

# Presentation to the MCO Task Force

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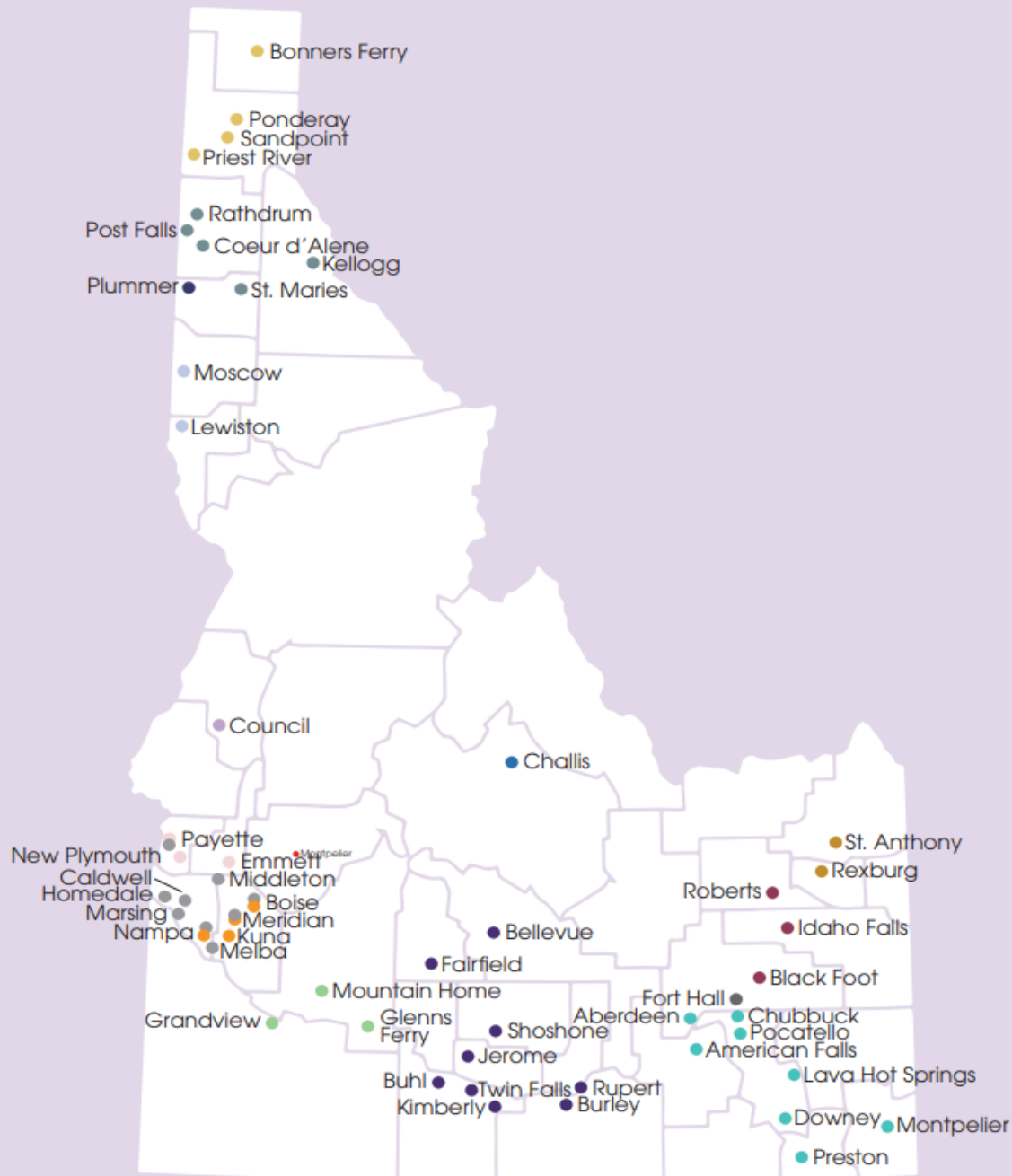
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# What is a Community Health Center

- No one is turned away – all patients are served regardless of ability to pay or insurance status
- Non-profit organizations providing integrated medical, dental, behavioral health, and pharmacy services
- 15 organizations with 200 clinic sites
- 217,000 patients, 918,00 visits annually
- 79% of clinics serve rural Idahoans





- Kaniksu Community Health
- Heritage Health
- Marimn Health
- CHAS Health
- Adams County Health Center
- Valley Family Health Care
- Terry Reilly Health Services
- Full Circle Health
- Desert Sage Health Centers
- Family Health Services
- Challis Area Health Center
- Health West
- Shoshone-Bannock Community Health Center
- Community Family Clinic
- Grand Peaks Medical and Dental

# Community Health Center Network of Idaho

- Community Health Center Network of Idaho, (CHCNI) currently consists of 14 community health centers.
- CHCNI was created to support and strengthen Idaho CHCs by bringing health centers together.
- CHCs collaborate with Medicaid as a VCO to:
  - Increase coordination between health centers
  - Drive down costs and improve patient access
  - Improve the quality of care
- 2<sup>nd</sup> largest VCO with nearly 50,000 members



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# Cost-Effectiveness

- Preliminary results for CY 2022 show \$4.6M savings from the CHCNI VCO at no additional cost to the state
- By contrast, an MCO would charge the state over \$12M (assuming 15% administrative cost) to manage services and pay claims for the same number of members served
- Our strategy for savings is to keep people healthy by delivering high quality care across Idaho's communities



# In Summary

- We believe that remaining a VCO ensures that Idaho community health centers continue to fulfill the original goals we have been tasked with.
  - Cost savings
  - Effective healthcare delivery to the community
- The patient-centered approach, cost-effectiveness, local control, and focus on preventive care are all integral components of the VCO model, distinguishing it from managed care organizations and reinforcing its effectiveness in meeting the legislative objectives.

Thank you!



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