



# Michigan Primary Care Association

## WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE DO

For over 30 years, Michigan Primary Care Association (MPCA) has been the voice for Health Centers and other community-based providers in Michigan. MPCA began in the late 1970s as a networking organization of Health Centers and stakeholders interested in fostering primary care in rural underserved communities across the state. With the realization that urban communities also had great health care needs, the Association quickly broadened its scope to include urban Michigan communities as well. MPCA is a leader in building a healthy society in which all residents have convenient and affordable access to quality health care.

*Promoting, supporting, and developing comprehensive, accessible, and affordable community-based health care services to everyone in Michigan.*

MPCA Mission

## MICHIGAN HEALTH CENTERS

Today 39 Michigan Health Centers provide quality, affordable, comprehensive primary and preventive health care for more than 615,000 patients annually at over 250 sites across the state. Of those 39 Health Centers, 36 are Health Center Program grantees, 1 is an FQHC Look-Alike and 2 are both a Health Center Program Grantee and a FQHC Look-Alike.

**Health Center Program Grantee:** An organization that receives a grant under the Health Center Program as authorized under Section 330 including 330E (Community Health Center), 330G (Migrant Health Center), 330H (Health Care for the Homeless Health Center), and/or 330I (Public Housing Health Center) funding under the Public Health Service Act, of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. A Health Center Program grantee is also referred to as a “federally-funded Health Center” or a “HRSA-funded Health Center.” The Bureau of Primary Health Care, within the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), administers the Health Center Program and provides ongoing oversight of Health Center Program grantees and FQHC Look-Alikes.



**Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alike:** A Health Center that has been certified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), based on recommendations provided by HRSA/BPHC, as meeting all Health Center Program requirements. FQHC Look-Alikes do not receive funding under the Health Center Program.

## MEMBER SERVICES

- Clinical support services
- Collective advocacy
- Community development
- Data analysis
- Education and training
- Operational support
- Enabling services
- Technical assistance
- Technology-based solutions
- Peer communication networks
- Health Center growth
- Consulting services
- Full voting privileges\*
- Health professional recruitment services\*
- Information sharing
- Workforce development



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## Health Center Fundamental Principles

- Located in or serve medically underserved areas or populations
- Governed by a community board composed of 51 percent or more of Health Center patients who represent the population served
- Provide comprehensive primary health care services as well as support services (e.g. education, translation, transportation) that promote access to health care
- Provide services available to all with fees adjusted based on ability to pay
- Meet strict performance and accountability requirements regarding administrative, clinical, and financial operations as established by the federal government

## MICHIGAN HEALTH CENTER PROGRAM GRANTEES

- Advantage Health Centers** Detroit | 330E, 330H
- Alcona Health Center** Lincoln | 330E
- Baldwin Family Health Care** Baldwin | 330E
- Bay Mills Health Center** Brimley | 330E, Indian Health Services
- Cassopolis Family Clinic Network** Cassopolis | 330E
- Center for Family Health** Jackson | 330E
- Cherry Health** Grand Rapids | 330E, 330G, 330H
- Community Health & Social Services (CHASS) Center** Detroit | 330E
- Covenant Community Care** Detroit | 330E, 330H
- Detroit Central City** Detroit | 330E, 330H, 330I
- Detroit Community Health Connection** Detroit | 330E, Ryan White Program, Part C
- Downriver Community Services, Inc.** Algonac | 330E, 330H
- East Jordan Family Health Center** East Jordan | 330E
- Family Health Center, Inc.** Kalamazoo | 330E, 330H
- Family Medical Center of Michigan** Temperance | 330E
- Genesee Community Health Center** Flint | 330H, 330I
- Grace Health** Battle Creek | 330E, 330H
- Hackley Community Care Center** Muskegon | 330E
- Hamilton Community Health Network** Flint | 330E, 330H
- Health Delivery, Inc.** Saginaw | 330E, 330G
- Ingham Community Health Centers** Lansing | 330E, 330H (also a FQHC Look-Alike)
- InterCare Community Health Network** Bangor | 330E, 330G
- Isabella Citizens for Health** Mt. Pleasant | 330E
- Mercy Health-Saint Mary's Community Health Centers** Grand Rapids | 330H, Ryan White Program, Part C
- MidMichigan Community Health Services** Houghton Lake | 330E
- Muskegon Family Care** Muskegon Heights | 330E
- MyCare Health Center** Center Line | 330E
- Northwest Michigan Health Services, Inc.** Traverse City | 330G
- Oakland Integrated Healthcare Network** Pontiac | 330E, 330H (also a FQHC Look-Alike)
- Oakland Primary Health Services** Pontiac | 330E
- Packard Health, Inc.** Ann Arbor | 330E
- Sterling Area Health Center** Sterling | 330E
- The Wellness Plan Medical Centers** Detroit | 330E
- Thunder Bay Community Health Service, Inc.** Hillman | 330E
- Traverse Health Clinic** Traverse City | 330E
- Upper Great Lakes Family Health Center** Hancock | 330E
- Wayne County Healthy Communities Health Center** Hamtramck | 330E
- Western Wayne Family Health Centers** Inskter | 330E

## MICHIGAN FQHC LOOK-ALIKES

- Health Centers Detroit Medical Group** Detroit
- Ingham Community Health Centers** Lansing
- Oakland Integrated Healthcare Network** Pontiac

## OTHER COMMUNITY-BASED PROVIDERS REPRESENTED BY MPCA

- American Indian Health & Family Services of Southeastern Michigan, Inc.** Detroit
- Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians** Sault Ste. Marie
- St. John Providence Health System** Warren