The Value and Impact of Maine Primary Care Association

Nineteen Maine Primary Care Association health centers provide tremendous value and impact to the communities they serve, including CARE FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS, SAVINGS TO THE SYSTEM, ECONOMIC STIMULUS, and STATE-OF-THE-ART PRACTICES and INTEGRATED CARE with a focus on MANAGING CHRONIC CONDITIONS, PREVENTIVE CARE, and QUALITY HEALTH OUTCOMES.

This report highlights their 2017 savings and contributions.

SAVINGS TO THE SYSTEM

- 24% LOWER COSTS FOR HEALTH CENTER MEDICAID PATIENTS
- $110 Million SAVINGS TO MEDICAID
- $304 Million SAVINGS TO THE OVERALL HEALTH SYSTEM
- $64 Million ANNUAL TAX REVENUES
- $222 Million DIRECT HEALTH CENTER SPENDING
- $206 Million COMMUNITY SPENDING
- $45 Million FEDERAL TAX REVENUES
- $19 Million STATE & LOCAL TAX REVENUES

ECONOMIC STIMULUS

- 3,405 TOTAL JOBS
- 1,889 HEALTH CENTER JOBS
- 1,516 OTHER JOBS in the community
- $428 Million TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT of current operations

CARE FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

- 201,527 PATIENTS SERVED
- 910,883 PATIENT VISITS
- 69% of patients are LOW INCOME
- 6% 4-YEAR PATIENT GROWTH
- 46,538 of patients are CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS
- 9% of patients identify as an ETHNIC OR RACIAL MINORITY
- 5% of patients are VETERANS
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INTEGRATED CARE

164,368 patients received MEDICAL care

44,586 patients received DENTAL care

20,791 patients received BEHAVIORAL HEALTH care

3,700 patients received VISION care

11,031 patients received at least one ENABLING SERVICE to overcome barriers to care

Patients also received non-clinical services to connect them to community resources such as HOUSING, JOB TRAINING, AND CHILD CARE

MANAGING CHRONIC CONDITIONS

10,948 patients were diagnosed with ASTHMA

12,014 patients were diagnosed with CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE

17,618 patients were diagnosed with DIABETES

38,133 patients were diagnosed with HYPERTENSION

PREVENTIVE CARE

15,279 children attended WELL-CHILD VISITS

47,737 patients received IMMUNIZATIONS and SEASONAL FLU VACCINES

STATE-OF-THE-ART PRACTICES

100% of health centers have installed and currently use an ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD (EHR)

89% of health centers are currently participating in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services EHR INCENTIVE PROGRAM “MEANINGFUL USE”

37% of health centers are using TELEHEALTH TO PROVIDE REMOTE CLINICAL CARE SERVICES

QUALITY HEALTH OUTCOMES

100% of health centers met or exceeded at least one HEALTHY PEOPLE 2020 GOAL FOR CLINICAL PERFORMANCE

Capital Link prepared this Value & Impact report using 2017 health center audited financial statements and Uniform Data System information. Economic impact was measured using 2017 IMPLAN Online.

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REFERENCES AND DATA SOURCES

- “Low Income” refers to those who earn below 200% of federal poverty level guidelines.
- Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) of 1.0 is equivalent to one full-time employee. In an organization that has a 40-hour work week, an employee who works 20 hours per week (i.e., 50 percent of full time) is reported as “0.5 FTE.” FTE is also based on the number of months the employee works. An employee who works full time for four months out of the year would be reported as “0.33 FTE” (4 months/12 months).

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HEALTH CENTERS INCLUDED IN THIS ANALYSIS

Bucksport Regional Health Center
Community Clinical Services
DFD Russell Medical Centers
Eastport Health Care, Inc.
Fish River Rural Health
Greater Portland Health
Harrington Family Health Center
Health Access Network
HealthReach Community Health Centers
Hometown Health Center
Islands Community Medical Services
Katahdin Valley Health Center
Maine Mobile Health Program
Nasson Health Care
Penobscot Community Health Care
Pines Health Services
Regional Medical Center at Lubec
Sacopee Valley Health Center
St. Croix Regional Family Health Center