Missouri Community Health Centers are local, non-profit, community-driven health care providers serving low income and medically underserved communities. For over 50 years, Missouri’s health centers have provided high-quality, affordable primary care and preventive services, and often provide on-site dental, pharmaceutical, and mental health and substance abuse services. Also known as Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), they are located in areas where care is needed but scarce. They improve access to care for thousands of Missourians regardless of their insurance status or ability to pay. Missouri’s Community Health Centers provide services in each region of the state and serve individuals from every county including the City of St. Louis. They are the medical home to over 600,000 Missourians and provide 2.2 million encounters each year—numbers that continue to grow.

Community Health Center patients are among Missouri’s most vulnerable populations. People who, even if insured, would nonetheless remain isolated from traditional forms of care because of where they live; who they are; the language they speak; and their higher levels of complex health care needs. Seventy percent (70%) of their patients have family incomes at or below 100% of poverty. Moreover, our Community Health Centers serve a disproportionate level of uninsured and Medicaid patients with roughly 25% being uninsured and another 46% have Medicaid. Recognized as cost-effective, Community Health Centers reduce the need for more expensive in-patient and specialty care, saving taxpayers millions of dollars.

Serving Missouri’s Most Vulnerable; Regardless of Insurance and Income Status

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70% of our patients are below poverty level

Note: Federal Poverty (FPL) for a family of three in 2019 was $21,330. (See https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines)

Source: Bureau of Primary Health Care, 2019 Uniform Data System

Missouri Primary Care Association (MPCA)

MPCA’s mission is to be Missouri’s leader in shaping policies and programs that improve access to high-quality, community-based, and affordable primary health services for all Missourians. Founded in November 1984, as a private nonprofit member association, we are the recognized voice of Missouri’s Community Health Centers. We partner closely with our Community Health Centers, federal, state, local governments, and private organizations to support resources, programs, and policies that assure access to health care. Everything we do is designed to help our members provide the best health care services in Missouri.

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Missouri's Community Health Centers

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- Northwest Health Services
  www.nwhealth-services.org
  (816) 271-8261
- KC CARE Health Center
  www.kccare.org
  (816) 753-5144
- Swope Health Services
  www.swopehealth.org
  (816) 923-5800

REGION 2
- Clarity Healthcare
  www.clarity-healthcare.org
  (573) 313-2501
- Northeast Missouri Health Council
  www.nemohcouncil.com
  (660) 627-5757

REGION 3
- Health Care Collaborative (HCC) of Rural Missouri
  www.hccnetwork.org
  (660) 259-2440
- Katy Trail Community Health
  www.katytrailcommunityhealth.org
  (877) 733-5824
- Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center
  www.roddgershealth.org
  (816) 474-4920
- Your Community Health Center
  www.your-chc.org
  (573) 426-4455

REGION 4
- Arthur Center Community Health
  www.arthcenter.com
  (573) 582-1234
- Central Ozarks Medical Center
  www.centralozarks.org
  (573) 765-5141
- Community Health Center of Central Missouri
  www.chccmo.org
  (573) 632-7777
- Compass Health
  www.compasshealthnetwork.org
  (844) 853-8937
- Your Community Health Center
  www.your-chc.org
  (573) 426-4455

REGION 5
- Affinia Healthcare
  www.affiniahealthcare.org
  (314) 814-8700
- Betty Jean Kerr People's Health Center
  www.phcenters.org
  (314) 367-7848
- CareSTL Health
  www.carestlhealth.org
  (314) 633-6363
- Compass Health
  www.compasshealthnetwork.org
  (844) 853-8937
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  www.comtreagroup.org
  (636) 931-2700
- Family Care Health Centers
  www.familycarehealthcenters.org
  (314) 353-5190
- Great Mines Health Center
  www.gmhc.org
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REGION 6
- Access Family Care
  www.accessfamilycare.org
  (417) 451-9450
- Compass Health
  www.compasshealthnetwork.org
  (844) 853-8937
- Fordland Clinic
  www.fordlandclinic.org
  (417) 767-2273
- Jordan Valley Community Health Center
  www.jordanvalley.org
  (417) 831-0150
- Ozarks Community Health Center
  www.ozarkschc.com
  (417) 745-2121

REGION 7
- Cross Trails Medical Center
  www.crosstrails.org
  (573) 332-0808
- Missouri Highlands Health Care
  www.mohigh.org
  (573) 663-2313
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  www.mo-ozarks.org
  (417) 683-5739
- Southeast Missouri Health Network
  www.semohealthnetwork.org
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