



# Introduction to National Center for Health in Public Housing (NCHPH)

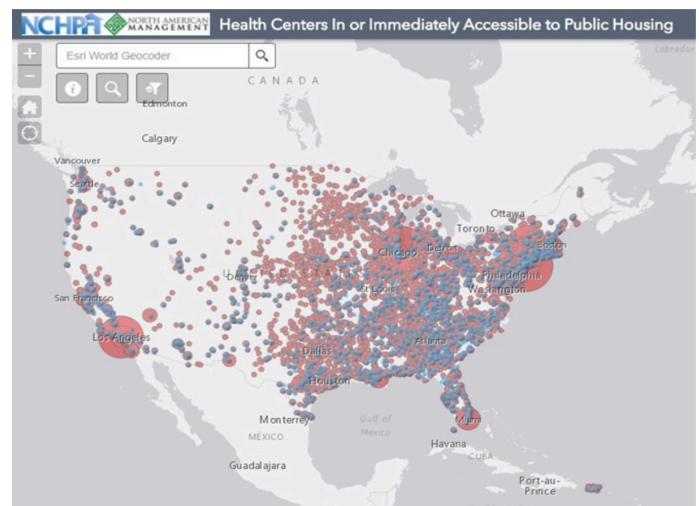
## THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH IN PUBLIC HOUSING

**The mission of the National Center for Health in Public Housing (NCHPH) is to strengthen the capacity of Public Housing Primary Care (PHPC) Health Center Programs located in or immediately accessible to public housing by providing training and a range of technical assistance.**

The goal is to increase the capacity and improve the performance of HRSA-supported Health Center Programs and other safety net providers in meeting the specialized health care needs of public housing residents. NCHPH has developed materials for training and education, disseminated best practices, and mentored new grantees.

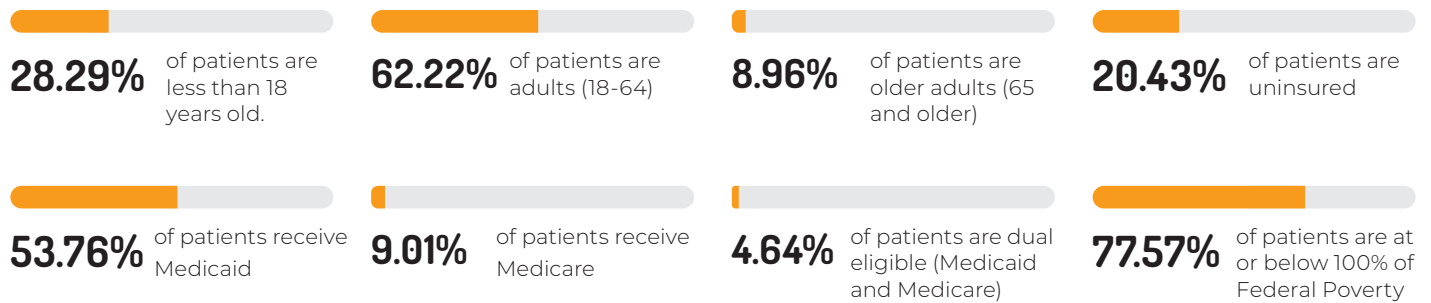
### Health Centers Located in or Immediately Accessible to Public Housing

There are **433** Health Center Programs located in or immediately accessible to public housing, serving close to 5.2 million patients. Of those, **108** receive Public Housing Primary Care (PHPC) grants and serve approximately **856,191** patients. Public housing means agency-developed, owned, or assisted low income housing, including mixed finance projects, but excludes housing units with no public housing agency support other than section 8 housing vouchers.



*Health Centers In or Immediately Accessible to Public Housing. Source: [NCHPH](#). Click [here](#) to view the full size map.*

## CHARACTERISTICS OF PHPC HEALTH CENTER PATIENTS:



Source: [HRSA, 2019 Health Center Program Data](#)

## HEALTH STATUS OF HUD-ASSISTED ADULTS

Adults that receive federal assistance for housing have higher rates of chronic health conditions and are greater utilizers of health care than the general population.



Source: [HUD, Office of Policy Development and Research \(2017\). A Health Picture of HUD-Assisted Adults, 2006-2012.](#)

### NCHPH provides the following:

- ▶ Conducts needs assessments with Health Center Programs and look-alikes to determine primary medical care service delivery needs among grantees that serve public housing residents
- ▶ Provides an annual Health Center and Public Housing National Symposium
- ▶ Offers remote, on-site, and one-on-one training and technical assistance and peer mentoring, including new HRSA BPHC grantee training and orientation call
- ▶ Develops protocols and tools
- ▶ Provides knowledge of health literacy and skills necessary to reading, understanding, and acting on basic health care information

- ▶ Facilitates outreach to public housing residents and collaborations with Public Housing Authorities

## **Online Resources:**

- ▶ [PHPC Interviews](#)
- ▶ [Funding Opportunity Alerts](#)
- ▶ [Clinician Corner](#)
- ▶ [HRSA & CMS Updates](#)
- ▶ [In The News](#)
- ▶ [Key Issues](#)
- ▶ [Interactive maps](#)
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- ▶ [Technical Assistance](#)
- ▶ [Public Housing Resident Tips](#)
- ▶ [Community Resources](#)
- ▶ [Understanding ACOs & Understanding Medicare and Medicaid](#)
- ▶ [Webinars](#)
- ▶ [Printed publications of tools and resources: mono-graphs; fact sheets; monthly newsletters; useful links](#)

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