



CENTRAL HEALTH SPOTLIGHT

OUR HISTORY & PURPOSE

CENTRAL HEALTH

Travis County's healthcare district - funded by property taxes - formed under chapter 281 of the Texas health and safety code and approved by voters in 2004.

WHO WE SERVE

Central Health serves residents up to 200% Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

HOW WE DO IT

- Administer property taxes collected for health care.
- Implement strategic objectives, policies, and priorities established by the Board of Managers to provide access to quality, timely health care.



MEDICAL ACCESS PROGRAM (MAP) PROGRAM

Central Health manages the Medical Access Program (MAP). MAP funds comprehensive health care at 167 locations for persons up to 100% FPL and MAP BASIC funds care for persons ineligible for MAP with incomes up to 200% of the FPL*. There approximately 50,000 MAP members every month. Central Health provides MAP enrollment assistance and community outreach and education regarding access to health care and coverage.



FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL

100% FPL: Family of 4 = \$2,209 in monthly income

200% FPL: Family of 4 = \$4,417 monthly income

*Citizens and legal permanent residents living in Travis county who are uninsured with incomes below the federal poverty level.

CENTRAL HEALTH ENTERPRISE PARTNERS



CommUnityCare Health Centers is a separate but affiliated 501(c)(3) organization of Central Health that provides medical, dental, behavioral health and prescription services through Travis County's largest network of Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs). CommUnityCare has 32 health centers and serves nearly 120,000 patients annually (2020).



Sendero Health Plans is Central Health's local nonprofit, community-based health maintenance organization (HMO) serving the unique needs of Central Texas residents. Sendero has about 9,000 members in the current plan year.

BEYOND THE CLINIC & HOSPITAL

Central Health prioritizes culturally appropriate public education, robust community outreach and engagement, and enrollment in health coverage, which contribute to better health.

CENTRAL HEALTH AS A HEALTH CARE PLANNER & FUNDER

Through an equity lens, Central Health addresses health disparities by facilitating health care system design and planning, and by developing models of care for the safety net population.

- The Central Health analytics and planning teams, in collaboration with partners such as Dell Medical School, are developing recommendations for near-, mid-, and long-term health care investments to address disparities and gaps in the current system.
- Central Health is not a direct provider of health care services. Instead, it reimburses for care for MAP and MAP BASIC members through its network of providers.
- Through partnerships, Travis County residents with low income can get the same level of care as people with private insurance. This is more than access, it's equity.



OTHER PARTNERS

Central Health partners with many organizations besides CommUnityCare and Sendero, including Integral Care for acute mental and behavioral health, local Federally Qualified Health Centers Lone Star Circle of Care and People's Community Clinic, and the Dell Medical School. The result of these strategic partnerships and investments is a stronger, more integrated health care community in Travis County for those we serve.



CENTRAL HEALTH AT A GLANCE

Central Health's primary role is to build and maintain a network of healthcare providers for Medical Access Program (MAP) members.

1 in 9

Travis County Residents served by Central Health and its partners. (138,448 people)

191

provider locations including community health centers, hospitals, specialists, dentists and urgent care locations.

47,973 uninsured Travis County residents

received health coverage through Central Health's Medical Access Program (MAP). Additionally, 54,559 residents received coverage through MAP BASIC, a program offering essential primary care and prescription services covered for residents who may not qualify for MAP.

Travis County Residents Served

