



Indiana's Community Health Centers

2026 Statewide Report

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What are health centers?

Community health centers are non-profit, community-directed health care providers serving low income and medically underserved communities.

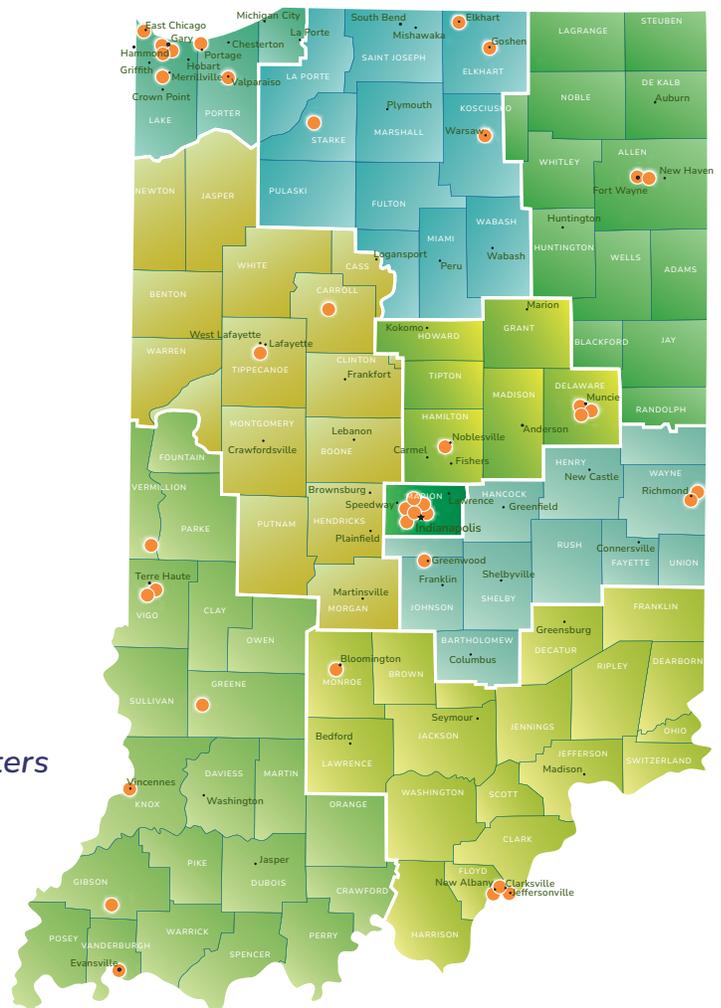
Health centers provide **high-quality, affordable primary and preventive care**, as well as dental, mental health, substance abuse, and pharmacy services. Many health centers work with special populations such as migrants, the homeless, and residents in public housing.

The Health Centers program has existed for over 50 years nationally. Community health centers, also known as **Federally-Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)**, improve access to care and accept all patients regardless of insurance status or ability to pay.

Health centers' cost of care is among the lowest, and help reduce the need for more expensive hospital-based and specialty care.

Indiana's 42 Health Centers

Note Locations indicate head offices of Health Center organizations'



Who do health centers serve?

Health centers served as the health care home for more than **820,000 Hoosiers** in 2024 and as many as **33.9 million nationwide** — a number that continues growing.

Health center patients are among the most vulnerable populations—people who even if insured, would remain isolated from traditional forms of medical care due to where they live, who they are, the language they speak, and their complex health care needs.

Our patients are disproportionately low income, uninsured or publicly insured, or from minority groups.

How do health centers overcome barriers?

Community Health Centers remove common barriers to care by serving communities that face financial, geographic, language, cultural, and other barriers making them different from most private office-based physician practices.

Health centers ...

- **are located in high-need areas** identified by the federal government;
- **are open to all** regardless of insurance status and provide sliding fee scale based on income;
- **offer assistance to access health care** such as transportation, translation, case management, health education programs, home visits and more;

- **offer tailored services** to fit the special needs and priorities of the communities they serve.

Health centers proactively assess social determinants and community needs and have the flexibility to implement creative solutions. They offer services such as nutritional education, cooking classes, community gardens, housing and employment support, and parenting education, and tobacco cessation programs.

How do health centers make a difference?

- **By reducing costs and keeping people healthy.**

CHCs have developed a unique, comprehensive primary care model that leverages a teambased approach to care. The CHC workforce of 326,000+ includes physicians, advanced practice professionals, nurses, behavioral and oral health professionals, vision specialists, case managers, and community health workers (CHWs). This comprehensive care team promotes health beyond the medical exam room which prevents illness and reduces health care costs.



- **By providing effective, affordable, and comprehensive care** in the communities who need it the most. A 2024 landmark report from the Congressional Budget Office found that CHCs create significant overall savings by reducing long-term spending in Medicare and Medicaid, leading to a net reduction in federal spending by \$3.4 billion. *(NACHC CHCs: Making America healthier one Community at a time)*

- **High quality care-studies** have found the quality of care to be equal to or greater than the quality of care elsewhere.

- **Create jobs and economic growth** - according to a recent report,* in 2023 Indiana's health centers supported 5,955 full-time jobs and supported an additional 4,743 jobs in other industries - the total impact of which was estimated at almost \$1.7 billion.

The resulting tax impact is estimated at \$45.4 million in state and local tax revenues and \$162.2 million in federal.

* Report by IPHCA and Capital Link

Read the report here:
indianapca.org/resource/report/iphca-value-and-impact-report/



Why is investing in health centers important?

Strengthening the Health Centers Program would further reduce health disparities, increase access, and boost local economies.

Health centers generate substantial benefits to patients, communities, insurers, and governments—which is undoubtedly the reason this program has enjoyed broad bipartisan support for over 50 years.



Community Health Centers Prevent Costly Care:

Per member per month (PMPM) costs: **\$327** FQHC patients vs. **\$378** non-FQHC patients. *(Michigan Report on FQHCs)*

Hospital inpatient cost: **\$141** per FQHC patient vs. **\$204** for non-FQHC patient. *(Michigan Report on FQHCs)*

Non-FQHC patients: **1.5 times** the PMPM cost of FQHC patients. *(Michigan Report on FQHCs)*

Statewide Impact:

Total Medicaid savings by Indiana FQHCs: **\$943.7M** *(2023 Value Impact Report, Capital Link)*

Outpatient PMPM cost for FQHC patients: **\$55** vs **\$87** for non-FQHC patients. *(Michigan Report on FQHCs)*

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IPHCA Member Community Health Centers



IPHCA Affiliate



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**The Indiana Primary Health Care Association
has been awarded certification as an
Advocacy Center of Excellence (ACE)**

ABOUT THE ACE PROGRAM

An Advocacy Center of Excellence, or ACE, is a Community Health Center / PCA that creates a culture of advocacy to ensure policymakers at all levels of government commit to investing in the affordable, equitable, and innovative care that health centers provide. ACE levels recognize consistent engagement and demonstrate an ongoing commitment to making advocacy an organizational priority.

Read more at: indianapca.org/newsroom



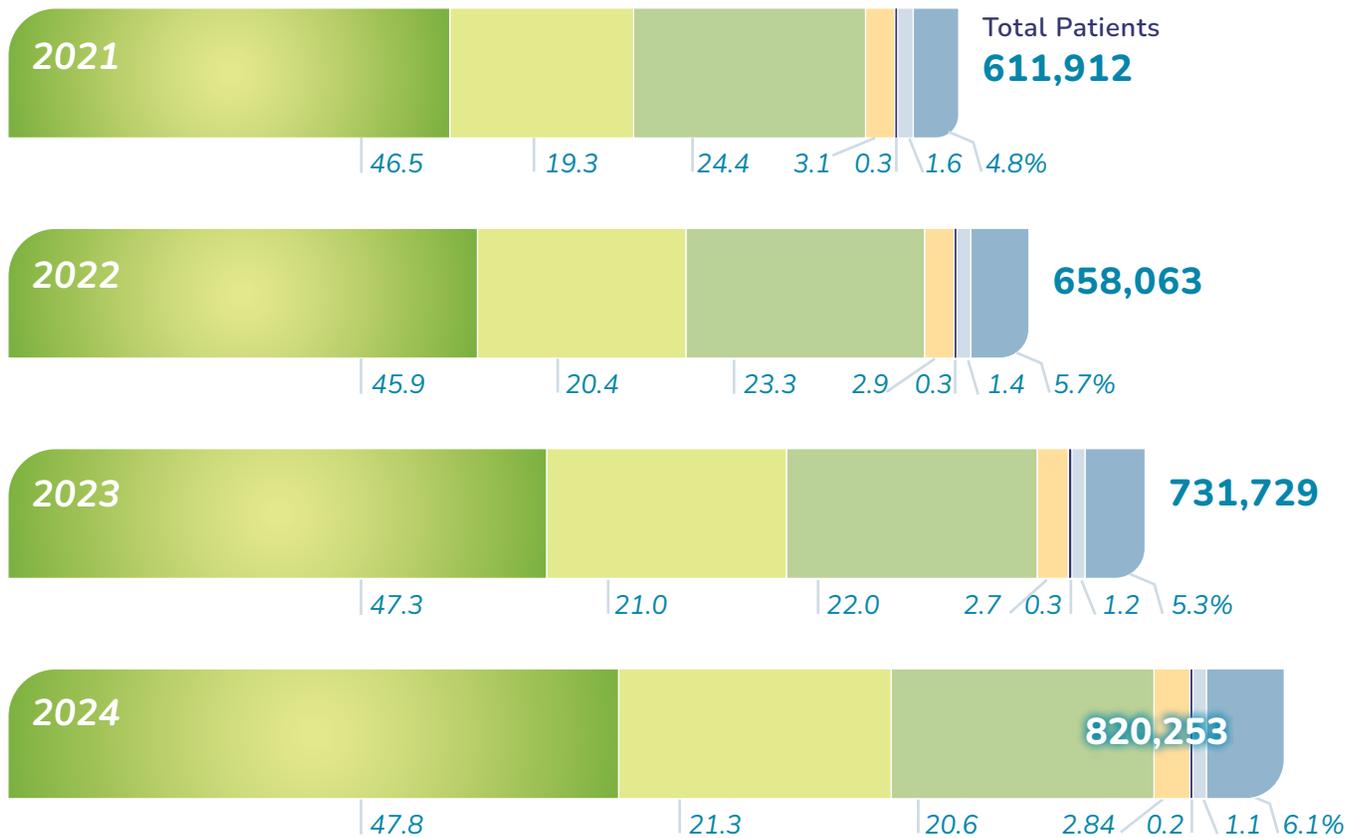
Patient income by Federal Poverty Level

	2021	2022	2023	2024
 Patients At / Below Poverty Level	236,350	258,497	305,568	319,580
 Patients Between 101-150% FPL	58,167	63,173	71,805	80,892
 Patients Between 151-200% FPL	30,681	31,209	43,219	57,391
 Patients at 200%+ FPL	37,824	46,646	69,355	96,166
 Patients with Unknown Income	248,890	258,538	241,782	266,224
Total Patients	611,912	658,063	731,729	820,253



Patients by race / ethnicity

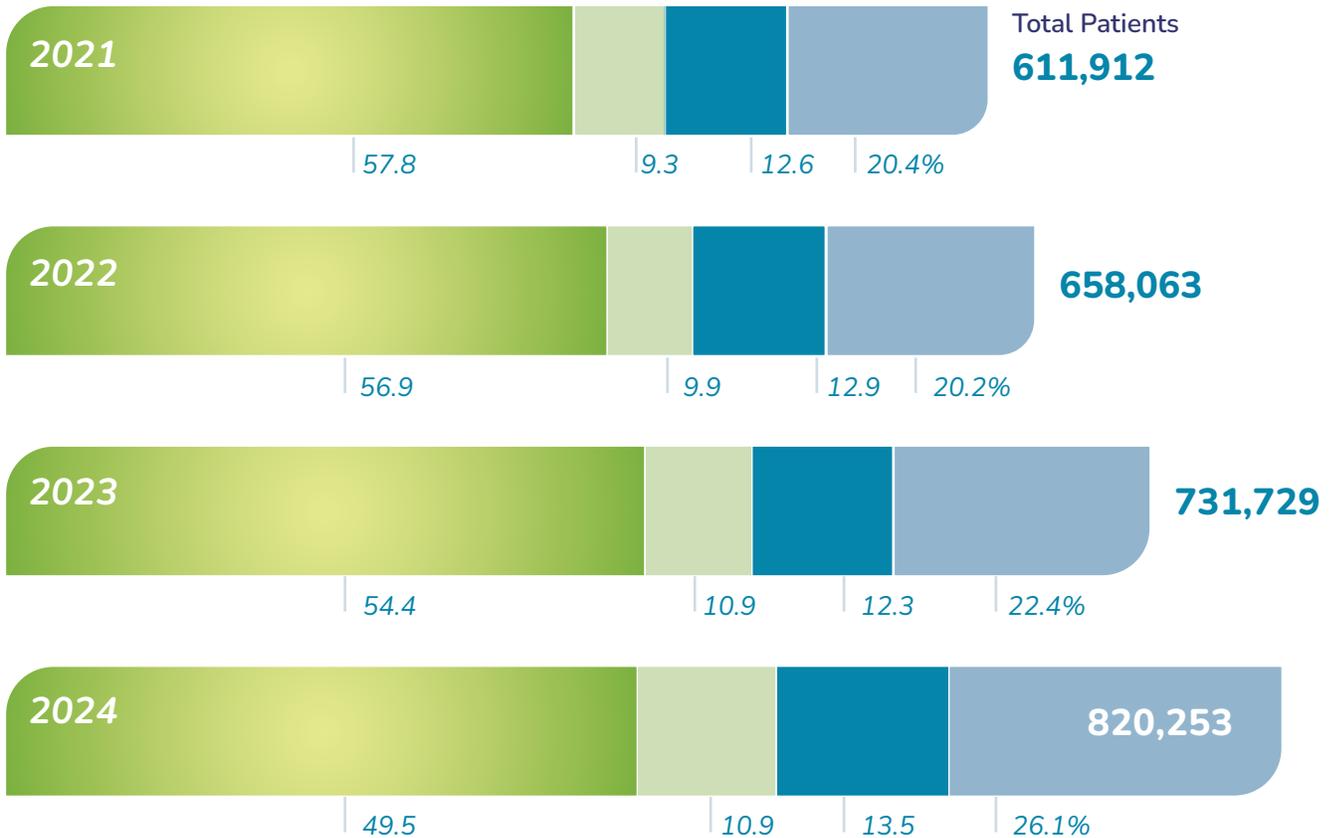
	2021	2022	2023	2024
Non-Hispanic White	284,377	302,154	346,587	392,330
Hispanic / Latino Ethnicity (All Races)	118,245	134,152	154,288	175,198
Non-Hispanic Black / African American	149,283	153,564	161,327	168,922
Non-Hispanic Asian / Pacific Islander	18,897	19,028	20,105	23,313
Non-Hispanic American Indian / Alaska Native	1,753	1,785	1,942	1,771
Non-Hispanic Multiracial	10,047	8,908	8,766	8,663
Other / Unknown Race	29,310	37,538	38,714	50,056
Total Patients	611,912	658,063	731,729	820,253



Patients by Insurance

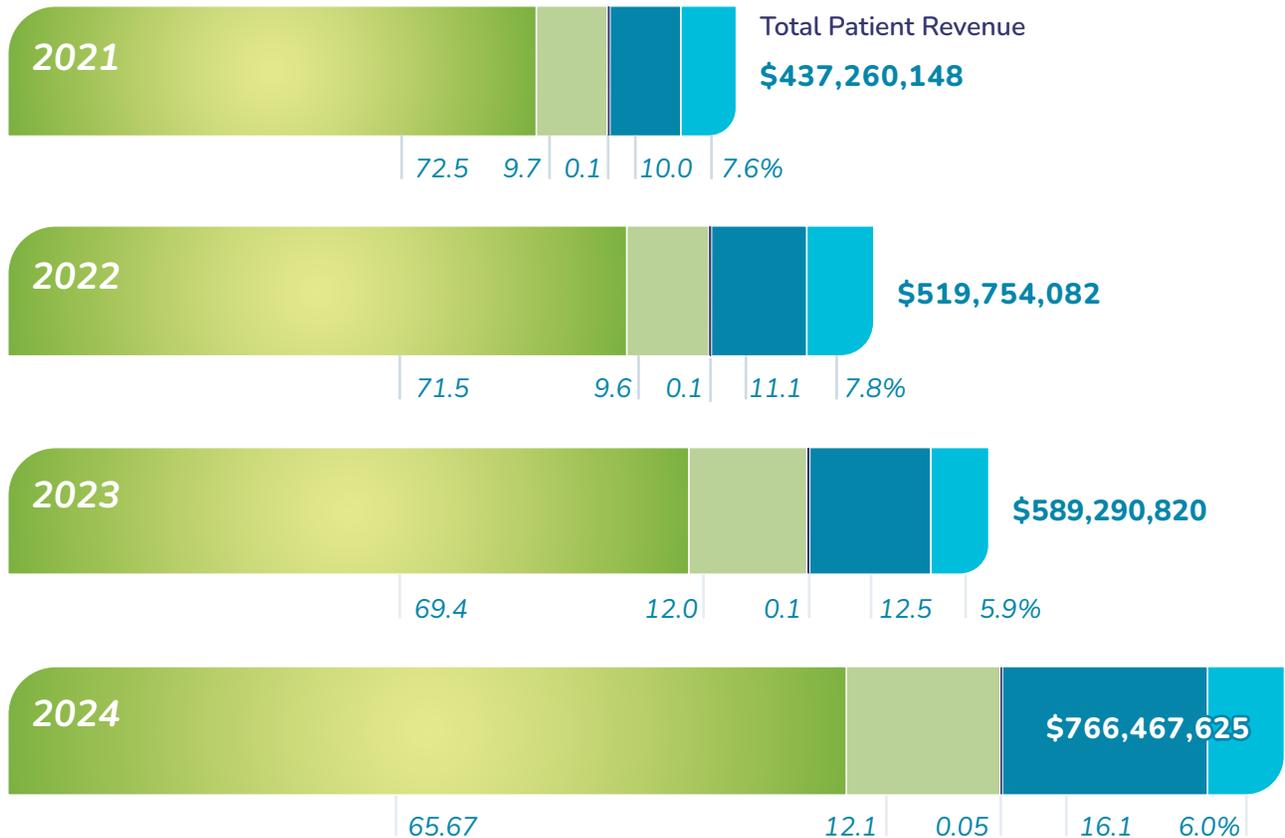
	2021	2022	2023	2024
Medicaid/CHIP/HIP	353,500	374,614	398,032	405,948
Medicare	56,760	65,467	79,788	89,185
Self Pay / Uninsured	76,874	84,934	90,042	110,817
Private/Other	124,778	133,048	163,867	214,303
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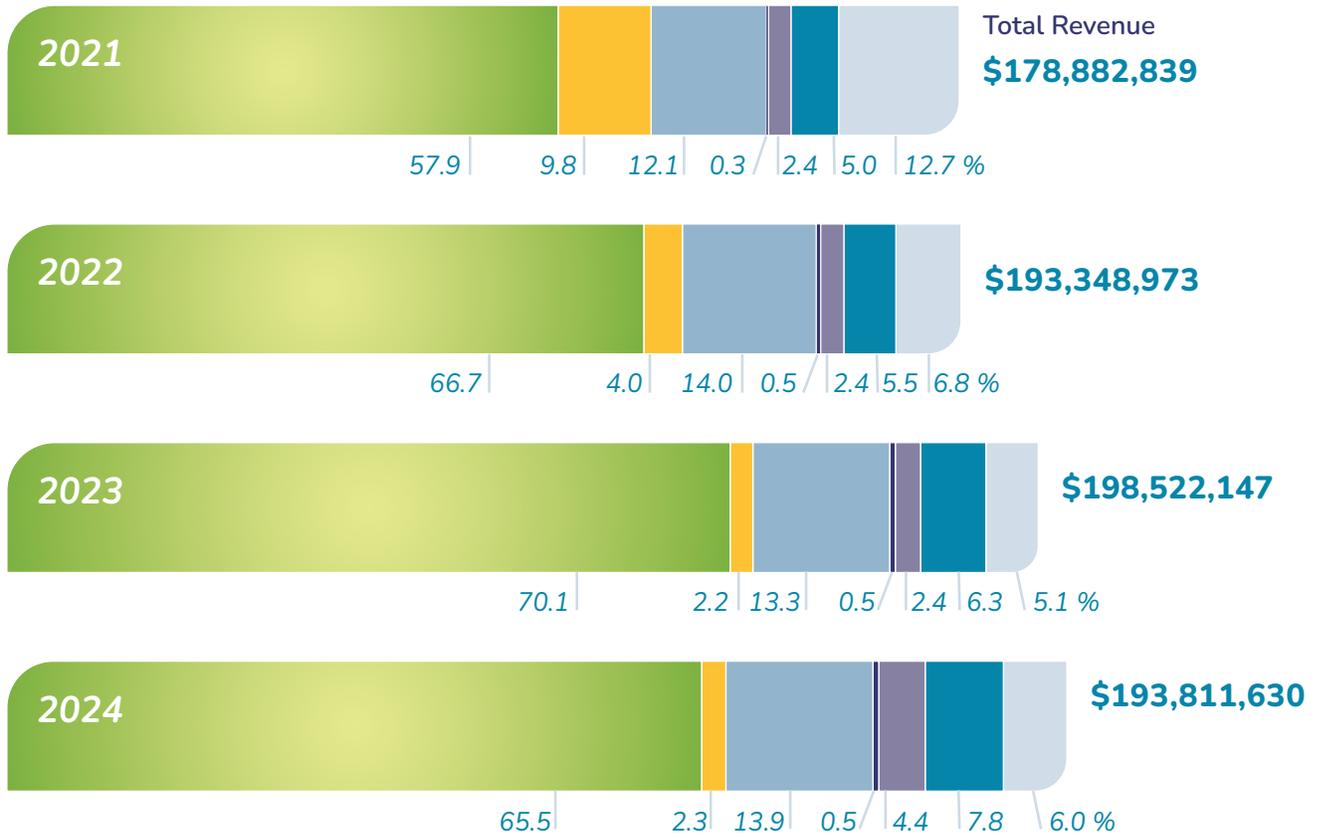
Patient Care Revenue

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Medicaid	\$317,181,792	\$371,483,610	\$409,016,428	\$503,358,009
Medicare	\$42,585,229	\$49,782,385	\$70,902,324	\$92,989,101
Other Public Revenue	\$311,014	\$303,951	\$351,827	\$345,198
Private	\$43,805,435	\$57,898,370	\$74,041,648	\$123,549,992
Self Pay / Uninsured	\$33,376,678	\$40,285,766	\$34,978,593	\$46,225,325
Total Patient Revenue	\$437,260,148	\$519,754,082	\$589,290,820	\$766,467,625



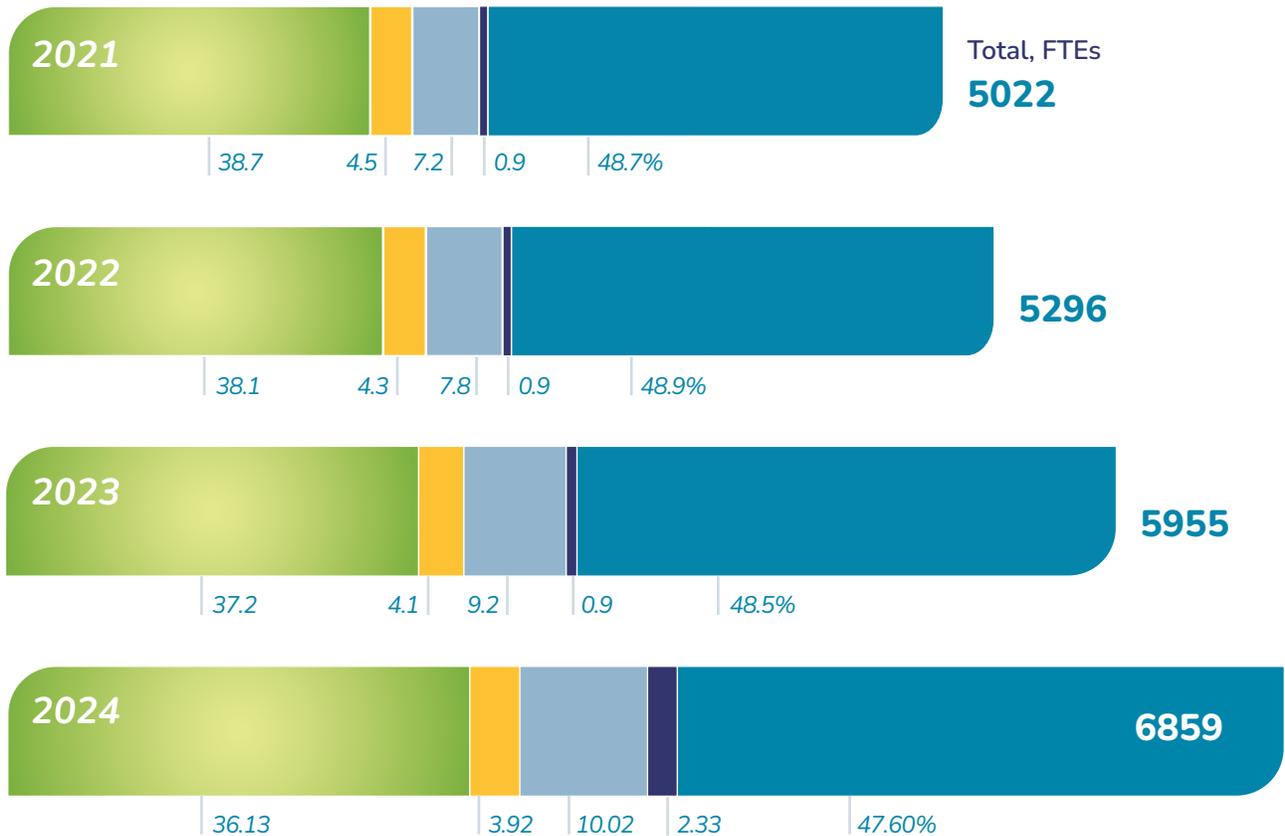
Grant / Funding Revenue

	2021	2022	2023	2024
 BPHC Grants	\$119,401,226	\$135,596,491	\$130,114,480	\$92,398,074
 Other Federal Grants	\$7,241,232	\$4,265,194	\$4,557,921	\$9,058,151
 State Government Grants and Contracts	\$25,107,530	\$25,673,611	\$27,540,154	\$30,230,443
 State/Local Indigent Care Programs	\$805,506	\$1,021,774	\$1,084,264	\$907,916
 Local Government Grants and Contracts	\$4,351,142	\$4,726,446	\$8,705,326	\$9,631,654
 Foundation/Private Grants and Contracts	\$9,759,382	\$12,263,187	\$14,639,444	\$30,445,390
 Other Revenue	\$12,216,821	\$9,802,270	\$11,880,558	\$21,140,002
Total Revenue from Grants	\$178,882,839	\$193,348,973	\$198,522,147	\$193,811,630



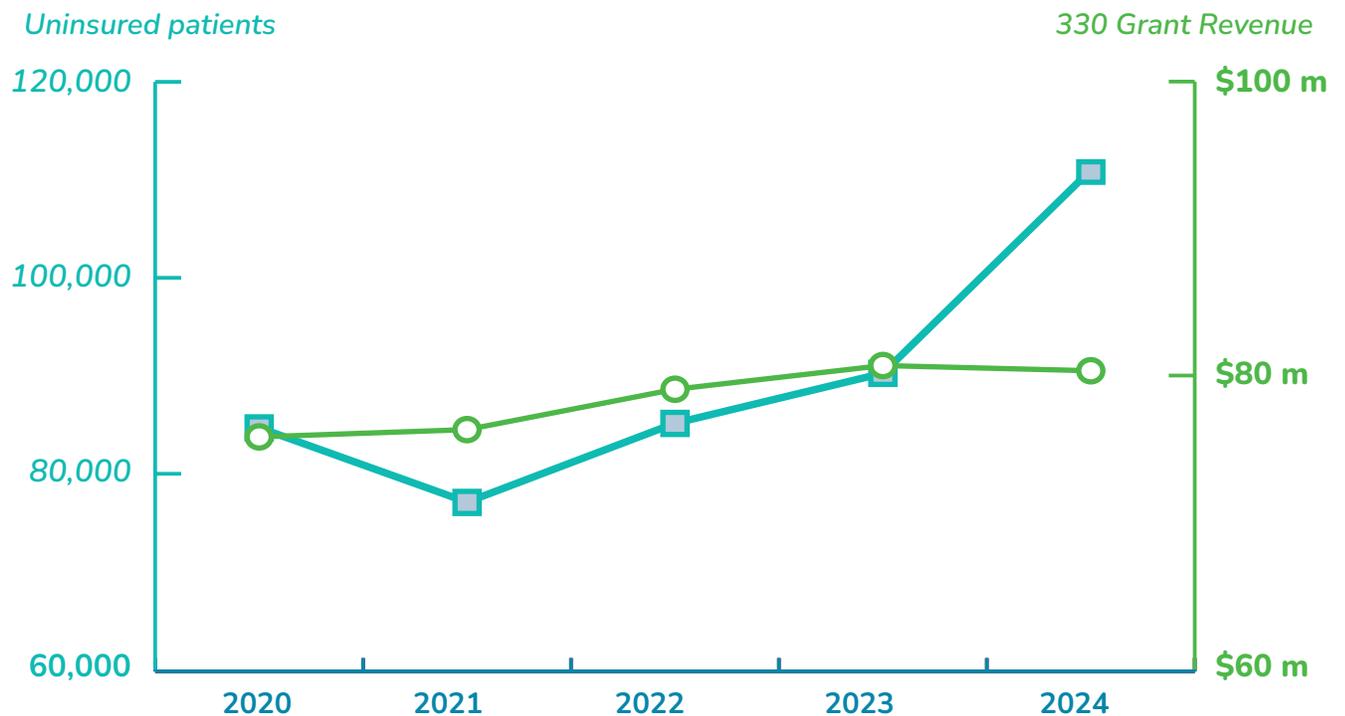
Health Center Employees (FTEs)

FTEs (Full Time Equivalentents)	2021	2022	2023	2024
 Total Medical	1946	2015	2214	2,478
 Total Dental Services	225	230	242	269
 Total Mental Health	360	412	549	687
 Substance Abuse Services	46	47	58	160
 Other Services* <i>Includes Vision Services, Pharmacy Personnel, Enabling Services, Quality Improvement Staff, Facility & Non-Clinical Support Staff</i>	2445	2592	2892	3265
Total, FTEs	5022	5296	5955	6859



Uninsured Patients vs Funding

	Uninsured patients	% Increase / decrease in uninsured patients	Sum of 330 grant revenue	% Increase / decrease of 330 grant revenue
2020	84,476	N/A	\$75,686,834	N/A
2021	76,874	-9.8%	\$76,183,067	0.6%
2022	84,934	9.4%	\$78,928,149	3.5%
2023	90,042	5.6%	\$80,541,588	2%
2024	110,817	18.7%	\$80,187,033	-0.4%
5-year Average	89,428.6		\$78,305,334.2	



Our Representatives



Senator Todd Young

As chairman of the US Senate Finance Subcommittee on Health Care, Senator Todd Young has been influential in shaping legislation that impacts FQHCs.

We thank him for his longstanding support for our work and his continued engagement in health policy issues.



Senator Jim Banks

Senator Jim Banks sits on the Senate Health Education Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee. This committee is pivotal in shaping legislation around the 340B program.

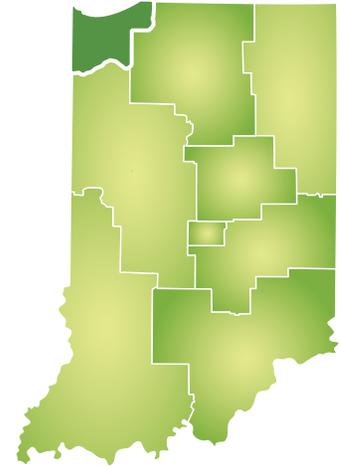
We thank Senator Banks for his interest in reforming the 340B program since FQHCs rely on these savings to care for patients statewide.

Congressional District 1



Representative
Frank J Mrvan

7 FQHC/LALs **85** Sites



219 Health Network
219health.org



Community HealthNet, Inc
chn-indiana.org



Edgewater Health
edgewaterhealth.org



Healthlinc, Inc.
healthlincchc.org



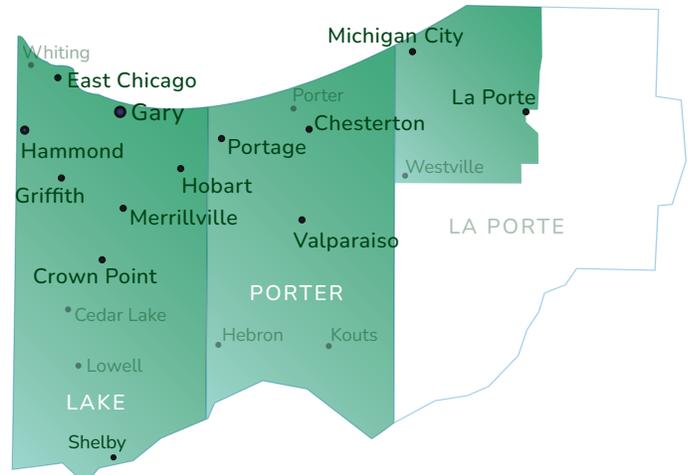
NorthShore Health Centers
northshorehealth.org



Marram Health Care
marramhealth.org



Regional
Mental Health Center
rhs.care

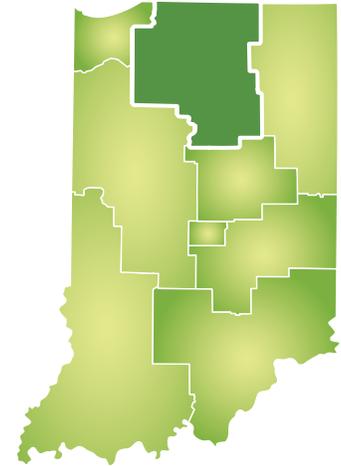


Congressional District 2



Representative
Rudy Yakym

8 FQHC / LALs **35** Sites



 **BOWEN HEALTH** Bowen Health
bowenhealth.org

 **HealthLinc**, Inc.
healthlinccc.org

 **Heart City Health**
Heart City Health Center, Inc.
heartcityhealth.org

 **IHC**
INDIANA HEALTH CENTERS
Your Pathway to Health
indianahealthonline.org

 **KNOX WINAMAC**
Community Health Center
kwchc.net

 **Maple City Health Care Center**
mchcc.org

 **MERIDIAN HEALTH SERVICES**
Physical, Mental, Social Well-Being
meridianhs.org

 **NorthShore Health Centers**
northshorehealth.org

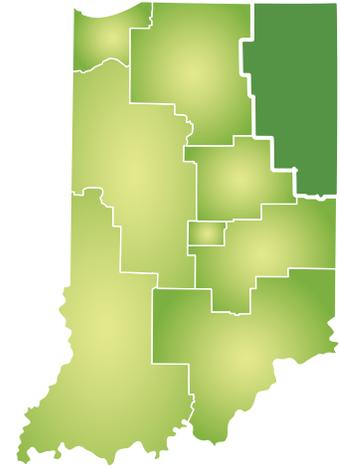


Congressional District 3



Representative
Marlin Stutzman

5 FQHC/LALs **42** Sites



Alliance Health Centers
myalliancehealth.org



Bowen Health
bowenhealth.org



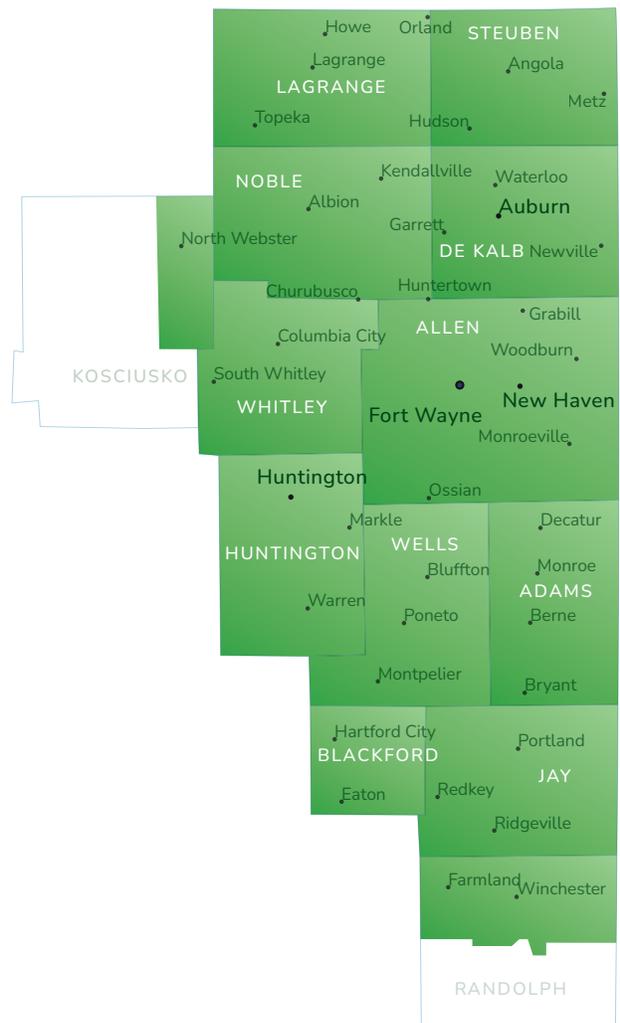
Meridian Health Services
meridianhs.org



Neighborhood Health
mynhfw.org



Open Door Health Services
opendoorhs.org

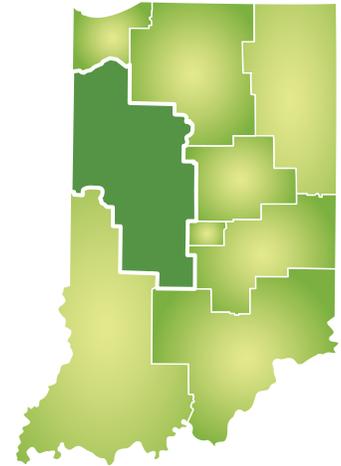


Congressional District 4



Representative
Jim Baird

10 FQHC/LALs **52** Sites



Adult and Child Health
adultandchild.org



Aspire Indiana Health
aspireindiana.org



Hamilton Center, Inc
hamiltoncenter.org



Indiana Health Centers, Inc.
indianahealthonline.org



Meridian Health Services
meridianhs.org



NorthShore Health Centers
northshorehealth.org



Purdue University /
Family Health Clinic
familyconline.com



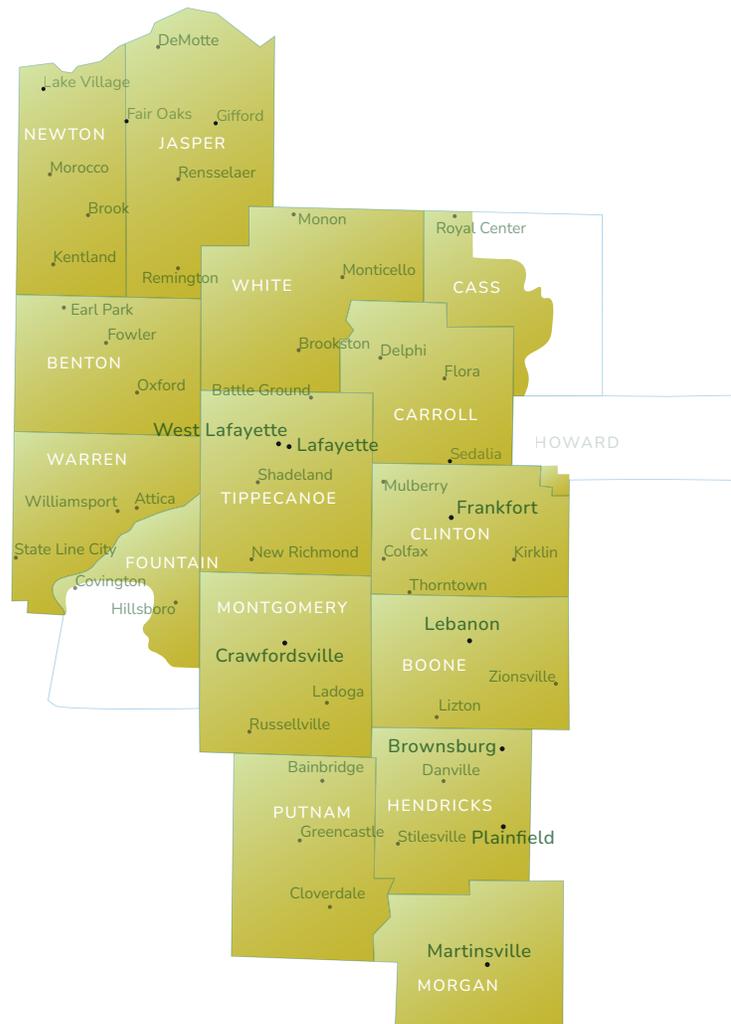
Riggs Community
Health Center
riggshealth.com



Valley Oaks Health, INC
valleyoaks.org



Valley Professionals
Community Health Center
valleyprohealth.org

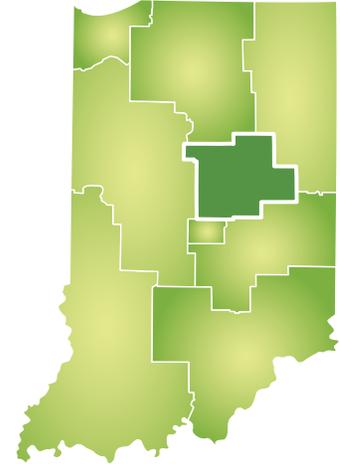


Congressional District 5



Representative
Victoria Spartz

6 FQHC/LALs **52** Sites



Aspire Indiana Health
aspireindiana.org



Bowen Health
bowenhealth.org



Jane Pauley
Community Health Center
janepauleychc.org



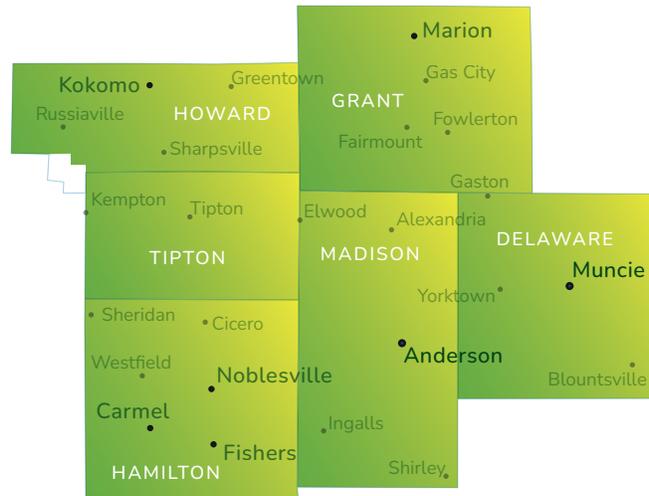
Indiana Health
Centers, Inc.
indianahealthonline.org



Meridian Health Services
meridianhs.org



Open Door Health Services
opendoorhs.org

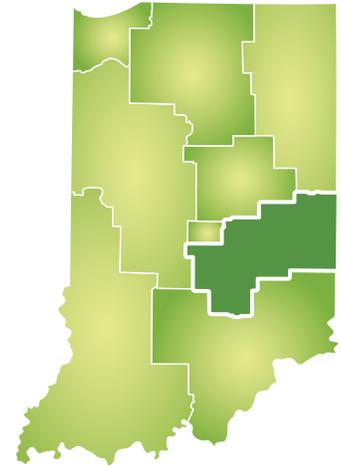


Congressional District 6



Representative
Jefferson Shreve

8 FQHC/LALs 47 Sites



Adult and Child Health
adultandchild.org



Centerstone
Health Services
centerstone.org



Damar Health Services
damarhealth.org



Jane Pauley
Community Health Center
janepauleychc.org



Meridian Health Services
meridianhs.org



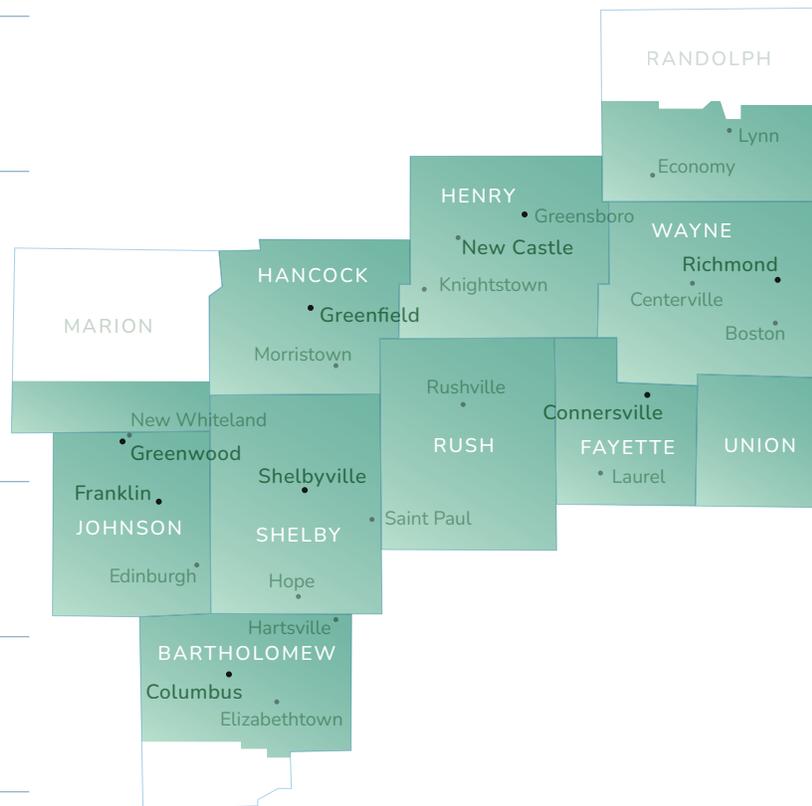
Neighborhood Health
mynhfw.org



Well Care
Community Health, Inc
wellcarecommunityhealth.org/



Windrose Health Network
windrosehealth.net

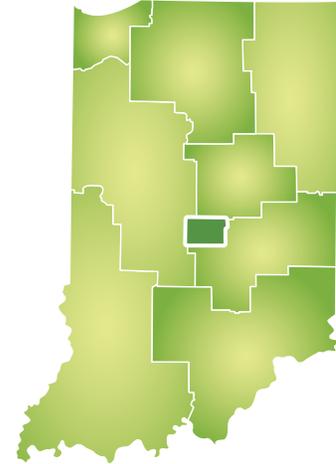


Congressional District 7



Representative
Andre Carson

10 FQHC/LALs **92** Sites



Adult and Child Health
adultandchild.org



Aspire Indiana Health
aspireindiana.org



Damien Center
damien.org



Eskenazi Health Services
eskenazihealth.edu



Healthnet, Inc.
indyhealthnet.org



Indiana Health Centers, Inc.
indianahealthonline.org



Jane Pauley Community Health Center
janepauleychc.org



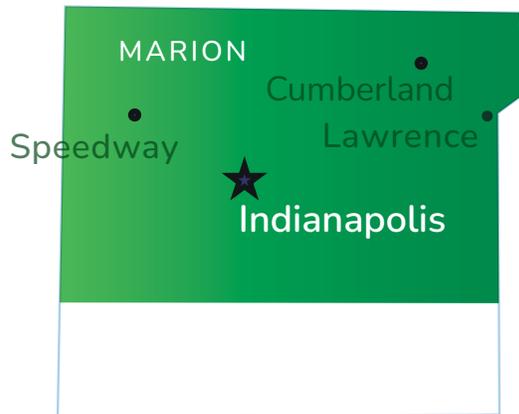
Raphael Health Center
raphaelhc.org



Meridian Health Services
meridianhs.org



Shalom Health Care Center
shalomhealthcenter.org

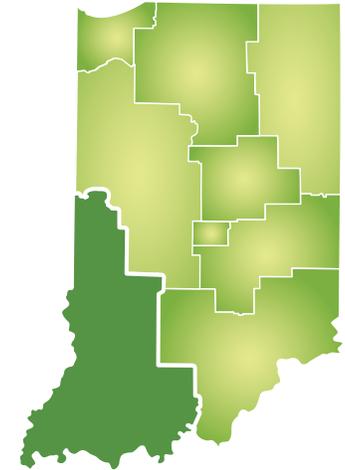


Congressional District 8



Representative
Mark Messmer

10 FQHC/LALs **59** Sites



Echo Community Health Center
echohc.org



Family Health Center
yourfhc.org



Greene County Health, Inc.
gc-health.org



Hamilton Center, Inc
hamiltoncenter.org



Indiana Health Centers, Inc.
indianahealthonline.org



LifeSpring
lifespringhealthsystems.org



Southern Indiana
Community Health Care
sichc.org



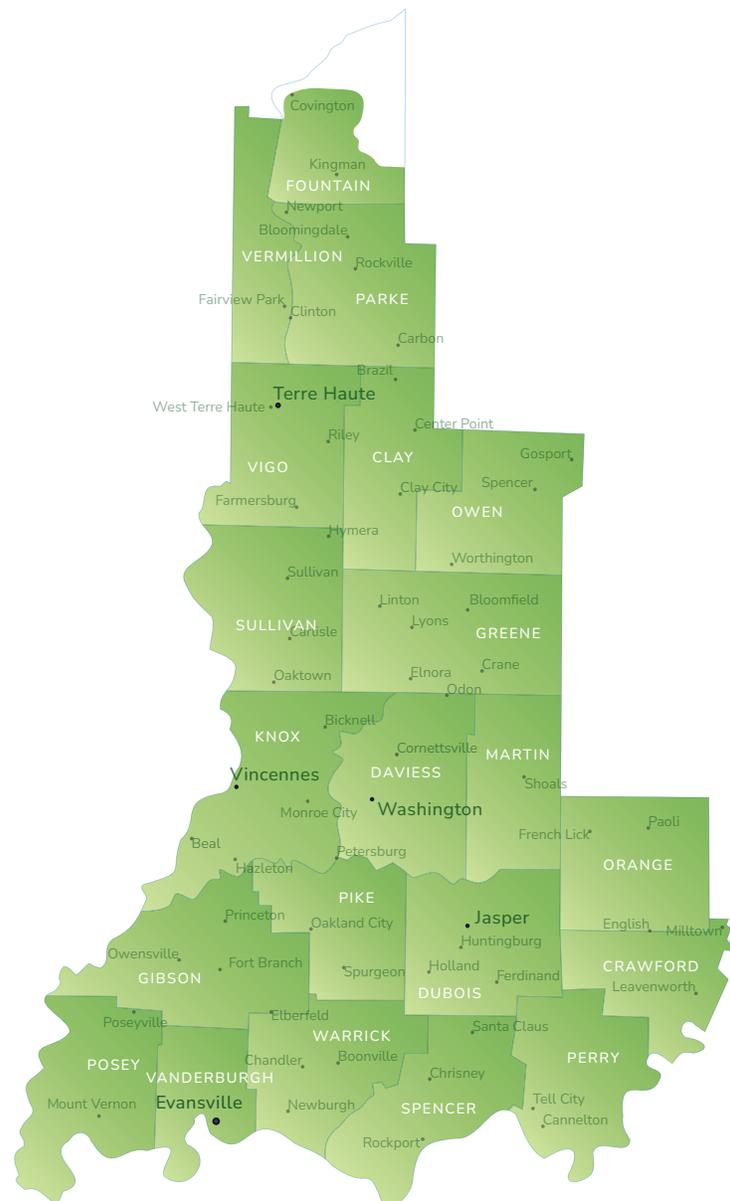
Tulip Tree Family Health Care
tuliptreehealth.org



Valley Professionals
Community Health Center
valleyprohealth.org



Wabash Valley
Health Center, Inc.
wabashvalleyhealthcenter.org

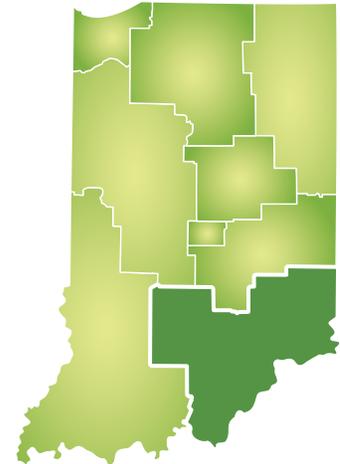


Congressional District 9



Representative
Erin Houchin

8 FQHC/LALs 35 Sites



Adult and Child Health
adultandchild.org



Centerstone
Health Services
centerstone.org



Family Health Center
of Southern Indiana
fhcenters.org



Healthnet, Inc.
indyhealthnet.org



Indiana
Health Centers, Inc.
indianahealthonline.org



LifeSpring
Health Systems
lifespringhealthsystems.org



Southern Indiana
Community Health Care
sichc.org



Well Care
Community Health, Inc
wellcarecommunityhealth.org/





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or contact IPHCA Senior Policy Director, Julia Ketner:

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