

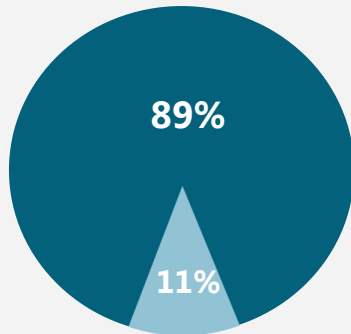
Community Health Centers Play an Important Role in Veterans Health

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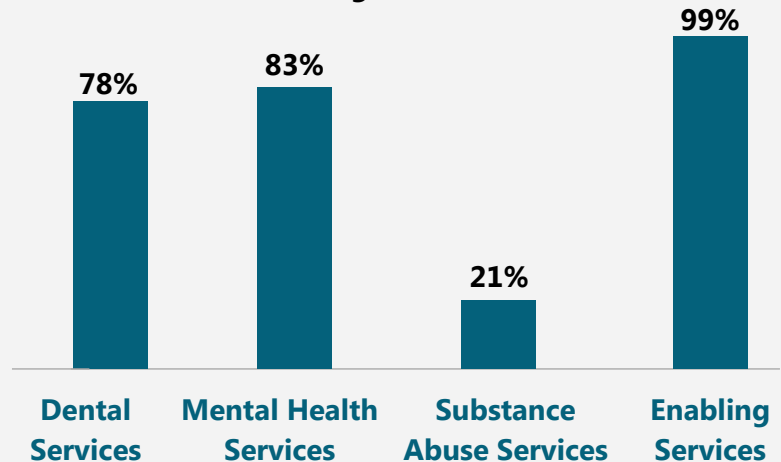
In 2015, Nearly 9 in 10 Health Centers Served Veteran Patients¹

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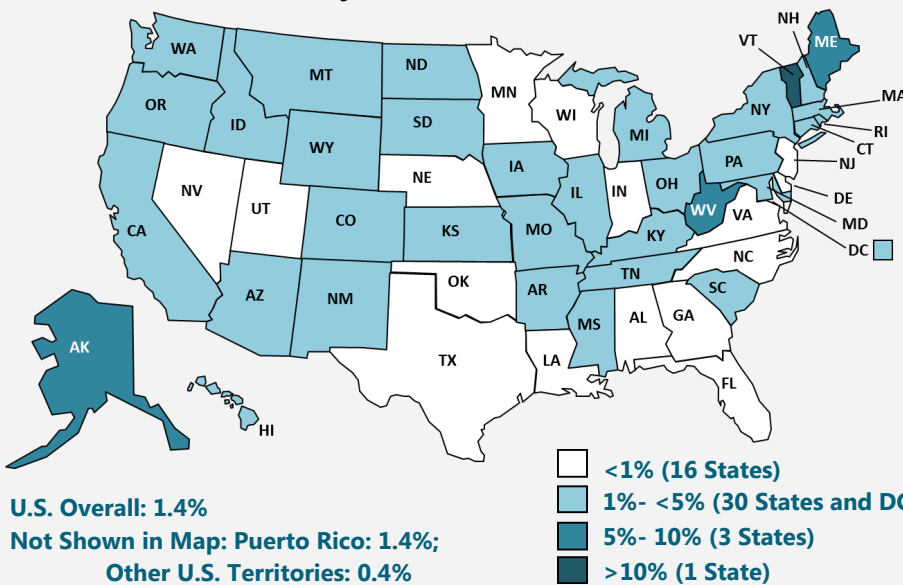


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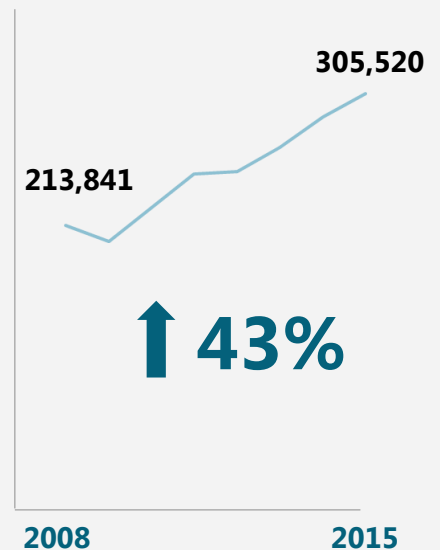
Health Centers Serving Veterans Offered a Wide Range of Health Care and Enabling Services in 2015²



The Share of Veterans Receiving Health Care from Community Health Centers Varied by State in 2015³



From 2008-2015, the Number of Veterans Served by Health Centers Increased by 43%⁴



In 2016, Approximately Half of All Health Centers Are Approved as Veterans Choice Providers⁵



687
Health Centers



1,551
Locations



6,470
Clinicians

Sources: 1. GWU Analysis of 2015 UDS Data; 2. GWU Analysis of 2015 Data, NOTE: Percentages reflect health centers that reported any dental, mental health, substance abuse, or enabling services staff; 3. GWU analysis of 2015 UDS data and U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs 2015 estimates of State Population of Veterans ("Living Veterans by State, Age Group, Gender, 2013-2043"; 4. UDS National Reports, 2008-2015, HRSA, <https://bphc.hrsa.gov/uds/datacenter.aspx>; 5. Communication with NACHC PCA and Network Relations Department, Oct 28, 2016