



ADVOCATES FOR
COMMUNITY
HEALTH

WHO WE ARE



Advocates for Community Health (ACH) is a nonpartisan membership organization focused on advancing the Health Center mission by advocating for bold and meaningful health policy changes. Committed to community, with a visionary and innovative approach, our membership is leading the way in shaping the rapidly evolving health care landscape of the future.



ACH represents some of the largest community health centers in the nation, each of whom have budgets of over \$30 million, employ at least 300 full-time employees and serve at least 40,000 patients annually.

UNPRECEDENTED NEED REQUIRES A BOLD VISION

Building on 60 years of success in the Community Health Center Program, ACH is committed to working collaboratively to advance well-defined and forward-thinking health policies at the national level.

We dare to imagine what community health centers can be with the right investment – hubs of innovation, the gold standard in primary care – and ask policymakers to support us in making health centers the centerpiece of our healthcare system.

2021

LAUNCH BY
FOUNDING
MEMBERS

44

MEMBERS
STRONG
TODAY

3.7M+

PATIENTS
REPRESENTED

21

STATES
REPRESENTED,
DC & PUERTO RICO



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Our nation's nearly 1,500 Community Health Centers (CHCs) are community-based and patient-directed organizations that provide high-quality, comprehensive primary health care services to 32.5 million underserved patients annually, regardless of their ability to pay.

ACH is amplifying the voices of its membership in support of patients and communities in need.

1

340B Reform

Protecting the 340B Drug Discount Program for health centers.



2

Medicaid

Ensuring the Medicaid program can continue providing health coverage to people who need it.



3

Value-Based Care/Advanced Payment Models

Advocating for advanced payment models that make the delivery of care more flexible, patient centric, and reduce the burden on providers.



4

Workforce

Leading workforce development policies that result in organizational resilience.



5

Financial Sustainability for the Health Center Program

Funding the infrastructure needed to prevent disruptions in the continuity of care and creating a path to long-term financial sustainability.



Emerging Issues

6a

Infrastructure Resilience

Safeguarding health centers against unexpected, severe acts including public health emergencies, natural disasters, cyber attacks, and broader emerging issues.

6b

Innovation

Driving policies on emerging technologies to address health center issues.

6c

Access to Care for All

2025 POLICY PRIORITIES



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