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CommUnityCare Health Centers is a separate but affiliated 501(c)(3) organization of Central Health that provides a wide range of services through Travis County's largest network of Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs).



Vision: Striving to achieve health equity for all by: (1) being the health care home of choice; (2) being a teaching center of excellence; and (3) providing the right care, at the right time, at the right place.

Mission: To strengthen the health and well-being of the communities we serve.

FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS

Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) are community-based health care providers that receive federal funds to provide services in underserved areas.

Originally operated by the City of Austin, the Community Health Center system was created in 1970 when the East Austin Clinic became the first publicly funded health center. In 2001, the Community Health Center system was officially designated as an FQHC.

On March 1, 2009, the Community Health Center system became a new nonprofit organization named CommUnityCare. Today, Central Health funds 38% of CommUnityCare's budget and appoints 2 out of 15 board members.

SERVICES PROVIDED

24

SITES IN TRAVIS COUNTY

73

PROVIDERS

Primary care

Pediatric care

Specialty care

Dental services

Pharmacy services

Behavioral health

Women's health services

Health care for the homeless

1

MOBILE CLINIC IN CREEDMOOR & COLONY PARK

17

DENTISTS

PATIENTS SERVED

CommUnityCare is the largest safety net provider of primary health care services of Travis County. In 2018, CommUnityCare had approximately 422,000 patient visits, and cared for approximately 99,000 individual patients.

57%

UNINSURED PATIENTS

21%

COVERED THROUGH MEDICAID OR CHIP

7%

COVERED THROUGH **MEDICARE**

26%

COVERED THROUGH MAP