

# HEALTHCARE AND HOUSING (H<sup>2</sup>) SYSTEMS INTEGRATION INITIATIVE NORTH DAKOTA

## Data Snapshots: Populations In Need

### *Population: Persons Experiencing Homelessness<sup>1</sup>*

#### Point-in-Time Count

- According to 2015 North Dakota Point-in-Time (PIT) count, there were 1,305 total people experiencing homelessness in the state on that night.
- According to 2015 PIT data, 486 homeless individuals (37% of the total homeless population) are unsheltered on any given night in North Dakota.

#### Substance Abuse and Mental Illness

- Of those counted during the 2015 PIT count, 102 homeless individuals (8% of the homeless population) were reported as having chronic substance abuse.
- 79 homeless individuals (6% of the local homeless population) were reported as having severe mental illness.

#### Veteran Homelessness

- 137 homeless veterans were counted during the 2015 PIT count, 47 of whom were unsheltered.
- As a whole, veterans made up 10.5% of the homeless population in North Dakota in 2015.

#### Chronic Homelessness

- Across North Dakota, there were 138 chronically homeless persons counted during the 2015 PIT count.
- Chronically homeless persons made up 10.5% of the homeless population in the state, significantly lower than the 2015 national average of 15.8%.

#### Vulnerable Populations

- During the 2015 count, there were no individuals with HIV/AIDS identified as experiencing homelessness in North Dakota.
- 270 victims of domestic violence were identified as homeless during the 2015 PIT count, comprising over 20% of the state's homeless population.

#### Unemployment

- North Dakota's seasonally adjusted December 2015 unemployment rate was 2.7%, significantly lower than the national rate of 5.0% at the same time.

#### Rent and the Minimum Wage

- In North Dakota, the housing wage is \$14.40 per hour. "Housing wage" is the hourly wage needed to afford a two-bedroom apartment at Fair Market Rent without paying more than 30% of income on housing. It assumes a 40-hour work week, 52 weeks per year.
- Minimum wage in North Dakota is \$7.25.

<sup>1</sup> 2015 PIT Count, available at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/3031/pit-and-hic-data-since-2007/> and [https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/reportmanagement/published/CoC\\_PopSub\\_CoC\\_ND-500-2015\\_ND\\_2015.pdf](https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/reportmanagement/published/CoC_PopSub_CoC_ND-500-2015_ND_2015.pdf)

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### *Population: Low-Income Individuals and Those Living in Poverty<sup>2</sup>*

Estimated Percentage of North Dakota's Population Living in Poverty (2014)

Household Income Level	Percentage of Total Population
<b>Under 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)</b>	10%
<b>100-199% FPL</b>	14%
<b>200-399% FPL</b>	32%
<b>400% + FPL</b>	44%

Note: Total estimated population of North Dakota in 2013 was 723,857.

Current Federal Poverty Level (FPL) guidelines:

- Individual: \$11,770 (\$11,490 in 2013)
- 2-person family: \$15,930 (\$15,510 in 2013)
- 3-person family: \$20,090 (\$19,530 in 2013)
- 4-person family: \$24,250 (\$23,550 in 2013)

### Health Insurance Coverage of Low-Income North Dakota Residents ages 0-64 (2014)

Income Level	Uninsured		Medicaid	
	Number	Percent of population subgroup	Number	Percent of population subgroup
<b>Under 100% FPL</b>	12,800	21%	17,500	29%
<b>Up to 200% FPL</b>	33,200	22%	41,800	28%

Note: This insurance coverage data pre-dates Medicaid expansion.

### *Population: Persons Living With HIV/AIDS*

#### Number of Persons Living with HIV/AIDS<sup>3</sup>

- Total: 297 - people in North Dakota living with HIV (as of December 31, 2012). Region-specific breakdown data was not available.

#### Ryan White Program Statistics<sup>4</sup>

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Clients in North Dakota in 2011 by Housing Status (n=93)

- Stable/Permanent Housing: 93 (100%)
- Temporary Housing: 0 (0%)
- Unstable Housing: 0 (0%)
- Note: Housing status was not reported for 0 clients

<sup>2</sup> The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, [www.kff.org](http://www.kff.org)

<sup>3</sup> North Dakota Department of Health, "HIV, TB, STD and Hepatitis Epidemiological Profile," 2012, [http://www.ndhealth.gov/HIV/HIV%20Data/HIV\\_TB\\_STD\\_HEP\\_EPI\\_2012.pdf](http://www.ndhealth.gov/HIV/HIV%20Data/HIV_TB_STD_HEP_EPI_2012.pdf)

<sup>4</sup> HRSA Ryan White Program State Overview Profile for North Dakota (2012) <http://hab.hrsa.gov/stateprofiles/State-Overview.aspx>

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Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Clients in North Dakota in 2011 by Household Income as % of FPL (n=99)

- Equal to or Below FPL – 52 (52.5%)
- Between 101-200% of FPL – 23 (23.2%)
- Note: Household income was not reported for 0 clients.

### *Population: Users of HRSA Health Centers*

#### North Dakota Statewide Health Center Data from 2014<sup>5</sup>

**Total Patients:** 34,311

**Income as Percent of Poverty Level (# of Patients/Percent of Total):**

- **100% and below:** 60.9%
- **Up to 200%:** 90.5%

**Insurance Status** (% of total patients)

- **Uninsured:** 33.5%
- **CHIP Uninsured (age 0-17 years):** 28.5%
- **Medicaid/CHIP:** 23.4%
- **Medicare:** 9.6%
- **Other 3<sup>rd</sup> Party:** 33.5%

**Homeless Patients:** 7.2% of total patients

**Services Provided** (% of patients)

- **Medical:** 73.3%
- **Mental Health:** 0.9%
- **Substance Abuse:** 0.3%

**Percent of Patients with HIV:** 0.1%

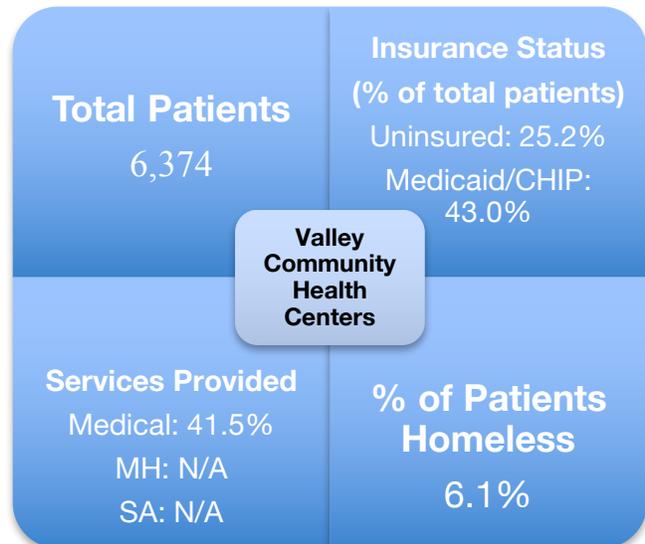
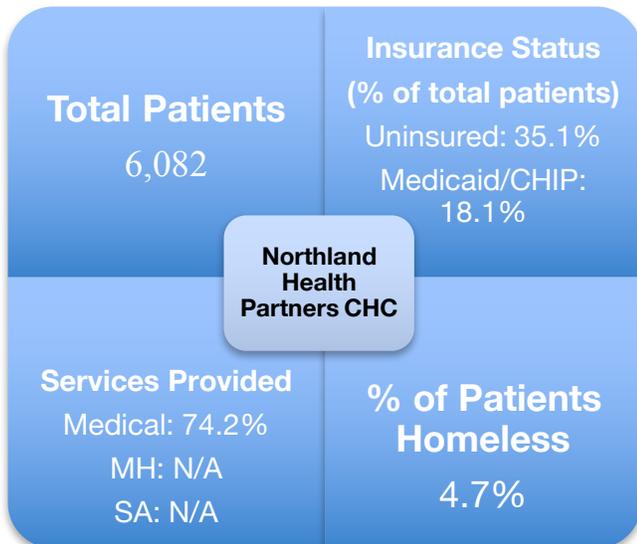
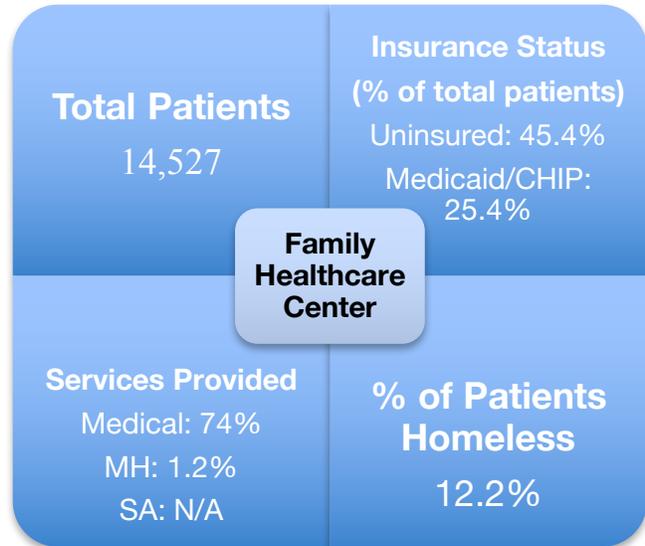
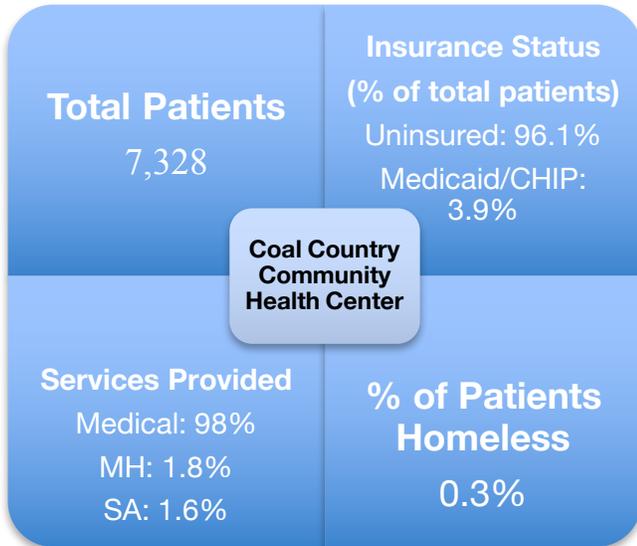
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<sup>5</sup> HRSA Health Center Program Profile for North Dakota (2013): <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/uds/datacenter.aspx?year=2014&state=ND>

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Note: The “services provided” percentages are based upon primary/initial diagnosis only, not the total number of that service provided throughout the year. The total percentage of each type of service provided is likely higher, possibly by a significant amount.