

# Your NEBRASKA Federally Qualified Community Health Centers

FQHCs are local, non-profit community-owned health care providers serving low income Nebraskans and medically underserved communities. The centers provide quality, affordable, integrated primary care and preventative services including medical, dental, and behavioral health services.

## A Prescription For:

### **COST CONTROL**

Federally Qualified Health Centers:

- Save \$1,200+ per patient annually in total health care costs.
- Drive \$24 Billion annual savings from reduced emergency, hospital, and specialty care costs, including \$6 Billion in combined state and federal Medicaid savings. [NACHC]

### **QUALITY CARE**

Nebraska Federally Qualified Health Centers:

- Provide medical, dental and behavioral health services; they are one-stop health care homes.
- Perform above the U.S. average for childhood immunizations rates, fewer low birth weight babies, more patients with controlled hypertension, and patients meeting diabetes treatment goals.
- Are skilled in working with Nebraska low income and Medicaid patients with complex conditions.

### **ECONOMIC IMPACT**

Nebraska Federally Qualified Health Centers:

- Provide fulltime employment for 464 people in our communities across the state and support an additional 256 jobs in other industries.
- Injected \$39 million of operating expenditures directly into local communities in 2010.
- Had an overall economic impact of \$67 million across Nebraska in 2010.

### **ACCESS for UNINSURED/UNDERSERVED**

Nebraska Federally Qualified Health Centers served 63,033 unduplicated patients in 2010.

- 57% of patients were uninsured.
- 93% of patients had incomes at or below 200% of poverty, 59% of patients had incomes at or below 100% of poverty.

FQHCs are open to all. Medicaid, Medicare, and uninsured patients are welcomed, relieving burdens on private practice doctors and other facilities.

## NEBRASKA'S FQHCs

**CHARLES DREW HEALTH CENTER –  
OMAHA**

**COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP  
OF WESTERN NEBRASKA HEALTH  
CENTER – GERING**

**GOOD NEIGHBOR COMMUNITY  
HEALTH CENTER – COLUMBUS**

**NORFOLK COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE  
CLINIC – NORFOLK, MADISON**

**ONEWORLD COMMUNITY HEALTH  
CENTERS, INC. – OMAHA,  
PLATTSMOUTH**

**PEOPLE'S HEALTH CENTER – LINCOLN**



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