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.