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LOUISIANA PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATION



ABOUT US

Established in 1982, the Louisiana Primary Care Association, Inc. (LPCA) promotes accessible, affordable, quality primary healthcare for the uninsured and medically underserved populations in Louisiana.

We are a membership organization of Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and supporters committed to the goal of achieving increased healthcare access and providing affordable, quality healthcare services.

LPCA directs its efforts to ensure that community health centers remain viable providers of primary healthcare throughout the state by offering the following services:

Community Development

Fiscal Operations

Legislative Education

Marketing & Promotion

Strategic Planning

Recruitment & Retention Training

Quality Improvement

Strategic Planning

Emergency Preparedness

Board Governance Training

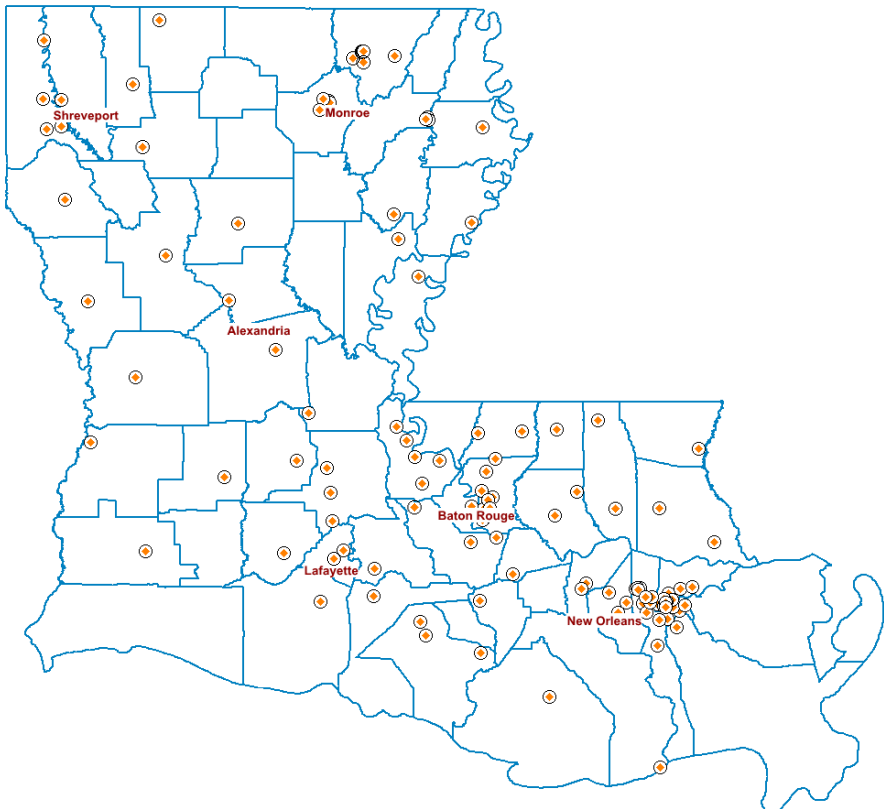


Louisiana's FQHC delegation visits Capitol Hill (March 2016)

WHAT ARE FQHCs?

Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) are public and private healthcare organizations that meet certain criteria under Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act. FQHCs serve as medical homes for ALL people, regardless of their ability to pay.

FQHCs improve public health & reduce the burden on hospital Emergency Rooms. In addition, they are governed by consumer majority boards to ensure that services rendered are patient-centered, culturally competent, and responsive to the needs of their communities.



SERVICES OFFERED

Federally Qualified Health Centers offer a variety of services for their patients. As part of their Federal funding from HRSA, FQHCs agree to provide patients with primary care, oral, and behavioral health services.

We like to think of Louisiana's FQHCs as "one-stop shops." A patient can access a myriad of services all under one organization.*

Primary Care	Podiatry	Prenatal
Oral Health	Immunization	School-based Healthcare
Behavioral health	Laboratory Services	Social Service Referral
Pediatrics	Health Education	Well-Child & Baby
Family Planning	Pharmacy Services	X-Ray

Louisiana's FQHCs strive to make healthcare services accessible & affordable to all people, regardless of income level. Fees for services rendered are calculated on a sliding scale and determined by the individual's ability to pay.

*Note some FQHCs may not offer every service listed above.



2014 BY THE NUMBERS

Data Source: UDS Louisiana statistics, based on 30 grantees, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

1,090,173 visits from
303,708 patients

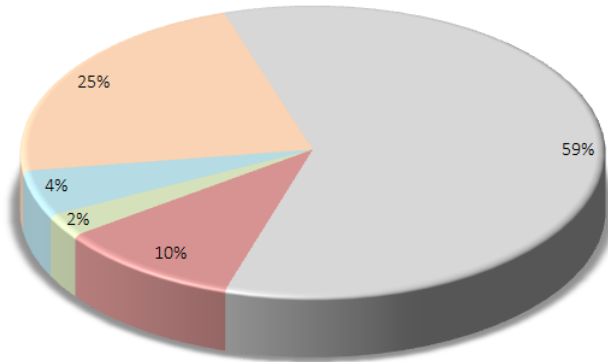
703,565
primary care
visits

136,011
oral health
visits

117,746
behavioral
health visits

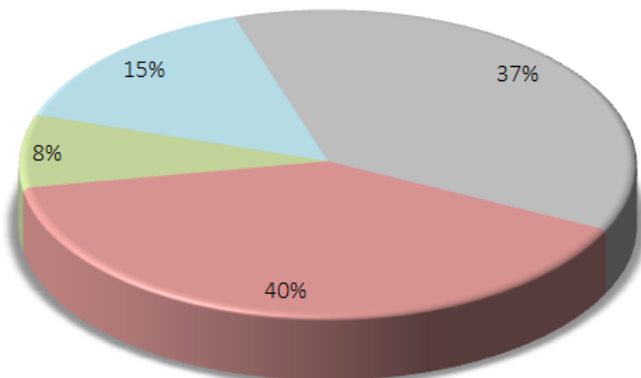
2014 Patient Income Distribution

■ 100% FPL and Below ■ 101-150% FPL ■ 151-200% FPL ■ Over 200% FPL ■ Unknown



2014 FQHC Patient Payment Mix

■ Uninsured ■ Medicaid ■ Medicare ■ Private Insurance



ECONOMIC IMPACT

Louisiana's Federally Qualified Health Centers provide a tremendous asset to our state's healthcare system by delivering cost-effective care. Through an emphasis on preventative treatment, FQHCs save the state money by keeping patients out of the Emergency Room.

While FQHCs have been proven effective in cost savings, they are also important economic engines for communities throughout Louisiana. In fact, in some remote parts of our state, the local Community Health Center serves as the area's largest employer.

In 2014, FQHCs saved Louisiana taxpayers:

\$383.6 million

Local, state, and federal tax dollars contributed:

\$36.1 million

FQHCs had an overall economic impact of over:

\$318 million

FQHCs generated:

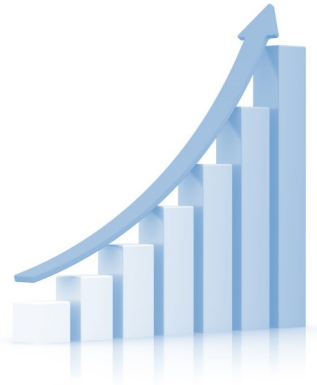
2,899 jobs



CLINICAL IMPACT

Louisiana's Federally Qualified Health Centers are committed to providing their patients with the highest quality of care.

Through LPCA's Quality Improvement Program, Community Health Centers engage in health center surveys, critical needs analysis, practice management, and front desk training. In addition to our Annual Clinical Summit, LPCA offers educational programming throughout the year in order to stay at the forefront of patient care.



71% of Louisiana's health centers are Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) recognized.*

100% of Louisiana's health centers utilize Electronic Health Records (EHR).

With assistance from LPCA, health centers engage in a variety of clinical initiatives:

Diabetes Care

HIV Learning Communities

Sickle Cell

Telepsychiatry

Oral Health Initiative

Telemedicine

Hypertension

Integrated Behavioral Health

Reproductive Health Learning Communities

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*Represents PCMH recognition as of June 30, 2015



Become a member! Join LPCA and become a champion in ensuring the expansion and sustainability of our state's Community Health Centers. Make it your mission to expand the reach of primary care services across Louisiana

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