"What are FQHCs (Federal Qualified Health Centers) and What do They Do?"

BROOKE LATTIMORE, MBA

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER, INC.



PRIMARY MISSION OF ALL HEALTH CENTERS

- Non-Profit and Patient-Governed
- Provide High Quality, Comprehensive Care
- Serve America's Medically Underserved
- Serve All Patients Regardless of Income or Insurance Status



HEALTH CENTERS

NON-PROFIT

All FQHCs/CHCs (Community Health Centers) are deemed not-for-profit in their respective states and have 50 lc(3) status.

PATIENT-GOVERNED

All FQHCs are governed by a volunteer Board of Directors that must be at least 51% or more patients that use the health center services. They represent all sectors and the communities served.

(2-2 trip)

HEALTH CENTERS

- All FQHCs provide:
 - Primary & Preventive Medical Care
 - Behavioral Health Care
- Many provide:
 - Dental
 - Optometry
 - Substance Use Disorder Treatment
 - Pharmacy Services



HEALTH CENTERS

- In 2021, FQHCs served over 30 million patients
 - More than 1400 FQHCs
 - More than 14,000 locations across the country
- 1 in 11 Americans are Health Center patients
 - 20% are uninsured
 - 59% are publicly insured
 - 90% are low-income
 - 65% are member of racial and/or ethnic minority groups
 - 42% live in rural communities

HEALTH CENTERS: FIGHT AGAINST COVID 19

6

- Provided 20 million Covid Tests
- Given 22.2 million Covid Vaccines

BROOKE LATTIMORE

DRIVERS OF ECONOMIC GROWTH



270,000 EMPLOYEES





01/17/2023

BROOKE LATTIMORE

QUESTIONS

Brooke Lattimore, MBA Chief Operating Officer Health & Wellness Center, Inc.

<u>blattimore@healthwellnessok.com</u>

800-640-9741 x 1107