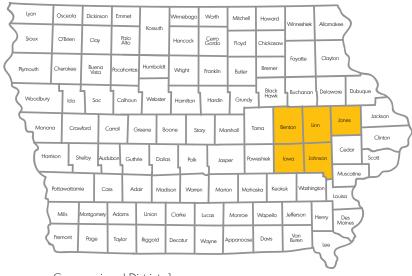










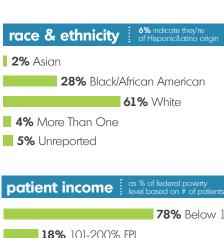


Congressional District: 1

State Senate Districts: 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 48

State House Districts: 58, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 73, 74,

75, 76, 77, 85, 86, 95, 96



78% Below 100% FPL

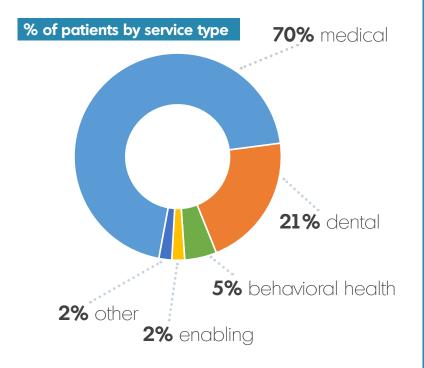
4% Over 200% FPL

insurance source 5% Uninsured

66% Medicaid

10% Medicare 19% Private

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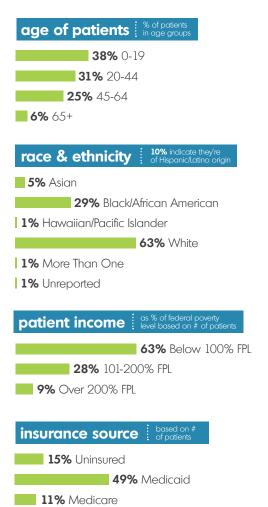




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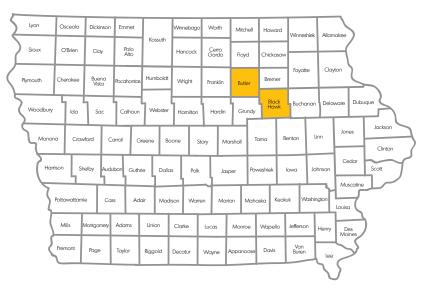


1% Other Public 24% Private



service area

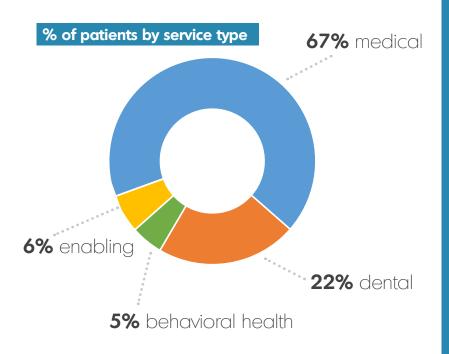




Congressional District: 1, 4

State Senate Districts: 25, 27, 30, 31, 32, 36 State House Districts: 50, 54, 59, 60, 61, 62, 72

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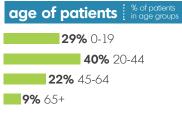


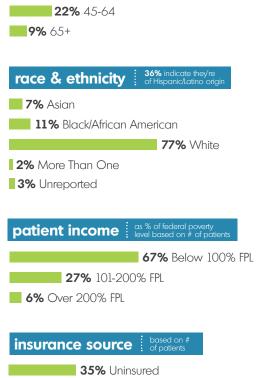


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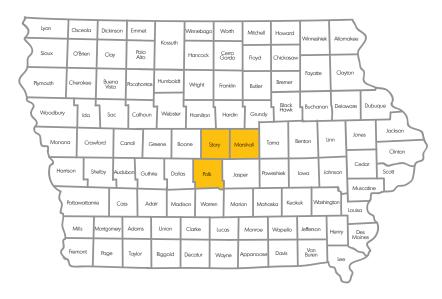
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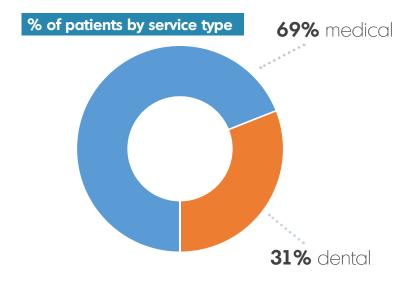
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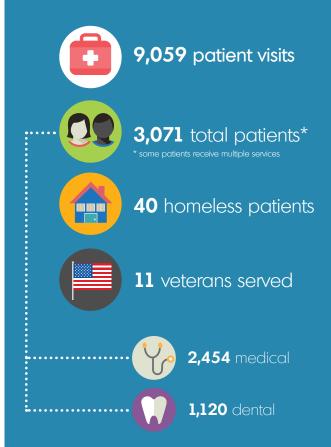
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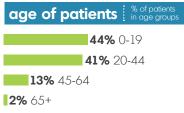
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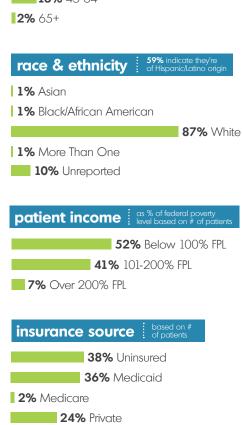
9% Medicare19% Private

PROMISE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER







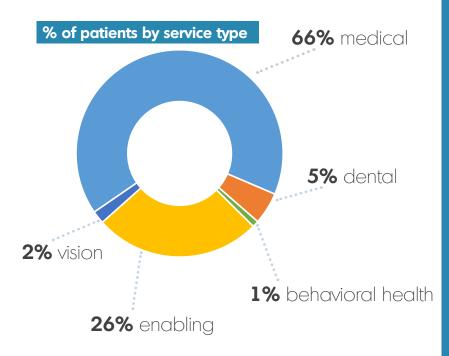






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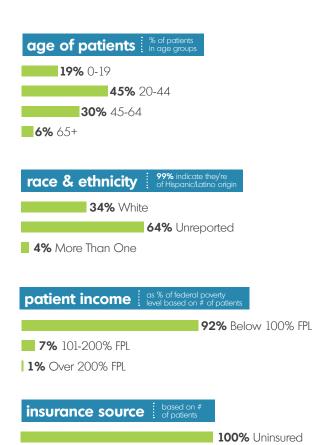
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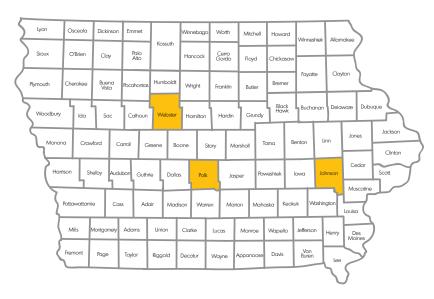
Fort Dodge Office

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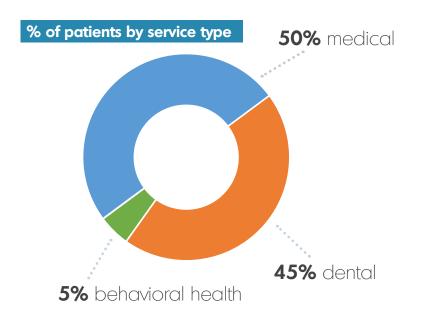
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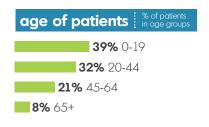
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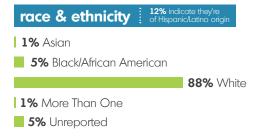
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Wapello County Clinic

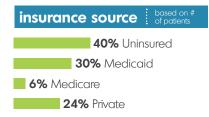
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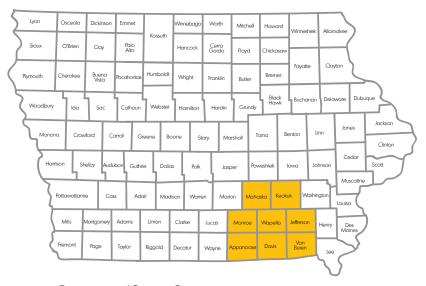












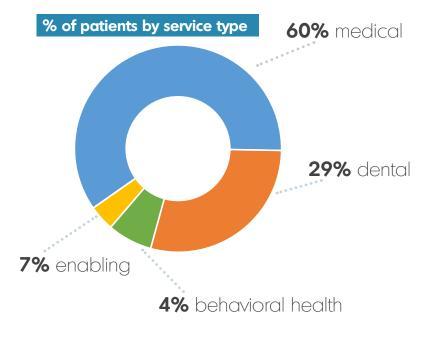
Congressional District: 2

State Senate Districts: 39, 40, 41, 42 State House Districts: 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84

Pediatric Clinic

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SIOUXLAND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

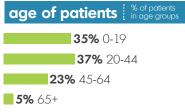




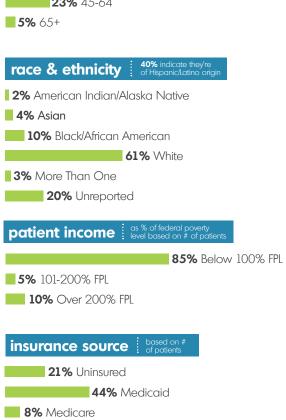
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27% Private





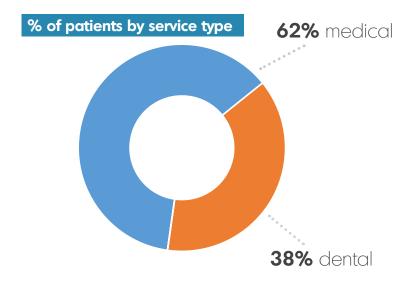
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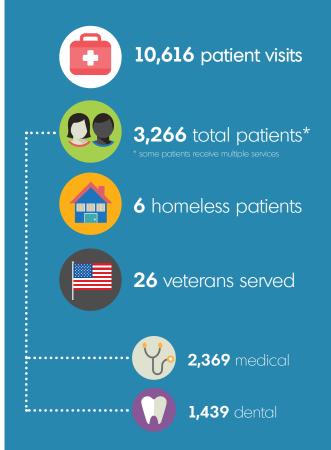


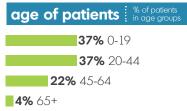
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State Senate Districts: 3, 7, 9
State Mayor Districts 5, 4, 12, 14, 17

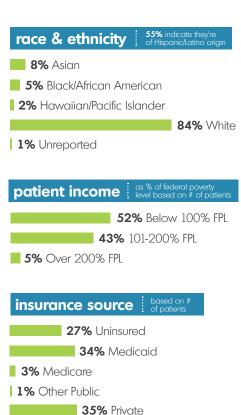
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UNITED COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER





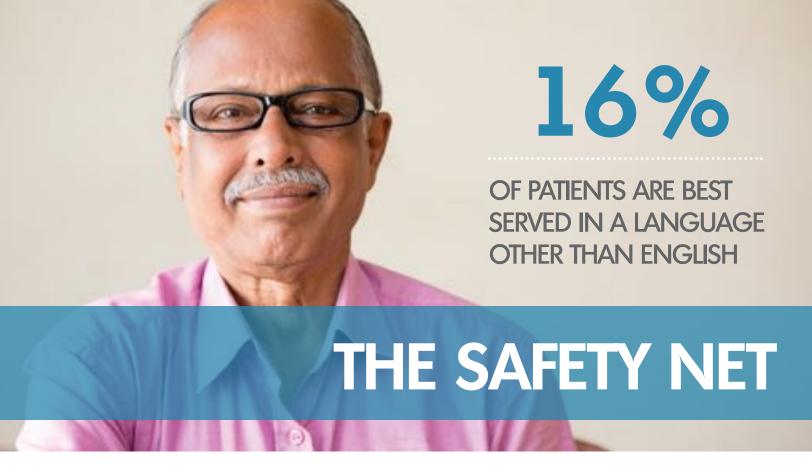








Congressional District: 4 State Senate Districts: 6 State House Districts: 11



Established by the lowa Legislature in 2005, and managed by the lowa Primary Care Association, the lowa Collaborative Safety Net Provider Network serves as a space to share ideas and be innovative for lowa's vulnerable healthcare populations. The Safety Net also issues funding to support safety net provider capacity, medical home development and access to affordable pharmaceuticals specialty care for safety net patients.

During 2016, the Safety Net focused on improving health outcomes through social determinants of health, behavioral health integration and value based purchasing. The Safety Net also spent time during quarterly meetings helping providers and patients navigate the transition to Medicaid managed care and seek solutions. In addition to hosting local and national experts on different areas of social determinants of health, the Safety Net also hosted, in collaboration with the lowa Primary Care Association and the lowa Behavioral Health Association, a Behavioral Health Integration Summit which featured national experts from the University of Massachusetts Center for Integrated Primary Care, SAMSHA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions, and Cherokee Health Systems.

During SFY16, the Safety Net grantees achieved the following outcomes:

SafeNetRx (formerly Iowa Prescription Drug Corporation)

- SafeNetRx filled nearly 17,000 orders at a value of over \$16.5 million.
- SafeNetRx's County Jail Behavioral Health Medication Assistance Program study was completed in FY16 and found that recidivism dropped from 22.8% to 8.4% in the first ninety days post release for program participants.

Free Clinics of Iowa (including 32 direct awards to direct clinics)

- Individual direct awards to clinics provided for infrastructure, provider recruitment and service delivery. The Free Clinics of Iowa grant facilitates the initiation, operation and collaboration of free clinics in Iowa.
- Over 11,400 patients were served equaling a contribution of over \$2 million to lowa's healthcare delivery system and 22,000 hours of provider service.

Sexual Assault Response Teams and Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (Iowa Coalition Against Sexual Assault)

- Training was provided to 135 SANE's, 107 of which are rural SANEs.
- · Forty-two members of SART teams received training from 18 counties.

Volunteer Physician Network (Polk County Medical Society)

- The Volunteer Physician Network provided free specialty care to 595 uninsured or underinsured patients with incomes below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.
- Donated specialty care equaled an estimated \$5 million to lowa's healthcare delivery system.

Iowa Association of Rural Health Clinics (IARHC)

· IARHC provided technical assistance and held fall and spring rural health clinic innovation and billing conferences for the over 70 IARHC member clinics

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what are community health centers?

- Local, non-profit, community-owned health care providers serving low income and medically underserved communities.
- CHCs are located in areas where care is needed but scarce, and work to improve access to care for millions of Americans regardless of their insurance status or ability to pay. Their costs of care rank among the lowest, and they reduce the need for more expensive hospital-based and specialty care, saving billions of dollars for taxpayers.
- CHCs provide quality, affordable, comprehensive primary care and preventive services, including dental, mental health, and substance abuse services, as well as affordable pharmaceuticals. CHCs are recognized leaders in treating chronic diseases and reducing health disparities.

who do health centers serve?

- 20 million people across the country, including more than 184,000 individuals in Iowa.
- 93% of health center patients in lowa have family incomes at or below 200% of the federal poverty level.
- · 25% of Health Center patients in Iowa are uninsured.

how do health centers overcome barriers to care?

- Located in high-need areas identified as having elevated poverty, higher than average infant mortality, and where few physicians practice.
- Open to all, regardless of income and insurance status, and provide free or reduced cost care based on ability to pay.
- Services are tailored to fit the special needs and priorities of the community, and provide services in a linguistically and culturally appropriate setting.
- Offer services that help patients access health care, such as transportation, interpretation, case management, health education, and home visitation.

how do health centers make a difference?

- Improve access to primary and preventive care. Uninsured people living within close proximity to a Health Center are less likely to have an unmet medical need, less likely to visit the emergency room or have a hospital stay, and more likely to have had a general medical visit compared to other uninsured.
- Effective management of chronic illness. Health Centers meet
 or exceed nationally accepted practice standards for treatment
 of chronic conditions. In fact, the Institute of Medicine and the
 Government Accountability Office have recognized Health
 Centers as models for screening, diagnosing, and managing
 chronic conditions such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease,
 asthma, depression, cancer, and HIV. Health Centers' efforts have
 led to improved health outcomes for their patients, as well as
 lowered the cost of treating patients with chronic illness.
- Reduction of health disparities. Because of their success in removing barriers to care, the Institute of Medicine and U.S. General Accounting Office recognized Health Centers for reducing or even eliminating the health gaps for racial and ethnic minorities, as well as for the poor in the U.S.
- Cost-effective care. Care received at Health Centers is ranked among the most cost-effective. Several studies have found that Health Centers save the Medicaid program around 30% in annual spending for Health Center Medicaid beneficiaries. Furthermore, Health Centers generate savings for the entire health care system of up \$17.6 billion per year. These savings are the result of less reliance on costly specialty, inpatient, and emergency room care. Furthermore, if avoidable visits to emergency rooms were redirected to Health Centers, over \$18 billion in annual health care costs could be saved nationally.
- High quality care. Studies have found that the quality of care provided at Health Centers is equal to or greater than the quality of care provided elsewhere. Moreover, 99% of surveyed patients report that they were satisfied with the care they receive at Health Centers.







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