# The Value and Impact of Louisiana Primary Care Association

Thirty-nine Louisiana Primary Care Association health centers provide tremendous value and impact to the communities they serve, including CARE FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS, SAVINGS TO THE SYSTEM, ECONOMIC STIMULUS, and STATE-OF-THE-ART PRACTICES and INTEGRATED CARE with a focus on MANAGING CHRONIC CONDITIONS, PREVENTATIVE CARE, and QUALITY HEALTH OUTCOMES.

This report highlights their **2020 savings and** contributions.

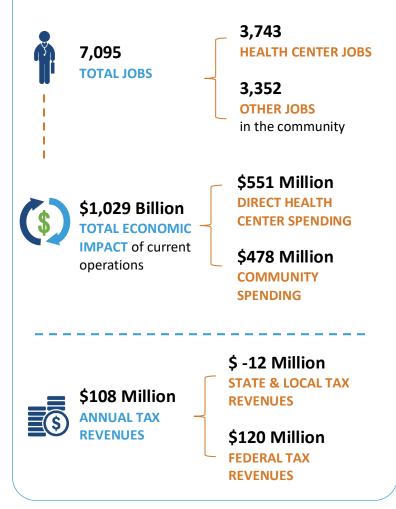


\$602 Million SAVINGS TO MEDICAID

**MEDICAID PATIENTS** 

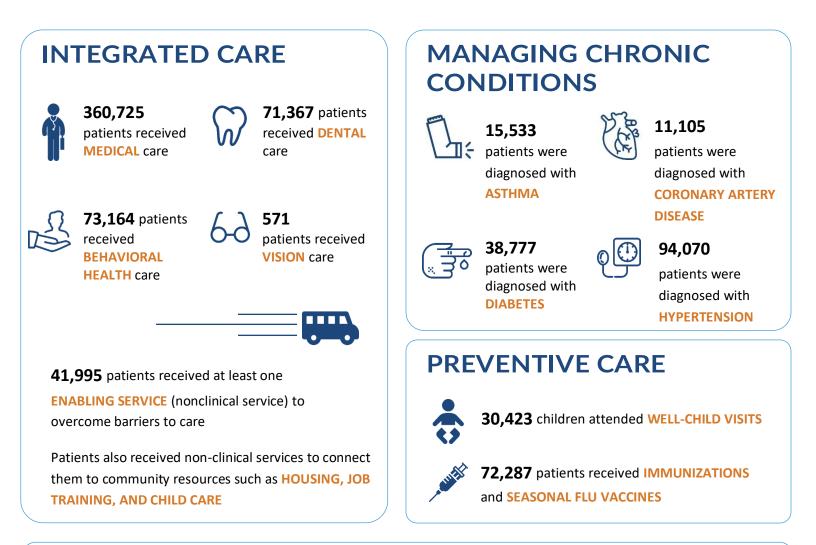
\$846 Million SAVINGS TO THE OVERALL HEALTH SYSTEM

#### **ECONOMIC STIMULUS**



#### **CARE FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS**

	5% 4-YEAR PATIENT	447,023 PATIENTS SERVED		
1,231,393 CLINIC VISITS 438,275 VIRTUAL VISITS	GROWTH 1,669,668 TOTAL PATIENT VISITS	<b>106,367</b> of patients are CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS patients	۲ 93% of patients are LOW INCOME	<b>65%</b> of patients identify as an <b>ETHNIC OR RACIAL MINORITY</b>
		<b>1%</b> of patients are AGRICULTURAL WORKERS	1% of patients are VETERANS	<b>5%</b> of patients are <b>HOMELESS</b>



## **STATE-OF-THE-ART PRACTICES**

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**100%** of health centers have installed and currently use an **ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD (EHR)**  88% of health centers are currently participating in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services PROMOTING INTEROPERABILITY PROGRAM



**100%** of health centers are using **TELEHEALTH TO PROVIDE REMOTE CLINICAL CARE SERVICES** 

## **QUALITY HEALTH OUTCOMES**

**97%** of health centers met or exceeded at least one HEALTHY PEOPLE 2020 GOAL FOR CLINICAL PERFORMANCE



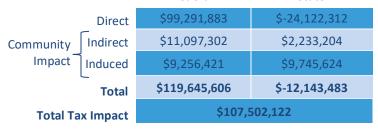
Capital Link prepared this Value & Impact report using 2020 health center audited financial statements and Uniform Data System information. Economic impact was measured using 2020 IMPLAN Online.



### **REFERENCES AND DATA SOURCES**

- Savings to the System: Nocon et al. Health Care Use and Spending for Medicaid Enrollees in Federally Qualified Health Centers Versus Other Primary Care Settings. American Journal of Public Health: November 2016, Vol. 106, No. 11, pp. 1981-1989.
- Economic Stimulus: Economic impact was measured using 2020 IMPLAN Online from IMPLAN Group LLC, IMPLAN System (data and software), 16905 Northcross Dr., Suite 120, Huntersville, NC 28078, <u>www.IMPLAN.com</u>. Learn more at <u>www.caplink.org/how-economic-impactis-measured</u>.
- "Low Income" refers to those who earn below 200% of federal poverty level guidelines.
- Care for Vulnerable Populations, Integrated Care, Managing Chronic Conditions, State-of-the-Art Practices: Bureau of Primary Health Care, HRSA, DHHS, 2020 Uniform Data System. Note: UDS data collection for telehealth began in 2016.
- Quality Health Outcomes: Bureau of Primary Health Care, HRSA, DHHS, 2020 Uniform Data System, and relevant Healthy People 2020 targets at <u>www.healthypeople.gov/2020/data-search</u>.
- Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) of 1.0 is equivalent to one full-time employee. In an organization that has a 40-hour work week, an employee who works 20 hours per week (i.e., 50 percent of full time) is reported as "0.5 FTE." FTE is also based on the number of months the employee works. An employee who works full time for four months out of the year would be reported as "0.33 FTE" (4 months/12 months).





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