

**COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS (CHCs)** are non-profit or public comprehensive primary care providers with a mission to provide health care to low income working families.

**Community Health Centers are the health care home for thousands of working families across Colorado.**

- 15 CHCs operate 120 clinic sites in 34 Colorado counties and provided 1.6 million visits to more than 401,000 patients in 2007.
- 12 CHCs operate 31 dental clinic sites in 19 Colorado counties and provided 170,000 visits to more than 71,000 patients in 2007.
- 93% of patients served by CHCs have family incomes below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (\$42,200 per year for a family of four in 2007).

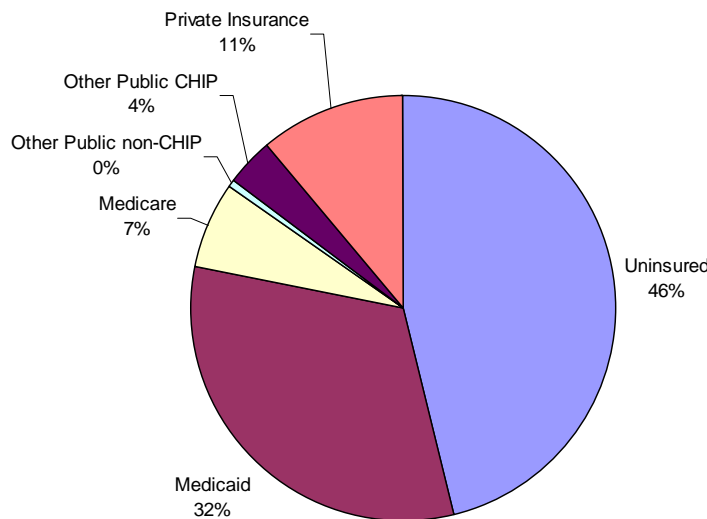
**Community Health Centers are a sound investment in Colorado communities.**

- Communities with CHCs have healthier newborns, fewer hospitalizations, and fewer visits to the emergency room.
- CHCs employ more 2,900 Coloradans in high need communities across Colorado.

**Community Health Centers provide high quality, comprehensive primary care to their patients.**

- 100% of Colorado CHCs participate in innovative disease management programs.
- Colorado CHCs participate in a childhood immunization quality improvement plan to protect kids against deadly diseases.

**Community Health Center Patient Insurance Status**



**Community Health Centers have a proven track record of success in Colorado and nationwide.**

- Nationally, CHCs have been rated the most successful program of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- CHCs have provided quality care to Coloradans for more than 40 years.

**The Colorado Community Health Network is committed to supporting and strengthening Colorado's Community Health Centers.**