The Value and Impact of East-Central District Health Department / Good Neighbor Community Health Center

Health centers provide tremendous value and impact to the communities they serve, including JOBS and ECONOMIC STIMULUS, SAVINGS to Medicaid, and ACCESS to care for vulnerable populations.

This report highlights East Central District Health Department/Good Neighbor Community Health Center’s 2018 contributions and savings.

SAVINGS TO THE SYSTEM

- 24% LOWER COSTS FOR HEALTH CENTER MEDICAID PATIENTS
- $3 Million SAVINGS TO THE OVERALL HEALTH SYSTEM
- $15 Million SAVINGS TO THE OVERALL HEALTH SYSTEM
- $14.0 Million TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT of current operations
- $7.7 Million DIRECT HEALTH CENTER SPENDING
- $6.3 Million COMMUNITY SPENDING
- $2.0 Million ANNUAL TAX REVENUES
- $0.5 Million STATE & LOCAL TAX REVENUES
- $1.5 Million FEDERAL TAX REVENUES

ECONOMIC STIMULUS

- 138 TOTAL JOBS
- 93 HEALTH CENTER JOBS
- 45 OTHER JOBS in the community
- $7.7 Million DIRECT HEALTH CENTER SPENDING
- $6.3 Million COMMUNITY SPENDING
- $2.0 Million ANNUAL TAX REVENUES
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CARE FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

- 32,918 PATIENT VISITS
- 75.6% 4-YEAR PATIENT GROWTH
- 10,475 PATIENTS SERVED
- 88.3% of patients are LOW INCOME
- 56.1% of patients identify as an ETHNIC OR RACIAL MINORITY
- 3,028 of patients are CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS
- 0.2% of patients are VETERANS
- 0.1% of patients are AGRICULTURAL WORKERS
- 2.7% of patients are HOMELESS

Capital Link prepared this Value & Impact report using 2018 Uniform Data System information. Economic impact was measured using 2017 IMPLAN Online.

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REFERENCES AND DATA SOURCES


- Care for Vulnerable Populations: Bureau of Primary Health Care, HRSA, DHHS, 2017 Uniform Data System.

- Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) of 1.0 is equivalent to one full-time employee. In an organization that has a 40-hour work week, an employee who works 20 hours per week (i.e., 50 percent of full time) is reported as “0.5 FTE.” FTE is also based on the number of months the employee works. An employee who works full time for four months out of the year would be reported as “0.33 FTE” (4 months/12 months).

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