Community Health Centers
Critical for Health Care Reform

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Erie’s Sites

Erie currently provides services through 12 health centers, including:

6 Family Health Centers
1. Erie West Town
2. Erie Humboldt Park (Dental care provided)
3. Erie Evanston/Skokie (Dental care provided)
4. Erie Helping Hands
8. Erie Foster Avenue (Dental care provided)
12. Erie Division Street

5 School-Based Health Centers
6. Erie Westside 10. Erie Amundsen
7. Erie Johnson 11. Erie Lakeview
9. Erie Clemente

1 Teen Health Center
5. Erie Teen Center
At Erie Family Health Center, we believe health care is a right, not a privilege.

Our mission is to provide accessible, affordable and high quality health care for those in need.
Erie Family Health Center

- Joint Commission Accredited
- Joint Commission Medical Home
- NCQA Medical Home Level 1
- 100 Top Workplaces of 2010, 2011 and 2012
Health Care Reform and Primary Care — The Growing Importance of the Community Health Center

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During the debate over U.S. health care reform, relatively little attention was paid to the long-established network of community health centers (CHCs) in the United States. And yet this unique national asset constitutes a critical element of any reform intent on expanding access to care. The CHCs were to be “of the people, by the people, for the people.”

Now operating at more than 8000 sites, both urban and rural, in every state and territory (see Fig. 1), run by about 1200 CHC grantees, the centers are the medical home to 20 million Americans, 5% of the current U.S. population, and often the sole health care provider available to these patients. Beyond their commitment to the uninsured, the CHCs have always welcomed the insured in need of high-quality primary care. At present, 35% of CHC patients are beneficiaries of Medicaid, and 25% are beneficiaries of Medi-
Growth to meet need

Erie Patient Visits (Medical & Dental)

Visits

- 50,000
- 100,000
- 150,000
- 200,000
- 250,000
- 300,000

2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013

109,823 118,305 119,752 123,502 126,274 136,158 149,413 173,437 185,357

2014 Budget 2015 Forecast 2016 Forecast 2017 Forecast

212,199 244,336 258,410 269,208

Fiscal Year
Affordable Care Act
Main Goals

- Medicaid Expansion
- Health Insurance Exchange
- Improve Healthcare Delivery
- Improve Quality
- Improve Patient Experience
- Manage Cost Increase
- Expand Access
Medicaid Managed Care
DEVELOP MODEL AGREEMENT

Patient
Erie Family Health Center

Patient
Meridian Health Plan of Illinois

Patient
HARMONY Health Plan

Patient
FQHC

Patient
FQHC
Medicaid Managed Care
IL Evolution

- “New” Managed Care Organizations
- Accountable Care Entities (ACE)
- Coordinated Care Entities (CCE)
- Primary Care Case Management (IHC)

Phasing out
Pilot

Illinois
Erie in the Continuum

- CCE – T4H
- Other CCEs
- MODEL MCO AGREEMENT
- ACE DISCUSSIONS
We also try to have fun!