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- Executive Director Community Services

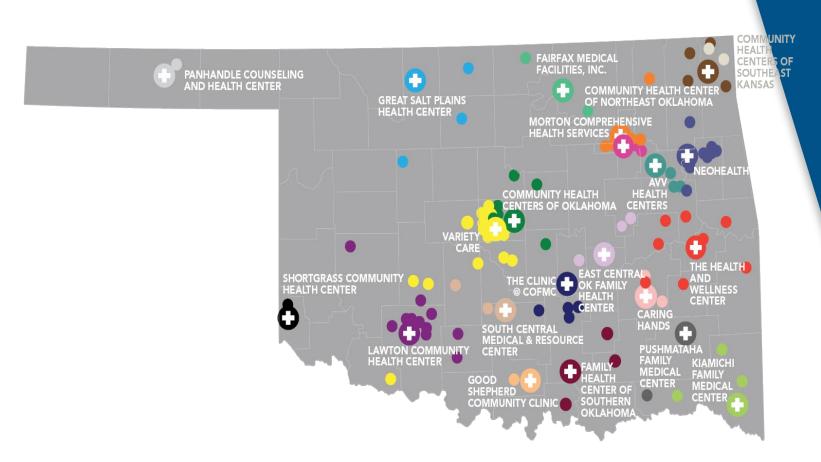
## What is an FQHC



- FQHC = Federally Qualified Health Center
  - Provides primary care services to underserved areas
  - Must provide a sliding scale discount program
  - Must see all patients regardless of their ability to pay
  - Board must be comprised of 51% patients of the health center
  - Must Provide Access to
    - Medical (Family Medicine, Pediatrics, Women's Health)
    - Dental
    - Behavioral Health
- Federal Grant Funds to Cover the Cost of the Uninsured
  - Variety Care sees approximately 20,000 uninsured patients each year
  - Grant funds cover the cost of approximately 9,500 patients
  - Leaving over 10,000 patients that have little to no support

### **Oklahoma Community Health Centers**

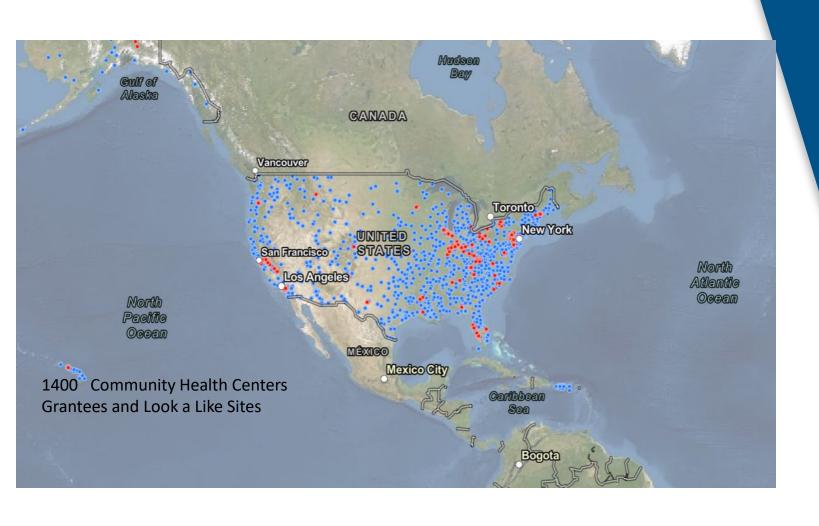




22 FQHC's OPERATING OVER 133 SITES

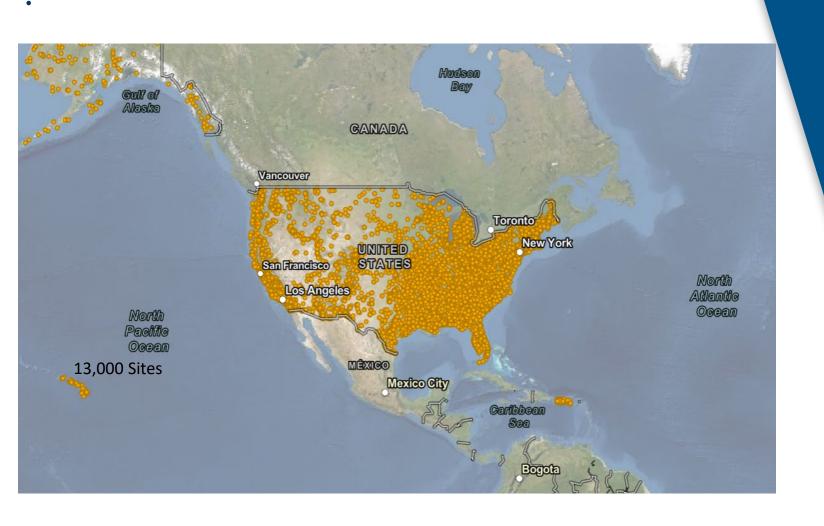
# **Community Health Centers Nationwide**





## **Community Health Center Sites**





## The Struggle in Oklahoma



OK ranks poorly in HEALTH indicators 49<sup>th</sup>-51<sup>st</sup>

- Tobacco use during pregnancy
- Childhood immunizations
- Early entry into pre-natal care
- Women incarcerated for nonviolent crime
- Violence against women
- % living in poverty especially children and youth
- % of population uninsured
- Obesity
- High prevalence of Teen pregnancy
- Substance abuse and mental illness
- Highest 3+ for ACE in US
- % High School Drop Out

### Who FQHC's Serve - The Vulnerable



- Poor Families
- Poor Children
- Low Income Pregnant Women
- Special Populations
  - Racial and Ethnic Minorities
  - Elderly Living in Poverty
  - Uninsured Adults
  - Homeless Youth
  - Teenagers
  - Children in Custody
  - SMI adult patients
  - LGBTQ Patient Access
  - Addiction

# What they Need to Get Well

One stop shop at affordable prices

Accessible times and convenient locations

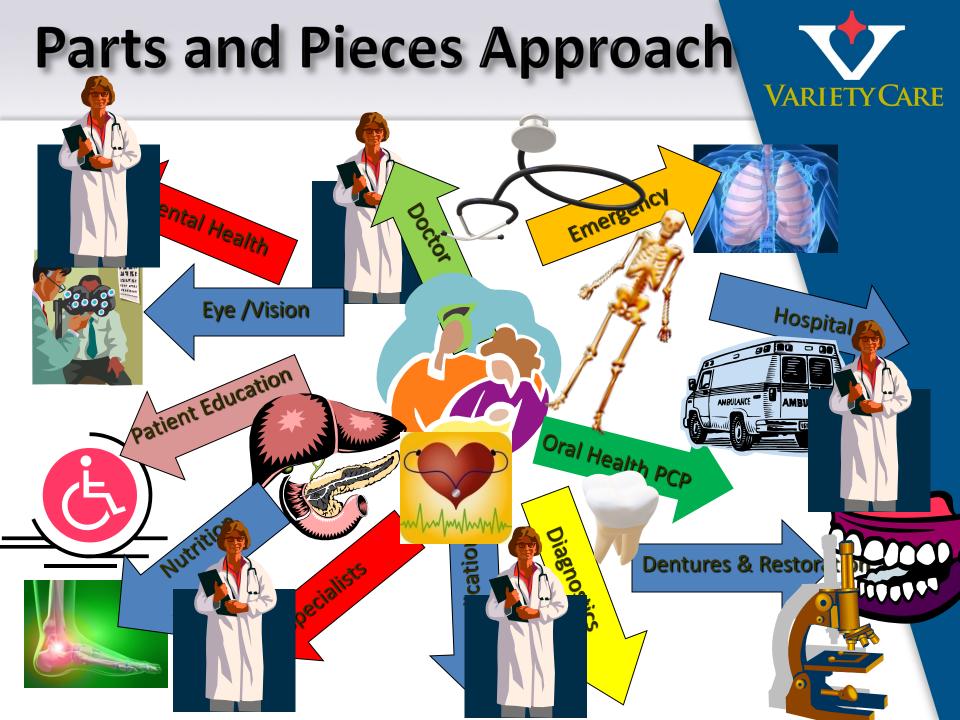
Integration, coordination, navigation of the system

Communication, patient education and information toward health and wellness

**Discounted Pharmacy** 

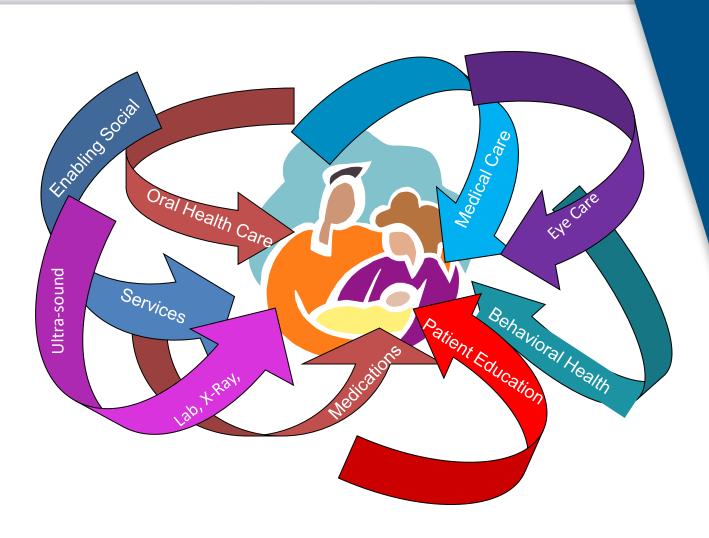
Help and connection with medication assistance and other social services to get well

Mental Health, Dental, and Vision as part of primary care



# The Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Care Model





## **Variety Care History**



### 1932 – Variety Health Center

Established by the Junior League during the great depression serving women
 and children – became a strong United Way Partner in 1960

### 1996 – Oklahoma Community Health Services

 Southeast Area Health Center received FQHC designation and later became Oklahoma Community Health Services, moving to our Straka location AKA mothership

### • 2009 - Variety Care

 Developed from a merger between Oklahoma Community Health Services and Variety Health Center – both with a shared history of serving low income families

### 2018 – Variety Care Expands

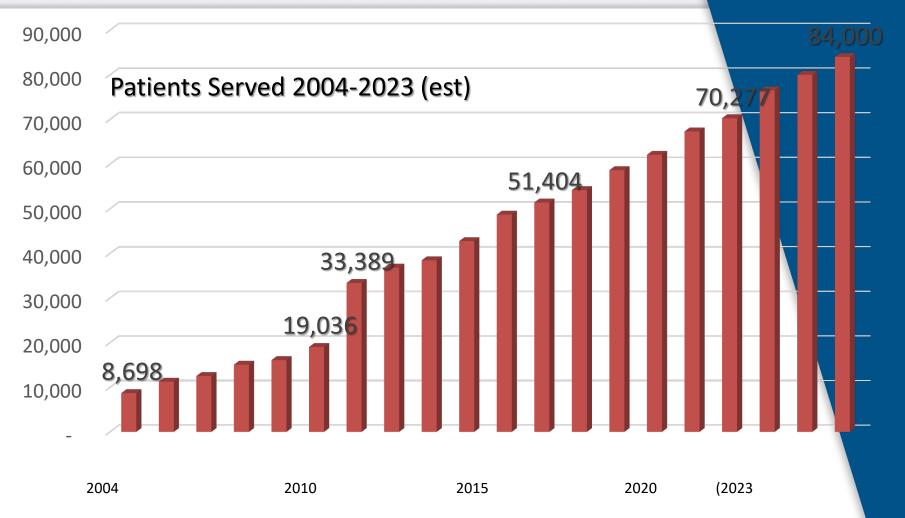
 Expanded Services into Old Britton, Reno Avenue, Yukon, Anadarko, and most recently in the Putnam school district for a total of 20 delivery sites

# Variety Care Expanded Services Board Approval Required



- Family Medicine Required Service
- Pediatrics
- Women's Health
- Adolescent Health
- Dental Required Service
- Urgent Care
- Behavioral Health Required Service
- Psychiatry
- Optometry
- Nutrition
- Pharmacy
- WIC
- Migrant Farm Workers Program
- Social Services





### **Current Initiatives and Progress**



- EHR Conversion to EPIC August 2022
- Several Building and Development Projects
- Managed Care Strategy Value Based Care
- Population Health and Empanelment
- Online Technology Home Monitoring
- DEI
- Crooked Oak Health Center
- Norman Expansion
- Communications
- Staff Morale and Burnout Prevention
- COVID Preparation and Vaccine Initiatives
- Mobile Health/Dental Care

### **Partners are Critical**



- Alliance for the Uninsured (Referrals)
- Legal Aid (on site resource)
- North Care (on site)
- Positive Tomorrows (Medical and Dental Care)
- Urban League (Women's Health)
- Remerge (Women's Health)
- YWCA (Referral Partner)
- Early Birds (Referral Partner)
- PIVOT (on site)
- CARE Center (on site)
- Infant Crisis Services (mobile on site)
- Oklahoma City Public Schools (on site)
- Regional Food Bank
- Reach out and Read

### **Clinic Sites Rural SW Oklahoma**



- Grandfield
- Anadarko
- Fort Cobb









## **Oklahoma County**

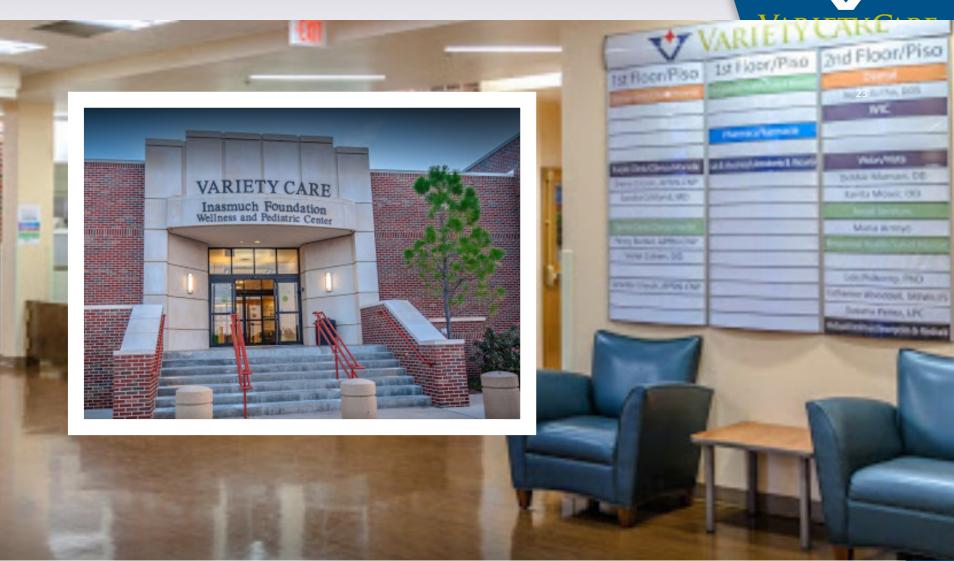


- Straka Terrace
- Mid Del
- Lafayette
- 10<sup>th</sup> Street
- North Portland
- Baptist West
- Reno
- Sequoyah
- NorthCare
- Pete White Wellness Center
- Britton Health Center
- Putnam City

















## **VC at Baptist West Campus**



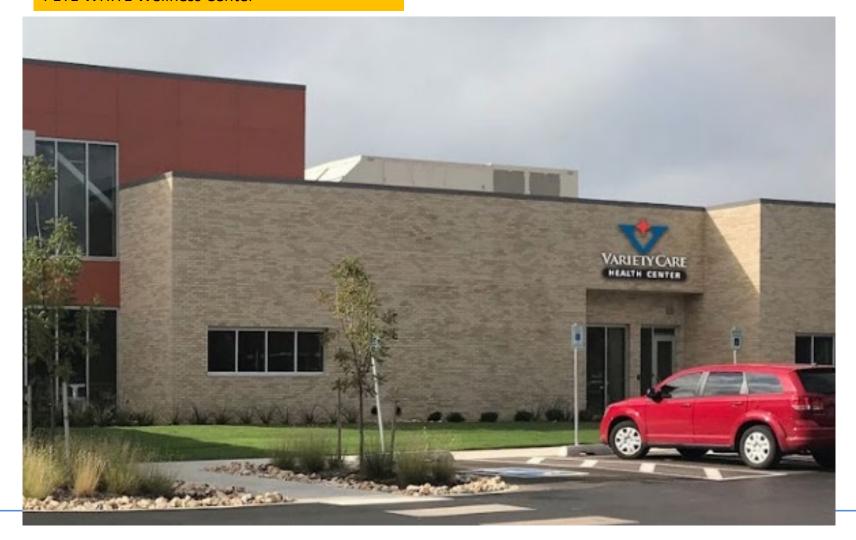


Sequoya





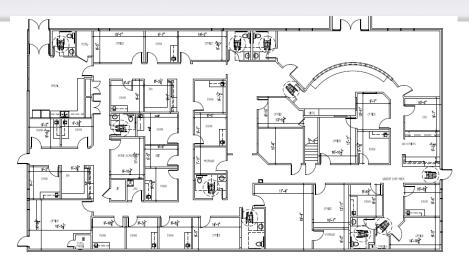
#### PETE WHITE Wellness Center





## **Britton Family Resource Center**











### **Co-located clinics**









## **Cleveland County**



- Norman Himes Family Practice
- Norman Alameda Women and Children









# **QUESTIONS?**



