

SENATE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE
Thursday, February 11, 2016

ATTACHMENT 2

IDAHO'S COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

CARING FOR PEOPLE, BENEFITING COMMUNITIES

A TREMENDOUS VALUE TO IDAHOANS

Idaho's 16 community health centers (CHCs) provide patient-centered primary healthcare that lowers costs and improves health outcomes. CHCs provide essential medical, dental, and behavioral health services to everyone, based on a sliding fee scale. CHCs are often the only source of primary and preventive care in rural Idaho.

CHCs are community-based nonprofit organizations. Each CHC is governed by a community board, a majority of whom are patients of the CHC, assuring a strong community voice in determining how healthcare services are designed and delivered.

CHCs serve patients covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance, and those who are uninsured.



156,651

PATIENTS SERVED



Nearly **1** in **10** Idahoans in 2014

DELIVERING HIGH-QUALITY PRIMARY CARE

Primary care is the foundation of Idaho's healthcare system. Idaho's CHCs deliver coordinated primary care that is focused on wellness, prevention, and chronic disease management. CHCs serve their local communities by providing a wide range of basic healthcare services.

Primary care reduces disease through treatment and prevention, reduces the economic cost of poor health, and reduces emergency and hospital visits. Additionally, it helps manage the control of routine illnesses and increases patient compliance with medical treatments.

LEADERS IN HEALTHCARE TRANSFORMATION

In 2010, Governor Otter issued Executive Order No. 2010-10 establishing the Idaho Medical Home Collaborative to implement a patient centered medical home (PCMH) model of care in Idaho. This executive order cited the importance of decreasing healthcare costs and increasing efficiency, as well as addressing the process of transforming Idaho's healthcare system to a PCMH model.

A PCMH practice makes efficient use of a physician's time, allows the team to provide comprehensive and cost-effective care to a patient, and maximizes the use of health information technology. This model promotes a closer relationship between the patient and their provider and care team.

Idaho's community health centers (CHCs) are rapidly preparing for the future Idaho healthcare environment by transforming their practices into PCMHs and participating in the State Healthcare Innovation Plan (SHIP). Of the 55 clinics in the SHIP, more than 45 percent are CHCs.



PATIENT CENTERED MEDICAL HOME

a location and a model of team-based care that incorporates primary care physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, physician assistants, social workers and others—each working at the top of their license—to provide timely care that focuses on prevention and wellness

92%

of Idaho CHCs have at least one site that has achieved PCMH recognition

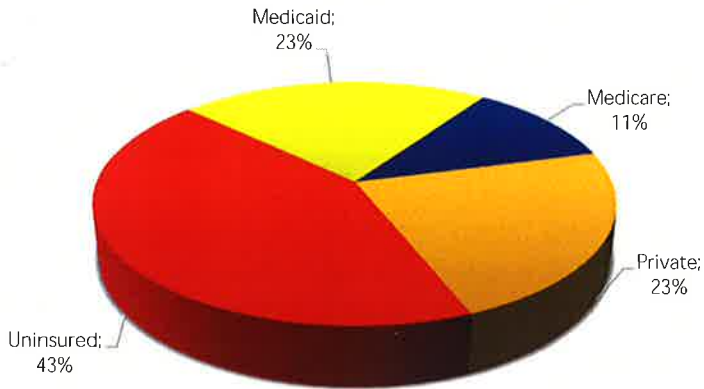
THE VALUE OF PROVIDING CARE TO ALL IDAHOANS

When people receive high-quality primary care that focuses on prevention and supports chronic illness management, it leads to better health outcomes, fewer missed work and school days, and a reduced healthcare cost burden.

Providing care to all Idahoans will have a positive economic impact on families, employers, tax payers, and Idaho's county and state indigent care programs.

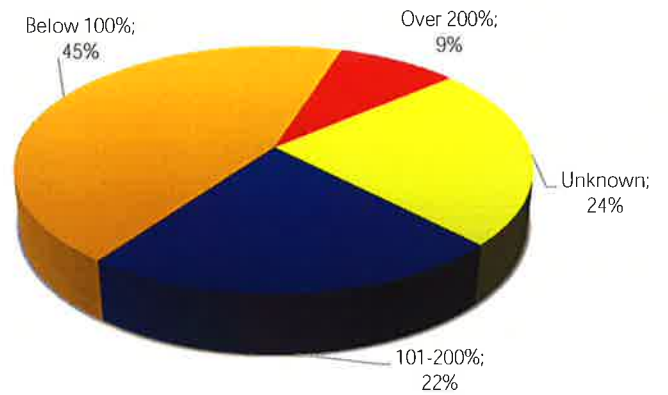
Idaho Community Health Center Data 2014*

Insurance Status



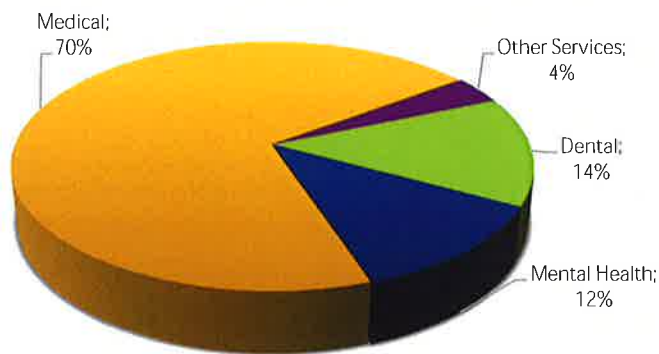
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Federal Poverty Level



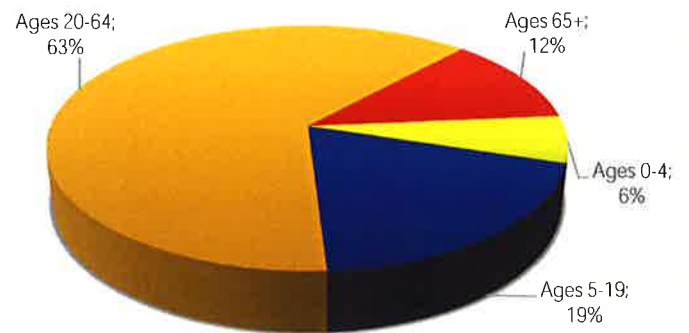
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Primary Care Visits by Type



600,210 Visits

Patients by Age



156,651 Patients

*Most current data available

IPCA Members

Adams County Health Center

Benewah Medical Center

Challis Area Health Center

CHAS Health

Community Family Clinic

Family Health Services

Family Medicine Residency of Idaho

Glenns Ferry Health Center

Grand Peaks Medical & Dental

Health West

Heritage Health

Kaniksu Health Services

Shoshone-Bannock Community Health Center

Terry Reilly

Valley Family Health Care



Idaho Primary Care Association is the membership organization that represents Idaho's 16 community health centers (CHCs) which offer high-quality, affordable primary and preventive healthcare as well as dental and behavioral services in 47 Idaho communities.

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