



COMMUNITYCARE HEALTH CENTERS

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.

HISTORY

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 37% of CommUnityCare's budget and appoints 2 out of 15 board members.

SERVICES PROVIDED

25

SITES IN TRAVIS COUNTY

129

PROVIDERS

1

MOBILE CLINIC IN CREEDMOOR
& COLONY PARK

23

DENTISTS

- Primary care
- Pediatric care
- Specialty care
- Dental services
- Pharmacy services
- Behavioral health
- Women's health services
- Health care for the homeless

PATIENTS SERVED

CommUnityCare is the largest safety net provider of primary health care services of Travis County. In 2020, CommUnityCare had approximately **432,000 patient visits**, and cared for approximately **116,080 individual patients**.

50%

UNINSURED
PATIENTS

40%

COVERED THROUGH
MEDICAID OR CHIP

4%

COVERED THROUGH
MEDICARE

36%

COVERED THROUGH
MAP/MAP BASIC

