# The Value and Impact of Louisiana Primary Care Association

Thirty-eight Louisiana Primary Care Association health center members provide tremendous value and impact to the communities they serve through, 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 **2019 savings and** contributions.

### SAVINGS TO THE SYSTEM

24% LOWER COSTS FOR HEALTH CENTER MEDICAID PATIENTS

\$645 Million SAVINGS TO MEDICAID

### **CARE FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS**

1,767,799 PATIENT VISITS 23% 4-YEAR PATIENT GROWTH

**PATIENTS SERVED** 

465.796

125,408 of patients are CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS

**93%** of patients

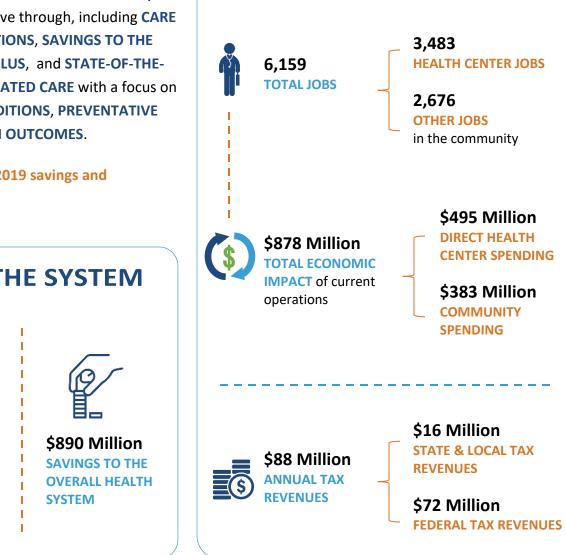
are LOW INCOME

67% of patients identify as an ETHNIC OR RACIAL MINORITY

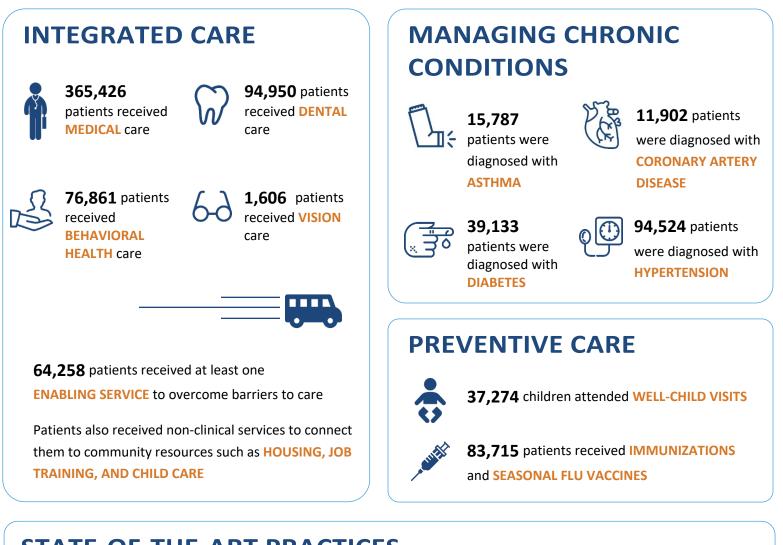
**1%** of patients are **VETERANS** 

1% of patients are AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

**6%** of patients are **HOMELESS** 



**ECONOMIC STIMULUS** 



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

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**100%** of health centers have installed and currently use an **ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD (EHR)**  **86%** of health centers are currently participating in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services EHR INCENTIVE PROGRAM "MEANINGFUL USE"



**34%** 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



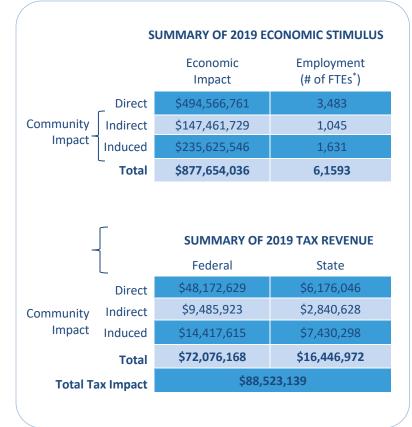




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- Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) of 1.0 is equivalent to one full-time employee. In an organization that has a 40-hour work week, an employee who works 20 hours per week (i.e., 50 percent of full time) is reported as "0.5 FTE." FTE is also based on the 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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