Community health centers (CHCs) are non-profit, mission-driven organizations that provide high quality, comprehensive health care in under-resourced communities, serving all patients, regardless of ability to pay.

In the decade following the Affordable Care Act, health center organizations, sites, and patients grew dramatically.*

**81% increase in CHC patients**

1.04 million in 2011  →  1.89 million in 2021

**126% growth in CHC organizations**

50  →  113

2011  →  2021

**94% increase in number of full-time sites**

176  →  350  →  341

2011  →  2016  →  2021

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More LA County residents are enrolled in Medi-Cal.**

In the past decade, health center patients went from majority uninsured to majority Medi-Cal.*

Medi-Cal enrollment in LA County grew by 64%, while difficulty finding care more than doubled.**^

More LA County adults report difficulty finding primary care.^^

Data Sources:
*California Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI) 2021 Primary Care Clinic Annual Utilization Data; California Office of Statewide Planning and Development (OSHPD) 2016 and 2011 Primary Care Clinic Annual Utilization Data (pre-2021 HCAI was known as OSHPD)
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^^The California Health Interview Survey, University of California Los Angeles Center for Health Policy and Research, 2011, 2013, 2016, 2021