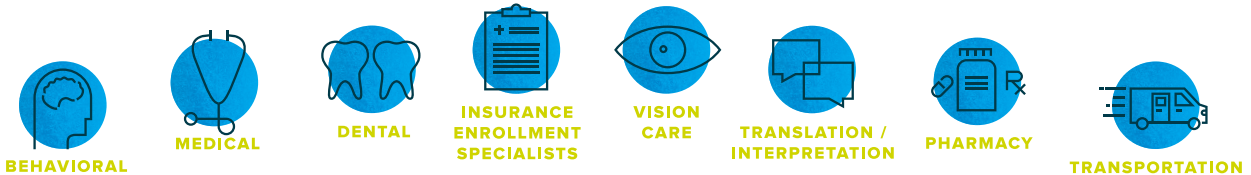# 10

TOP

REASONS WHY CHCS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Community health centers (CHCs) are non-profit, community-driven clinics that provide primary and preventive care to all individuals, regardless of their insurance status or ability to pay. Health centers are located in underserved and rural areas across North Dakota and South Dakota, providing access to quality, affordable health care for those who need it most and retaining health care options where rural Dakotans live and work.

1 Mission-focused, community-driven, patient-centered primary care clinics

2 Integrated, comprehensive care

BEHAVIORAL

MEDICAL

DENTAL

INSURANCE ENROLLMENT SPECIALISTS

VISION CARE

TRANSLATION / INTERPRETATION

PHARMACY

TRANSPORTATION

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

3 **Access** regardless of insurance status or ability to pay

4 **119,920** individuals at **62** delivery sites in **51** communities

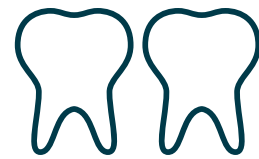**5** Total economic impact of more than **$168 million**

6 The Dakota's CHCs employ **926** full-time equivalents

7 In 2019, provided quality dental services to more than **30,500** individuals
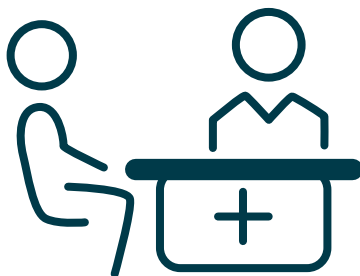
8 SERVED MORE THAN
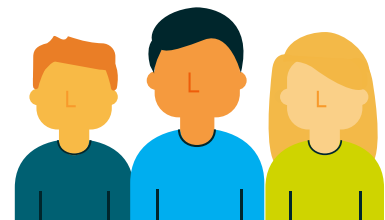**37,500 CHILDREN**
AND
2,700 VETERANS
LAST YEAR

9 **63,053 VISITS**
in 2018 for behavioral health services

10 Each Medicaid patient receiving care at a CHC saved the health care system
24% ANNUALLY

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Community HealthCare Association of the Dakotas

Source: 2018 North Dakota Community Health Center Provided Data