CHAD & Community Health Centers
Making a Difference in the Dakotas
WHO WE ARE

- Primary Care Association for ND & SD
- **Mission** - foster healthy communities, increase access to health care for all
- Support work and mission of community health centers
- Enhance access and expand services - rural, uninsured, underserved populations
- Supporting CHCs for more than 30 years
- Provide training, technical assistance, education, advocacy, marketing
WHAT IS A CHC

• Non-profit, community-driven clinics that provide quality primary & preventive care

• **Mission** - provide access to health care for all, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay

• Located in underserved and low-income urban and rural areas across ND & SD

• Support ability to retain local health care options - access where rural Dakotans live and work
WHAT IS A CHC

- Patient focused - community boards
- CHCs in the Dakotas
  - 9 health center organizations
  - Serving nearly 110,000 individuals each year
  - 62 delivery sites
  - 51 communities
TOP 10 Reasons Why CHCs Make a Difference
#1 MISSION-FOCUSED, COMMUNITY-DRIVEN, PATIENT-CENTERED PRIMARY CARE CLINICS
INTEGRATED, COMPREHENSIVE CARE

- Behavioral
- Medical
- Dental
- Insurance Enrollment Specialists
- Vision Care
- Translation/Interpretation
- Pharmacy
- Transportation
#3 ACCESS REGARDLESS OF INSURANCE STATUS OR ABILITY TO PAY
#4 110,000 individuals at 62 delivery sites in 51 communities
#5 NORTH & SOUTH DAKOTA CHCS EMPLOY 874 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENTS
#6
TOTAL STATEWIDE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF MORE THAN
$944 MILLION
#7 Each Medicaid patient receiving care at a CHC saved the health care system 24% annually.
#8

IN 2017, PROVIDED QUALITY DENTAL SERVICES TO MORE THAN 29,700 INDIVIDUALS
#9

SERVED MORE THAN 38,000 CHILDREN AND 3,000 VETERANS LAST YEAR
#10 Behavioral Health

61,600 Visits in 2017