



Federally Qualified Health Centers

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What is a FQHC?

- Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act:
 - A community-directed, nonprofit, patient-governed providers of comprehensive primary and preventive healthcare (medical, dental, behavioral) and support services;
 - To vulnerable and underserved populations in high need areas;
 - Regardless of the ability to pay;
 - Held accountable to rigorous standards of continuous clinical and financial quality improvement.
- HHS -> HRSA -> BPHC



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In 2021, for the first time in a single year, health centers served over

30 million patients

Over 1,400 Community Health Centers and Look-alike organizations provided care at more than 14,000 locations across the country in 2021.

1 in 11 Americans are health center patients, of whom:

20%

are uninsured

59%

are publicly insured

90%

are low-income

65%

are members of racial and/or ethnic **minority groups**

42%

live in **rural communities**



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Health centers are the health care home for many of America's historically underserved communities, including:



1 in 5

UNINSURED
AMERICANS



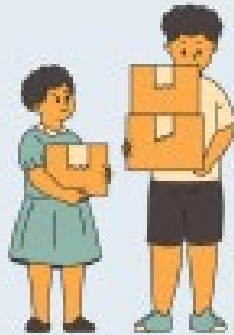
1 in 3

AMERICANS LIVING
IN POVERTY



1 in 5

RURAL
AMERICANS



1.3 million

PEOPLE
EXPERIENCING
HOMELESSNESS



8.6 million

CHILDREN



nearly
400,000
VETERANS



3.3 million

ELDERLY
PATIENTS



Montana Primary Care Association

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● MONTANA PRIMARY CARE CENTERS ● SATELLITE CLINICS ■ SEASONAL/MIGRANT CLINICS



14 FQHC (80+ sites)
5 Urban Indian Centers
Serve over 120,000 patients



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Mission: To Enhance Community Health and Well-being

Vision: 100% Access, Zero Disparity for all



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Who does CHP serve?

- 10,518 patients in Park and Gallatin Counties during 39,241 visits in 2022 (10% virtual visits)
- Demographics
 - 13% kids under 18, 18% over age 65
 - 79% below 200% of Federal Poverty Line
 - 17% BIPOC, 7% best served in a language other than English
 - Special pops: 215 Ag Workers, 774 Homeless Individuals, 368 Veterans
- Statewide:
 - 14 health center programs and 5 urban Indian centers serve more than 120,000 Montanans annually in more than 80 communities
 - Employ more than 1,000 people.

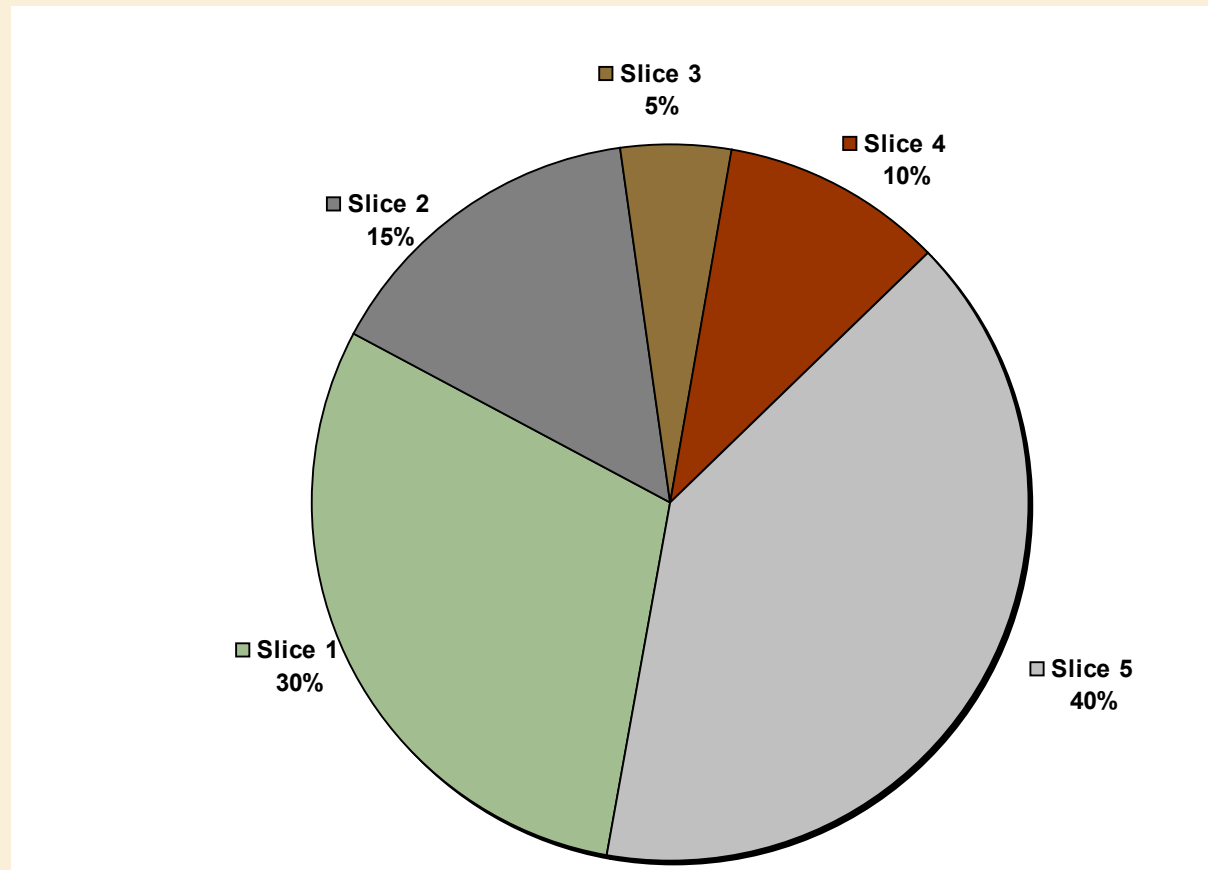


What do you think makes us healthy?

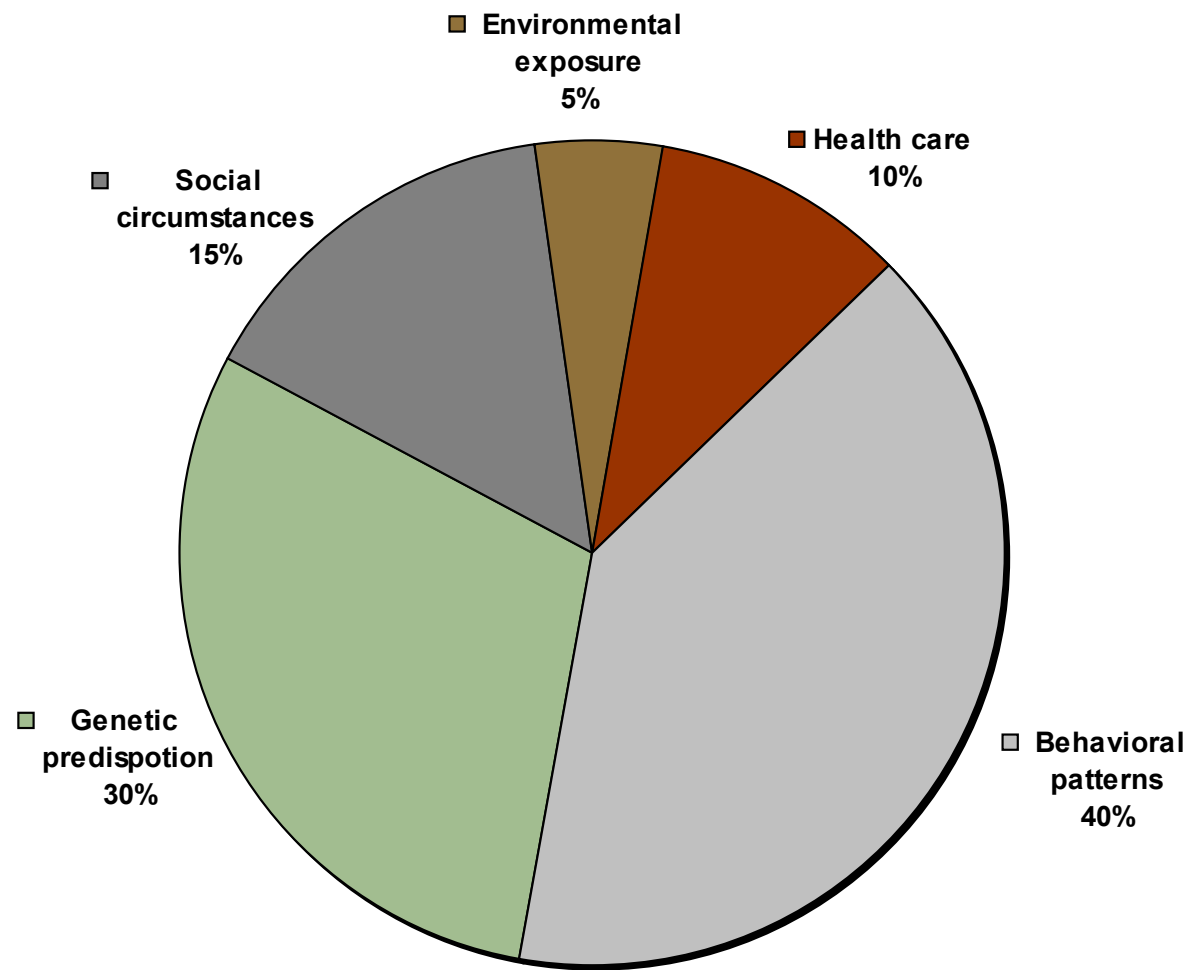


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What Determines Health?



- Genetic Predisposition
- Access to Healthcare
- Behavioral Patterns
- Social Circumstances
- Environmental Exposure



What Makes Us Healthy



What We Spend On Being Healthy



Healthcare
≠ Health

Addressing Root Causes of Poor Health

- Patient Centered Medical Home model
- One stop shop + resource coordination
- Bilingual and culturally competent staff
- Family support & education
- Integrated behavioral health (some health centers include SUD treatment and/or MAT/MOUD)
- Community partnerships



Patient Story



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What is a FQHC (tl;dr)?

- Primary care services
 - Medical care
 - Dental care
 - Behavioral health
 - Pharmacy
- Available to everyone, regardless of ability to pay
- Patient-centered, community-governed



Questions?

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