



# Association for Utah Community Health

Primary Care Association for Utah  
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*The Association for Utah Community Health's mission is to support and represent its member organizations and work to increase access to health care for medically underserved populations.*

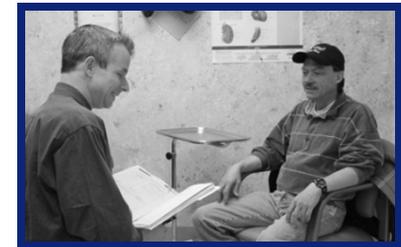


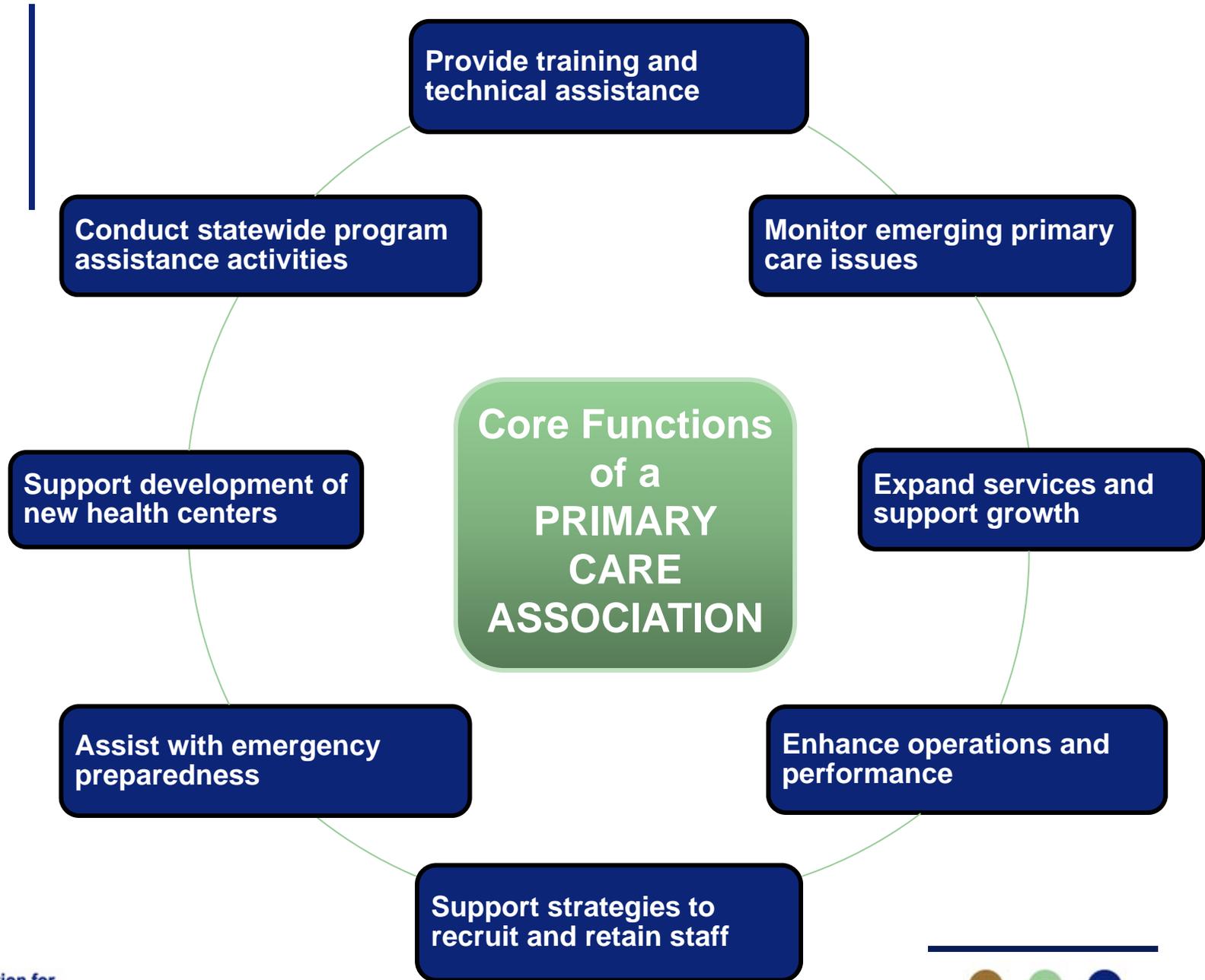
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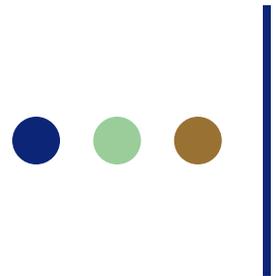


# Primary Care Associations

Authorized by Section 330(I) of the Public Health Service Act to **provide necessary technical and non-financial assistance to potential and existing health centers.**





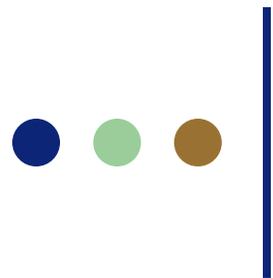


# Program Requirements

Assist existing Health Centers and Look-Alikes in meeting **Health Center Program Requirements**:

- **Need** – community/population needs assessments;
- **Services** – development and implementation of quality improvement/quality assurance systems;
- **Management & Finance** – fiscal operations/system requirements;
- **Workforce** – recruitment and retention of health center staff; and
- **Governance** – requirements for health center boards.





# Performance Improvement

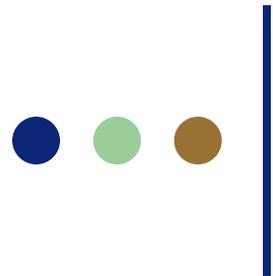
## Clinical Performance Improvement

- Primary Care Medical Home Recognition
- Healthy People 2020
- Outreach/Quality of Care
- Health Outcomes/Disparities

## Financial Performance Improvement

- Cost Increases below National Average
- Financial Viability





# Program Assistance

- **Information on Available Resources** – provided to all organizations seeking section 330 resources
- **Needs Assessment** – conduct T/TA annual needs assessments for existing health centers
- **Special Populations** – develop strategies for addressing the unique health needs and barriers to care
- **Collaboration** – support collaboration and coordination among existing health centers and other safety-net providers
- **Emergency Preparedness**
- **Surveillance Analysis** – conduct timely analysis on emerging primary care issues affecting health centers and their patients





# Peer Learning Teams

**AUCH  
CONVENES**

Billing Learning  
Team

Financial  
Directors  
Round Table

Governance  
Round Table

Health IT  
Workgroup

Human  
Resource  
Roundtable

Immunization  
Peer Group

Medical  
Directors  
Round Table

PCMH Practice  
Transformation  
Team

Pharmacy  
Round Table

Public Affairs  
Committee

Quality  
Improvement  
Peer Group



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**MEMBERS**

**Bear Lake Community Health Center, Inc.**  
Sites: Garden City, Hyrum, Logan, Evanston WY

**Carbon Medical Services Association, Inc.**  
Sites: E. Carbon, Helper

**Community Health Centers, Inc.**  
Sites: Salt Lake City (4 sites), Brigham City

**Enterprise Valley Medical Center**  
Site: Enterprise

**Family Healthcare**  
Sites: St. George, Millcreek High School, Cedar City

**Green River Medical Center, Inc.**  
Site: Green River

**Midtown Community Health Center, Inc.**  
Sites: Ogden (3 sites), Washington Terrace, Clearfield, Kaysville

**Mountainlands Family Health Center, Inc.**  
Sites: Provo, Payson

**Planned Parenthood Association of Utah**  
Sites: Logan, Ogden, Park City, Salt Lake City (2 sites), South Jordan, St. George, West Valley City, Orem

**Utah Navajo Health Systems, Inc.**  
Sites: Montezuma Creek, Blanding, Monument Valley, Navajo Mountain

**Wasatch Homeless Health Care, Inc.**  
Site: 4th Street Clinic (Downtown SLC)

**Wayne Community Health Centers, Inc.**  
Sites: Bicknell, Hanksville

**AFFILIATE MEMBERS**

**Health Choice Network Utah**

**Health Clinics of Utah**  
Sites: Ogden, Salt Lake City, Provo

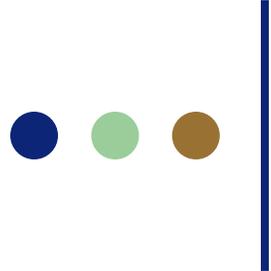
**Odyssey House- Martindale Clinic**  
Site: Salt Lake City



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# Types of Membership

## Organization Memberships

- **Designed for organizations that:**
  - **Deliver primary health care services; and**
  - **Serve as a health care home for underserved patients; and**
  - **Receive Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) funding.**

## Affiliate Memberships

- **Designed for organizations that:**
  - **Support the mission of the Association; and**
  - **Improve access and delivery of primary care to Utah's underserved communities; or**
  - **Support the delivery of primary care to Utah's underserved communities.**





# Association for Utah Community Health



Statewide leader and recognized voice representing the interests of Utah's health centers and underserved. For additional information contact [alan@auch.org](mailto:alan@auch.org)



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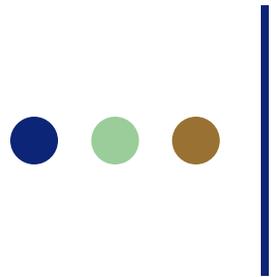




# What is a Community Health Center?

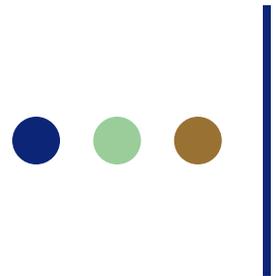
- **Located in or serve a high need community.**
- **Governed by a community board** composed of a majority of health center patients.
- **Provide comprehensive primary health services** as well as supportive services (education, translation and transportation, etc.) that promote access to health care and increase patient self-sufficiency.
- **Provide services available to all** with fees adjusted based on ability to pay.
- **Meet other performance and accountability requirements**





# Health Centers Are Community Based

- Serve areas of high need → Must be located or serve a medically underserved area or populations
- Serve all regardless of their ability to pay → Must provide services with fees adjusted based on ability to pay
- Give patients a voice in how care is delivered → Must have 51% consumer representation on Health Center Boards
- Provide comprehensive primary and preventive care → Must provide medical, dental, and behavioral health care as well as enabling services
- Provide culturally competent care → Must provide translation services and culturally appropriate care



# Types of Health Centers

- **Community Health Centers (CHC)** serve uninsured, underinsured, and/or underserved populations.
- **Migrant Health Centers (MHC)** serve migrant and seasonal agricultural workers.
- **Healthcare for the Homeless Centers (HCH)** serve homeless individuals and families and must provide primary care and substance abuse services.
- **Public Housing Primary Care Centers (PHPC)** serve residents of public housing and are located in or adjacent to the communities they serve.
- **FQHC Look-a-Like** is similar to a CHC, but do not receive: 1) federal grant money, or 2) malpractice coverage through the Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA).





# Community Health Centers- Program Requirements

- Private, charitable, tax-exempt nonprofit organization OR public entity through a direct or co-applicant arrangement
- Held to strict accountability and performance measures for clinical, financial and administrative operations by Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).
- Must meet 19-core program requirements regarding needs assessments, services, management and finance, and governance.





# Community Health Centers- Key Services

- Primary Health Care
- Dental Care
- Behavioral Health
- Pharmacy (340B)
- Basic Lab
- Radiological Services
- Transportation
- Case Management
- After Hours Care
- Translation Services

*Note: All services required to be provided on-site or through established written arrangements/referrals and provided on a sliding-fee scale*





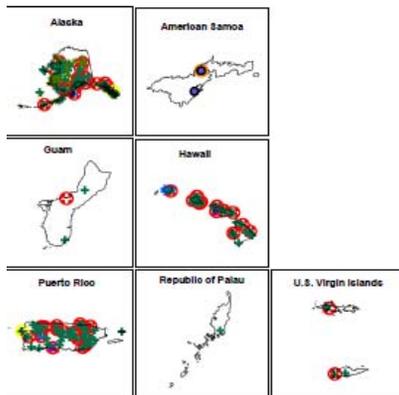
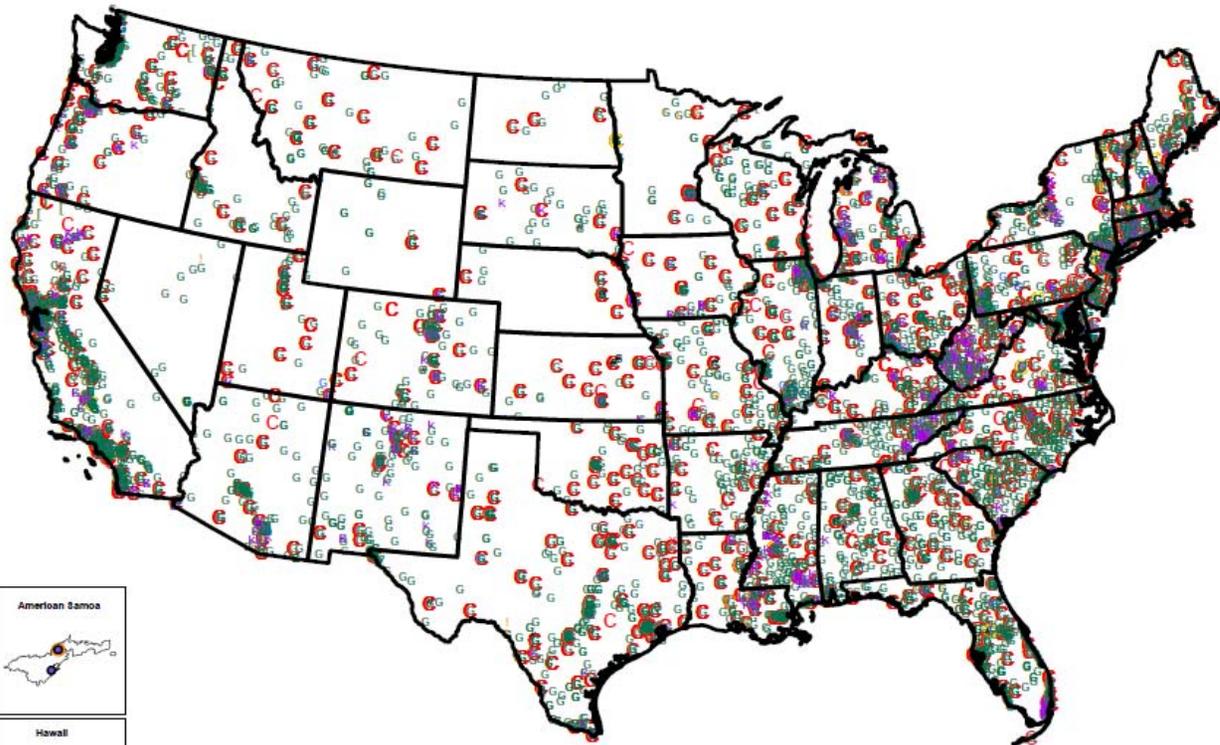
# Community Health Centers- Funding

- **Federal Grant** – Used exclusively to compensate health centers for the provision of primary and preventive health care services for the uninsured.
- **Medicaid** – Prospective Payment System (PPS). A reimbursement mechanism roughly based upon the cost of a patient encounter. Rate is adjusted yearly by Medicare Economic Index (MEI).
- **Medicare** – Prospective Payment System – similar to the Medicaid system, cost report is filed yearly with CMS.
- **Private Insurance** – accepted just like private practices.
- **Uninsured** – Patients below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) pay on a sliding fee scale based upon annual income and the ability to pay. Documentation of income is required.





# Health Center Grantees and Sites



Health Centers - by Location Setting	Health Center Grantees
+ Community Health Centers	+ Health Center Cluster (H80)
▲ Correctional Facility	+ ARRA - Capital Improvement Program (C81)
♦ Domestic Violence	+ ARRA - Facility Investment Program (C80)
• Hospital	+ ARRA - Increased Demand for Services (H8B)
• Nursing Home	+ ARRA - New Access Points (H8A)
• School	
* Tribal	
• All Other Types	

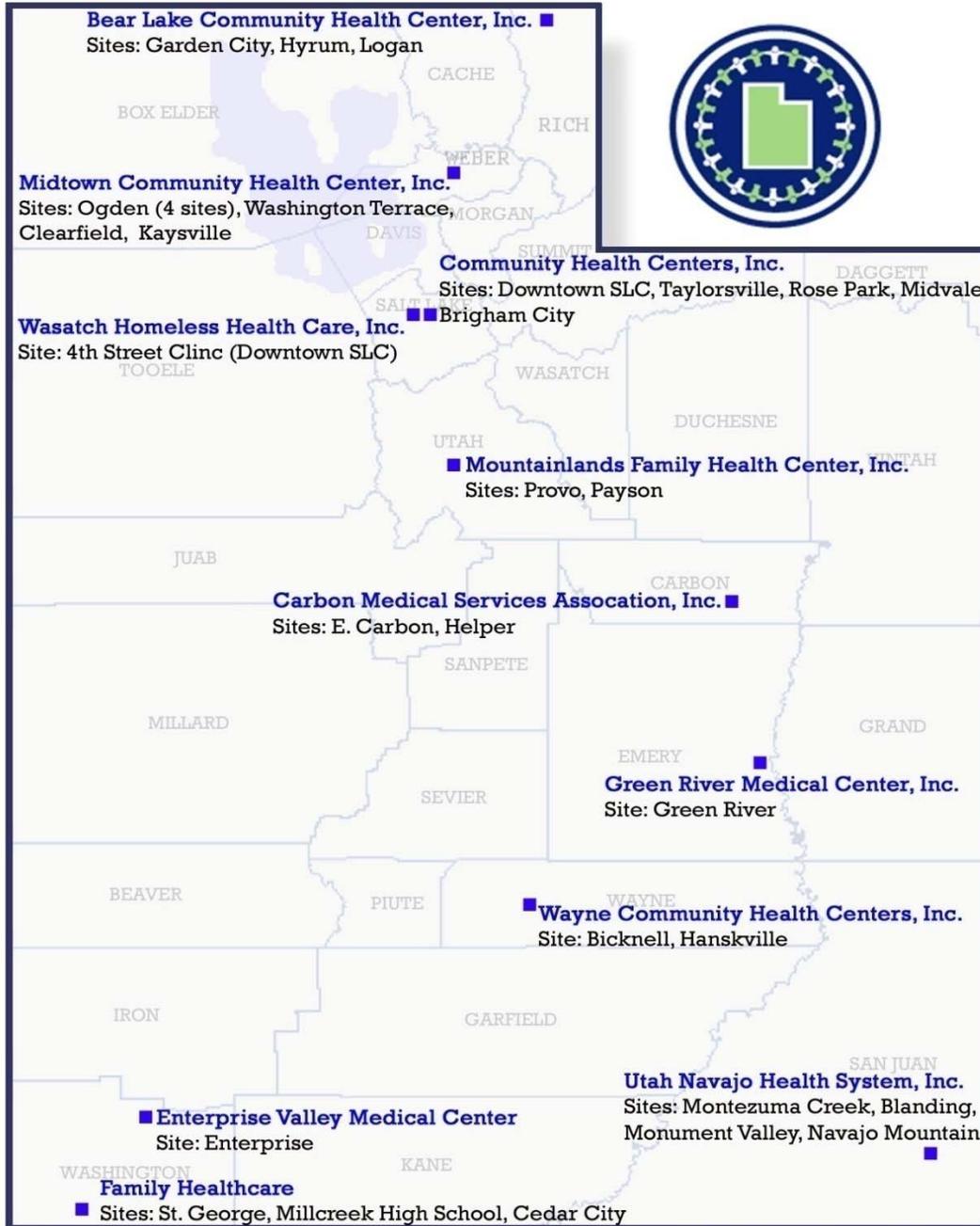
1,128 Grantees  
9,014 Delivery Sites

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# Health Centers

## SITES

	NATION	UTAH	UT-RURAL	UT-URBAN
TOTAL GRANTEES	1,128	11	6	5
TOTAL SITES	9,014	30	13	17



## PATIENTS

	NATION	UTAH	UT-RURAL	UT-URBAN
TOTAL PATIENTS	20,224,757	112,794	32,603	83,765



## ENCOUNTERS

	NATION	STATE	RURAL	URBAN
MEDICAL	57,752,137	284,117	93,045	191,072
DENTAL	9,991,320	42,108	19,920	22,188
MENTAL HEALTH	4,674,450	17,598	6,847	10,751
VISION	450,632	547	0	547
OTHER PROFESSIONAL	2,209,389	4,975	4,816	159
ENABLING SERVICES	4,949,768	24,413	0	24,413
TOTAL	80,027,696	373,758	124,628	249,130





# Community Health Centers- Local Economic Impact

According to a Capital Link economic impact analysis (July 2011) of Utah health centers:

	Direct Operating Expenditures	Additional Indirect and Induced Economic Activity	Overall Economic Impact	Directly Generated Jobs	Additional Jobs Supported in Other Industries
<b>STATEWIDE HEALTH CENTERS</b>	\$5 million	\$3 million	\$8 million	61	33
<b>RURAL HEALTH CENTERS</b>	\$2 million	\$775,000	\$3 million	32	10
<b>URBAN HEALTH CENTERS</b>	\$8 million	\$6 million	\$14 million	96	60

*Note: Averaged among nine of Utah's 11 health centers; based on each Health Center's fiscal year 2009 financial and employment information.*





# Utah Health Center Demographic Statistics (2011)

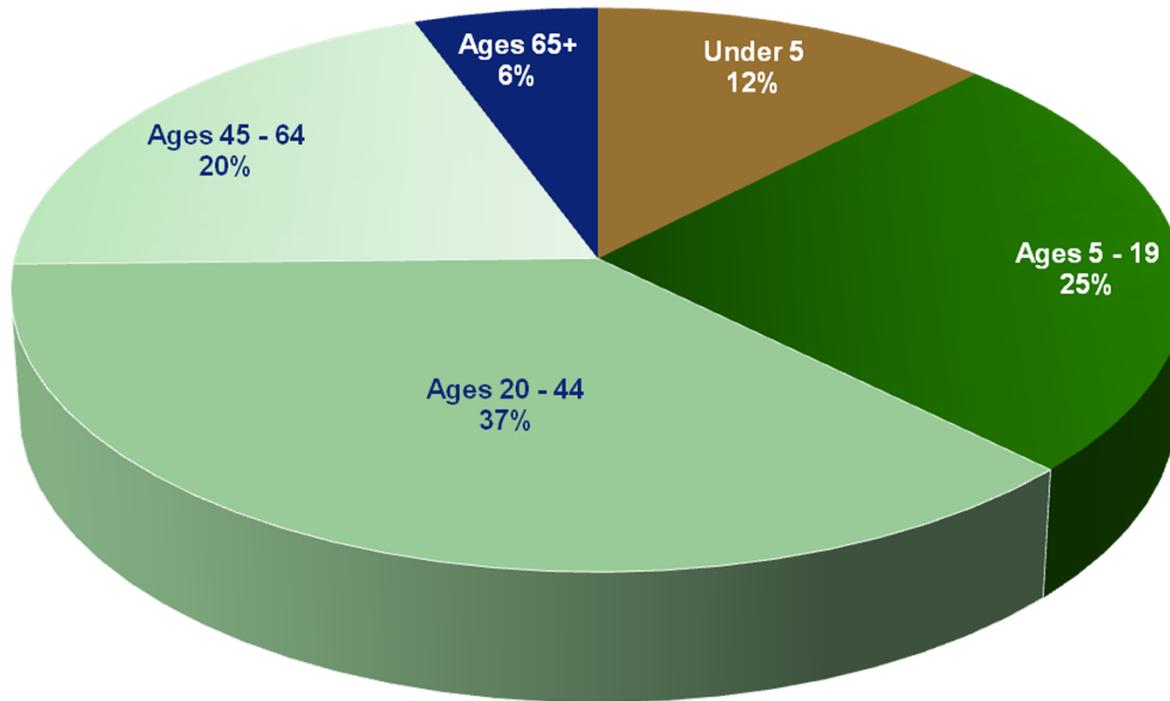


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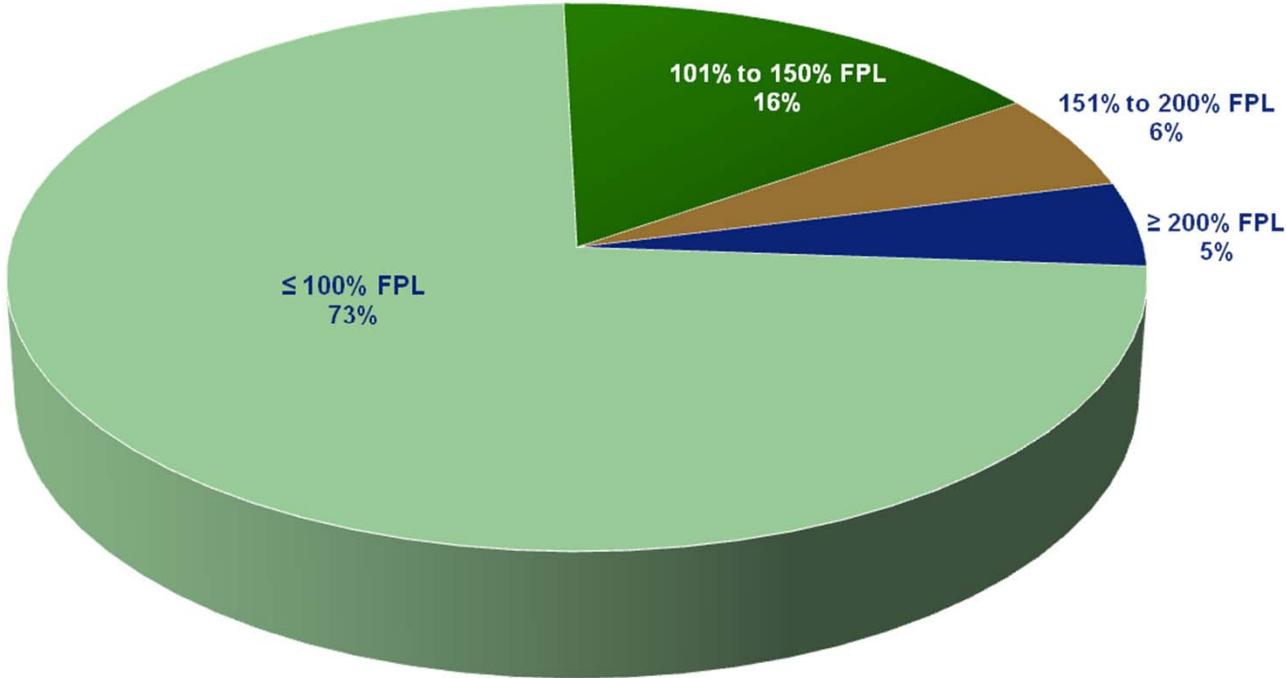


# Patients by Age - Statewide



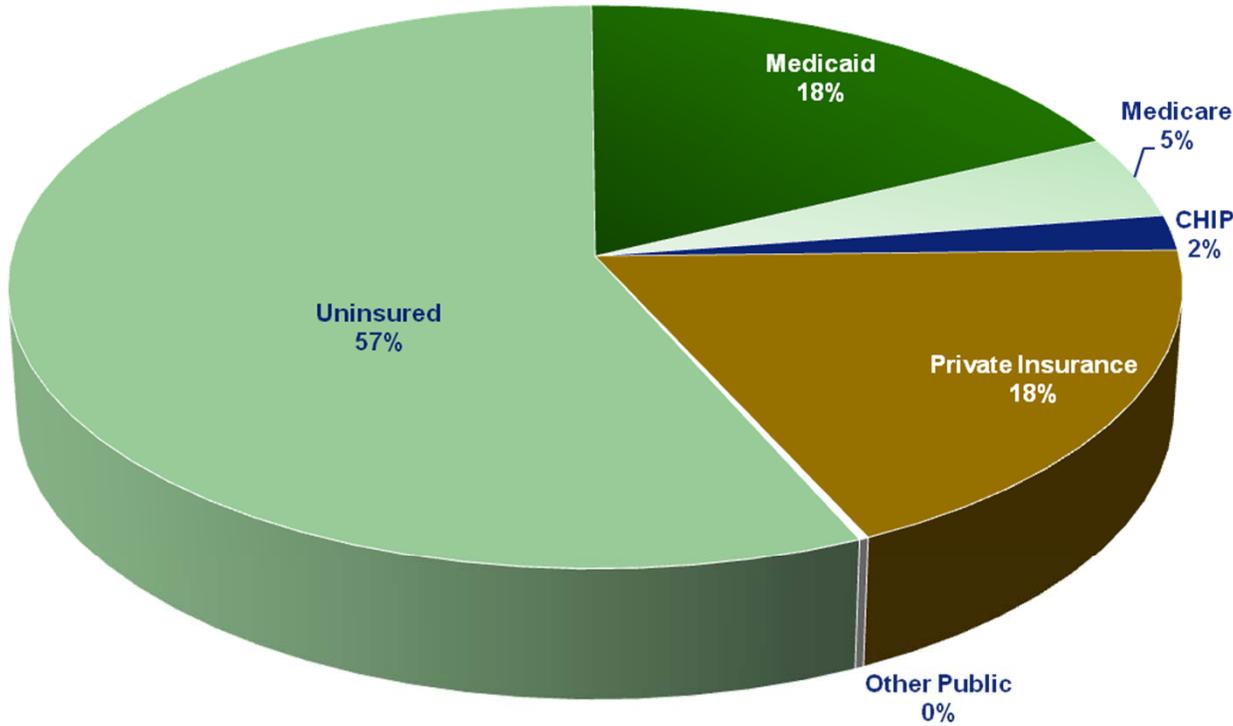


# Patients by Poverty Level- Statewide



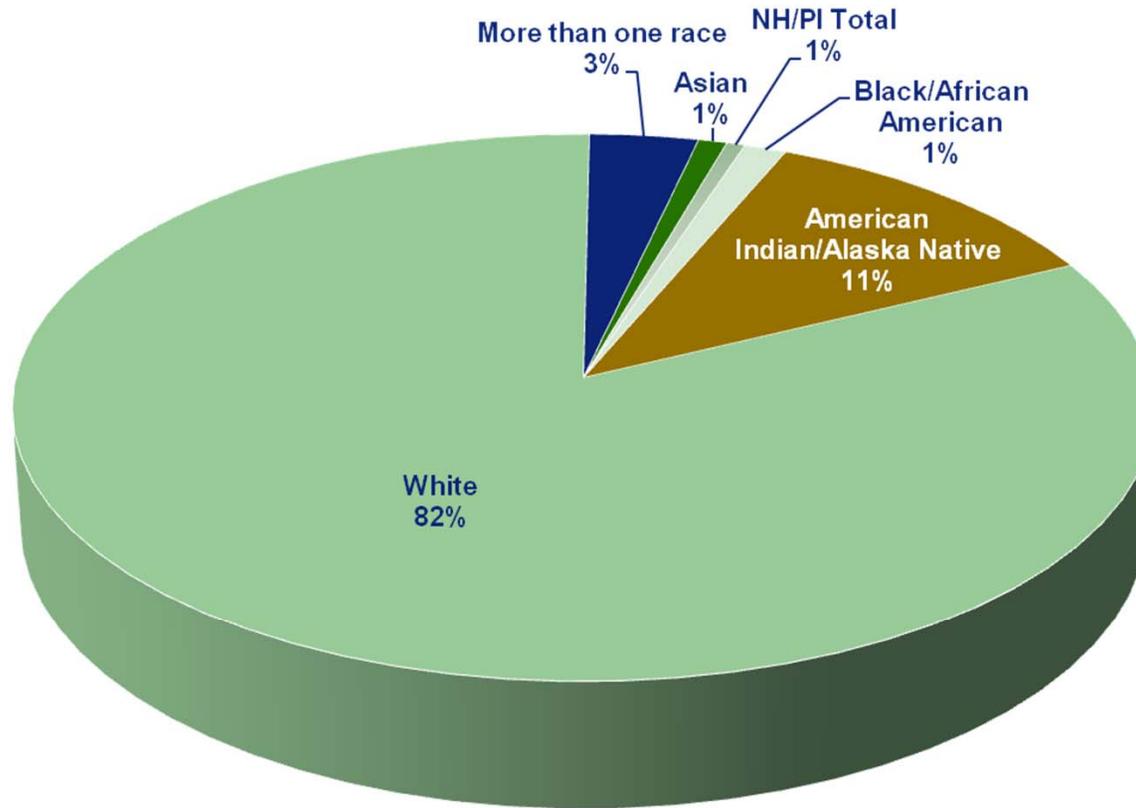


# Patients by Insurance Status - Statewide



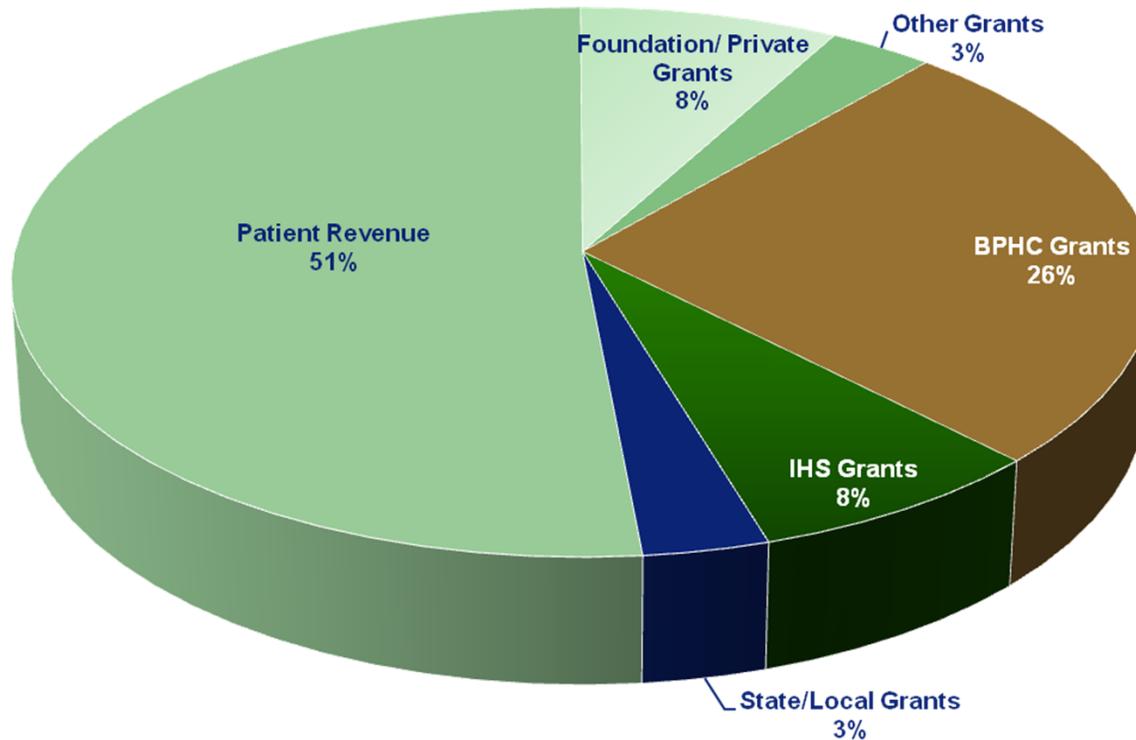


# Patients by Race - Statewide





# Funding by Source - Statewide





# Questions

