

Turning Vision into Reality



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Community Health Centers in 2010

- Must be located in a medically underserved area or serve a medically underserved population
- Must be non-profit or public entity
- Must be governed by a board of directors with 51% of the board as consumers of services
- Must provide primary care for all life-cycle ages
- Must have a sliding fee scale
- Must provide the following services on-site or under arrangement
 - Basic lab, emergency care, radiological services, pharmacy, preventive health, preventive dental, case management, after hours coverage

WV Community Health Centers 2010

- 28 community health centers (federally qualified health centers)
- 2 FQHC look-alikes
- More than 160 clinical sites
- 14 onsite dental programs, 7 school-based dental health sites
- 48 school-based health centers
- 15 onsite behavioral health programs
- 28 onsite 340b programs

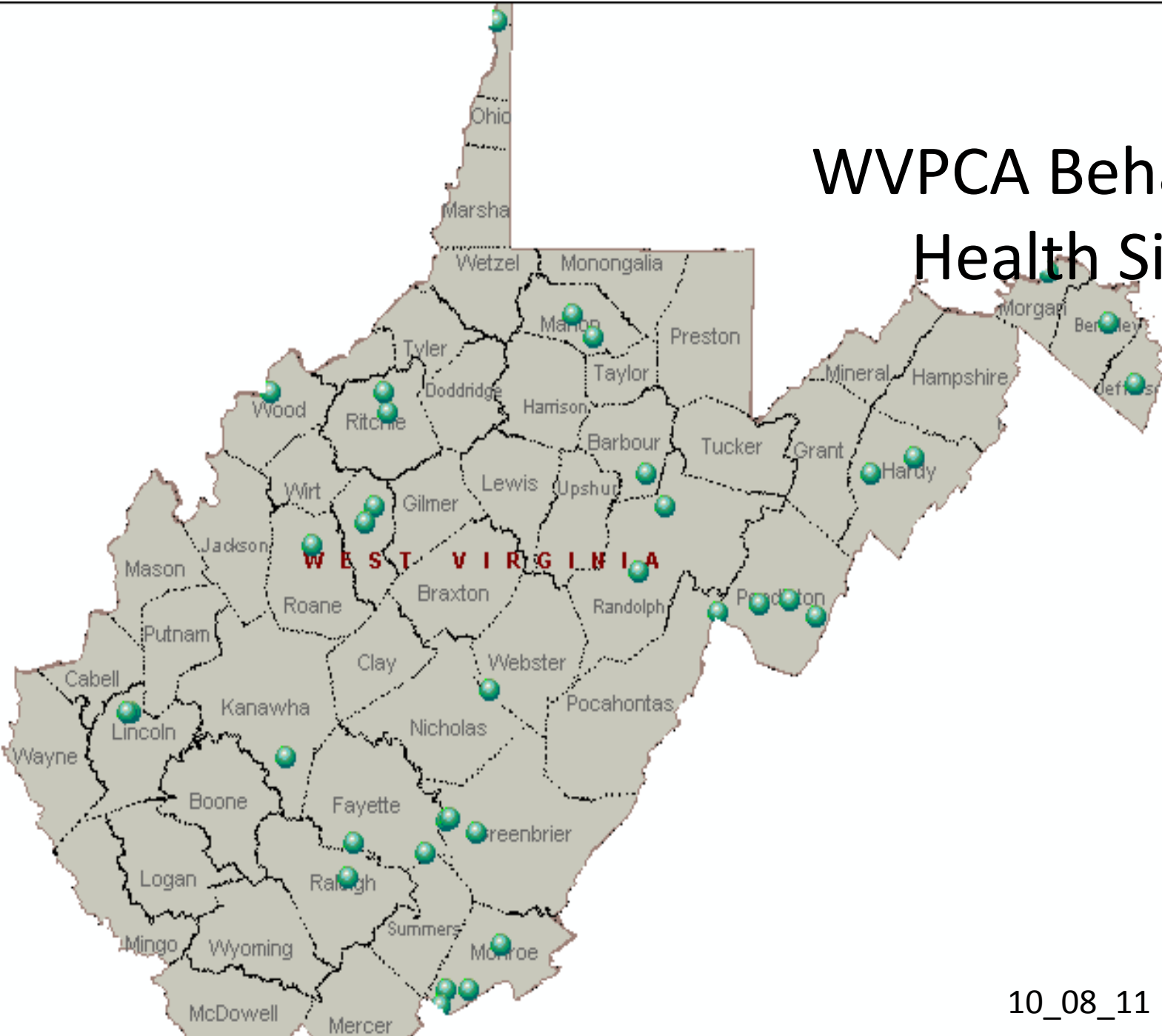
WV Community Health Centers 2010

- Currently serve 373,346 West Virginia residents (1 in 6 West Virginians)
 - 29 % under the age of 19
 - 59% between 20 – 64 years of age
 - 11% over 65 years of age
- 31.2 % of patients served below 100% FPL
- 25.7% uninsured
- 24.5% Medicaid

WV Community Health Centers 2010

- CHC Workforce
 - 182 physicians
 - 145 midlevel practitioners
 - 930 nurses, other medical personnel
 - 48 dentists, hygienists, assistants
 - 34 mental health providers
 - 76 pharmacy staff
 - 103 enabling services

WVPCA Behavioral Health Sites



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National Community Health Center Growth Strategies

- In 2015 health centers will:
 - Reach 40 million patients
 - Save \$122 billion in total health care costs over 5 years
 - Generate \$54 billion in total economic activity
 - Create 284,000 new full-time equivalent jobs in local communities

WV Community Health Center Growth Strategies

- Development of statewide growth plan under development
- Health centers utilizing federal funding (\$11 billion over 5 years) to support applications for:
 - New access points
 - Expanded medical capacity
 - Expanded service sites

WV Community Health Center Growth Strategies

- Workforce Strategies
 - National Health Service Corps
 - Teaching health center program
 - High quality, cost-efficient model of care (medical home)
- Collaboration
 - Partnerships with hospitals, local health departments
 - Affiliations with other health care organizations and providers

Primary Care Revolution

- Community health centers are laboratories of innovations, with proven and locally-crafted best practices, experience providing team-based care and functioning as medical homes and linkages between public health and medical care. They are blazing a path towards a more accessible, patient-centered and comprehensive health care system.