Health centers provide tremendous value and impact to the communities they serve, including **JOBS** and **ECONOMIC STIMULUS, SAVINGS** to Medicaid, and **ACCESS** to care for vulnerable populations.

This report highlights the **2018 contributions and savings** of Colorado Coalition for the Homeless.

**SAVINGS TO THE SYSTEM**

- **24%** LOWER COSTS FOR HEALTH CENTER MEDICAID PATIENTS
- **$23 Million** SAVINGS TO MEDICAID
- **$29 Million** SAVINGS TO THE OVERALL HEALTH SYSTEM
- **$56.9 Million** TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT of current operations
- **$26.6 Million** DIRECT HEALTH CENTER SPENDING
- **$30.3 Million** COMMUNITY SPENDING
- **$2.1 Million** STATE & LOCAL TAX REVENUES
- **$6.3 Million** FEDERAL TAX REVENUES
- **$8.4 Million** ANNUAL TAX REVENUES

**CARE FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS**

- **120,630** PATIENT VISITS
- **14,154** PATIENTS SERVED
- **1,380** PATIENTS SERVED
- **7.0%** 4-YEAR PATIENT GROWTH
- **98.7%** of patients are LOW INCOME
- **56.9%** of patients identify as an ETHNIC OR RACIAL MINORITY
- **5.9%** of patients are VETERANS
- **91.9%** of patients are HOMELESS
- **5.9%** of patients are CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS
- **1.3%** of patients are AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

Capital Link prepared this Value & Impact report using 2018 health center audited financial statements and Uniform Data System information. Economic impact was measured using 2018 IMPLAN Online.

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- Care for Vulnerable Populations “Low Income” refers to those who earn below 200% of federal poverty guidelines.

- Care for Vulnerable Populations: Bureau of Primary Health Care, HRSA, DHHS, 2018 Uniform Data System.

- 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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