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ASSESSING THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF THE ACA ON UNINSURED COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER PATIENTS

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Report on ACA impact on health centers and patients

- Purpose: to develop national and state-by-state estimates of the number of uninsured and potentially eligible CHC patients, as well as impact on CHC revenues from decision to expand or opt out
- Estimates based on:
 - data from the 2009 HRSA Survey of CHC patients and 2011 Uniform Data System
 - Urban Institute's estimated share of uninsured residents who are expected to gain coverage in opt-out and opt-in states

Over half of uninsured CHC patients are poor, and 70% are at \leq 138% FPL

Income range	Distribution of uninsured CHC patients (2009), by income	Estimated number of uninsured health center patients (2011)*
\leq 100% FPL	53%	3,903,005
101-200% FPL	31%	2,282,890
201-400% FPL	13%	957,341
>400% FPL	3%	220,925
Summary		
\leq 138% FPL	70%	5,154,913
139-400% FPL	27%	1,988,323
Total		
\leq 400% FPL	97%	7,143,236

*Calculated by multiplying 2nd column percentages by the 7,364,161 uninsured reported in the 2011 UDS
Sources: 2009 CHC User Survey, HRSA and the 2011 UDS, HRSA

Estimates of CHC patients eligible for coverage

- Based on UDS data and Urban Institute (more conservative):
 - Approximately 2 in 3 CHC patients (5 million nationwide) would be eligible were all states to expand Medicaid
 - But an estimated 1 million patients will remain ineligible in states that opt-out
 - Approximately 72% of this group lives in 11 southern states (AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA)

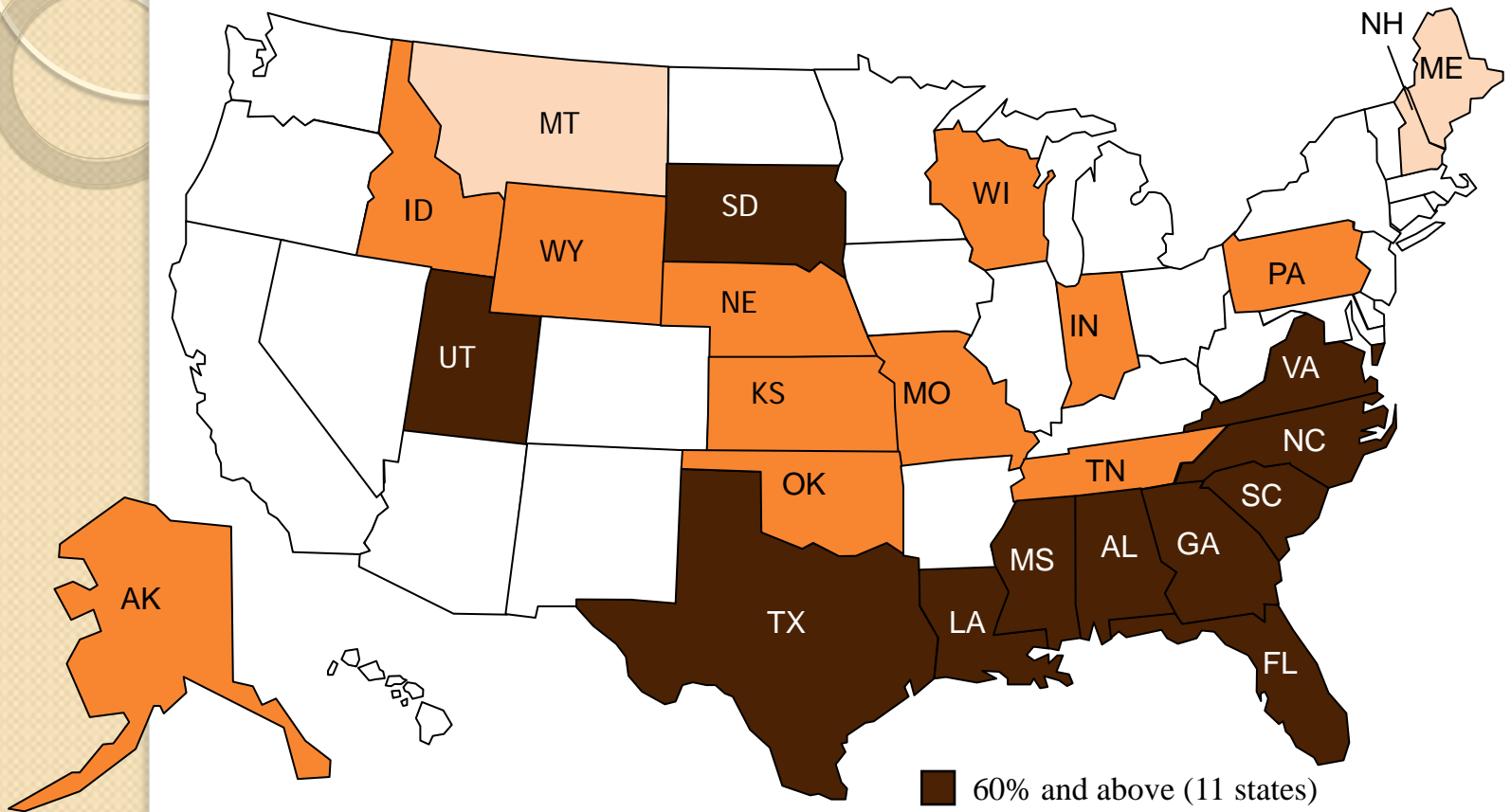
Opt-out state findings

- 518 CHCs in the 25 non-expansion states serve ~3.1 million uninsured patients
 - 1.2 million CHC patients in opt-out states would be eligible for traditional Medicaid or subsidized coverage
 - Had states expanded, an additional 1 million would have been eligible
- Approximately \$555 million in revenue foregone in 2014 in opt-out states

Estimated Impact on Uninsured Patients and Health Center Revenues in States that Opt Out of Medicaid

State	Number of CHCs (2011)	Total CHC patients (2011)	Uninsured CHC patients (2011)	Uninsured eligible with Medicaid expansion	Uninsured eligible without Medicaid expansion	Potential revenue gained in 2014 under Medicaid expansion	Potential revenue gained in 2014 without Medicaid expansion
Alabama	14	320,044	152,414	121,931	57,917	\$55,006,620	\$26,128,144
Alaska	25	91,020	32,216	24,162	13,853	\$29,452,818	\$16,886,283
Florida	44	1,080,695	504,432	343,014	186,640	\$188,666,714	\$102,656,888
Georgia	27	317,299	162,305	113,614	56,807	\$41,472,145	\$20,736,072
Idaho	11	126,354	65,318	48,989	27,434	\$41,565,975	\$23,276,946
Indiana	19	273,536	102,076	79,619	43,893	\$42,721,645	\$23,551,676
Kansas	13	147,489	75,668	54,481	31,024	\$29,088,881	\$16,564,502
Louisiana	24	223,095	86,976	66,102	33,921	\$33,426,925	\$17,153,290
Maine	18	181,171	26,385	20,844	13,984	\$14,806,379	\$9,933,393
Mississippi	21	324,046	134,212	106,027	48,316	\$34,849,947	\$15,880,989
Missouri	21	420,130	145,288	114,778	61,021	\$79,115,667	\$42,061,494
Montana	15	101,406	50,835	41,176	23,892	\$23,444,078	\$13,603,354
Nebraska	6	63,532	33,674	24,245	13,806	\$11,406,865	\$6,495,576
New Hampshire	10	65,466	19,267	14,643	9,441	\$9,590,343	\$6,183,248
North Carolina	28	411,015	214,217	147,810	81,402	\$73,440,392	\$40,445,433
Oklahoma	17	135,272	54,478	39,224	22,336	\$29,228,346	\$16,643,919
Pennsylvania	35	637,928	164,857	126,940	70,889	\$66,923,667	\$37,372,957
South Carolina	20	326,829	129,838	98,677	50,637	\$50,887,002	\$26,113,067
South Dakota	6	58,003	21,328	17,062	8,531	\$9,223,857	\$4,611,928
Tennessee	23	372,360	150,413	114,314	61,669	\$49,637,726	\$26,778,247
Texas	64	975,509	501,327	315,836	170,451	\$180,192,888	\$97,246,956
Utah	11	112,794	62,782	42,692	25,113	\$35,245,488	\$20,732,640
Virginia	25	285,359	108,328	74,746	40,081	\$36,786,082	\$19,725,870
Wisconsin	16	281,591	67,793	51,523	29,151	\$42,776,643	\$24,202,574
Wyoming	5	18,022	7,512	5,334	3,305	\$2,421,402	\$1,500,587
Total	518	7,349,965	3,073,939	2,207,782	1,185,514	\$1,211,378,495	\$656,486,033

Between 47% and 66% of all uninsured CHC patients in opt-out states will remain uninsured



Total for opt-out states:
61%

- 60% and above (11 states)
- 55% - <60% (11 states)
- <55% (3 states)
- Will expand Medicaid (25 states and DC)

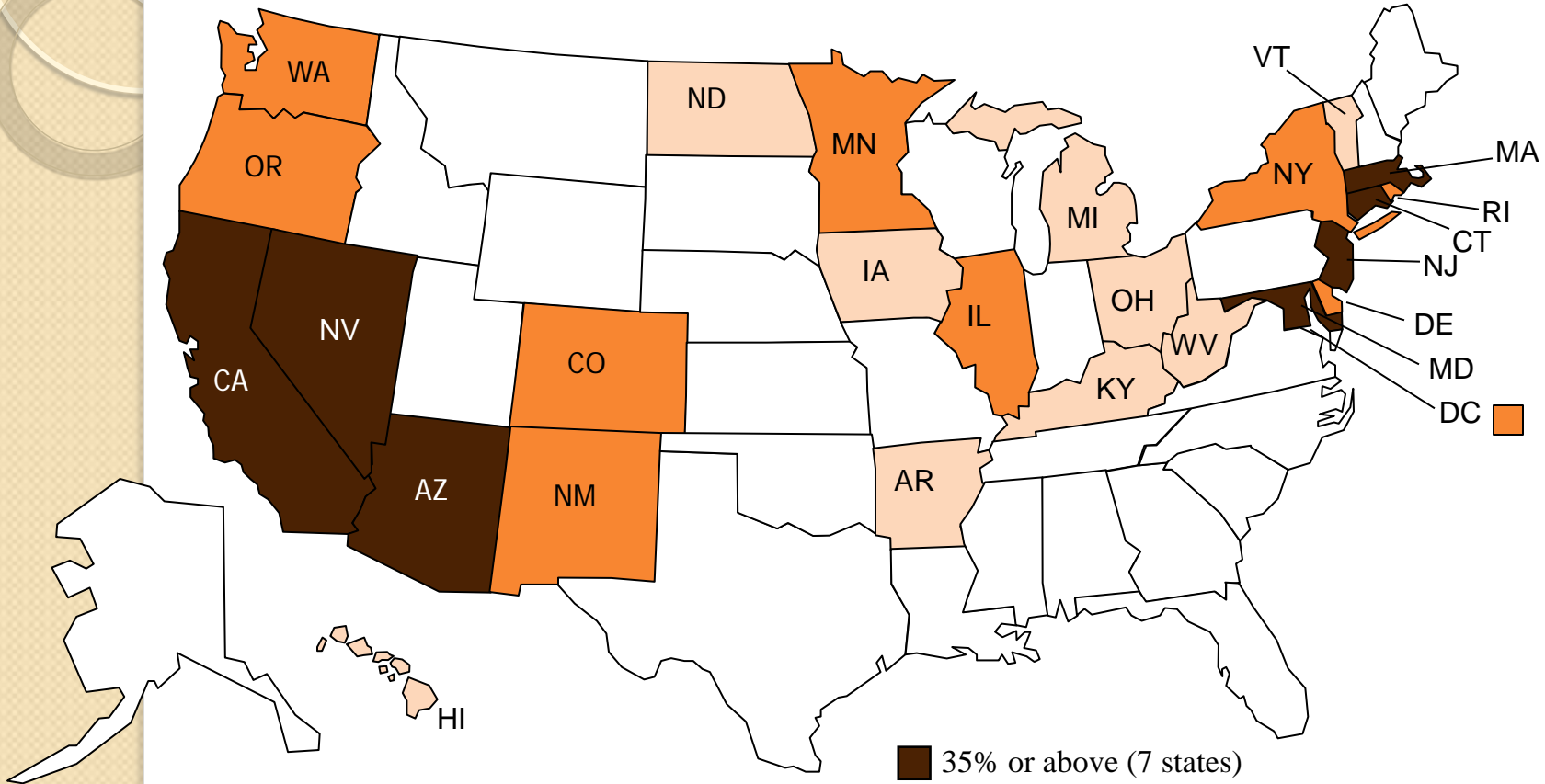
Medicaid expansion states

- 582 CHCs in the 25 expansion states plus D.C. currently serve ~ 4.2 million uninsured
- approximately 2.8 million patients will be eligible for coverage and will generate potential revenues of > \$2 billion
- Had states not expanded, ~1.2 million uninsured patients would have remained ineligible for Medicaid and CHCs would have foregone nearly \$900 million in Medicaid revenue in 2014

Estimated Impact on Patients and Health Center Revenues in States that Implement the ACA Medicaid Expansion

State	Number of CHCs (2011)	Total CHC patients (2011)	Uninsured CHC patients (2011)	Uninsured eligible with Medicaid expansion	Uninsured eligible without Medicaid expansion	Potential revenue gained in 2014 with Medicaid expansion	Potential revenue gained in 2014 without Medicaid expansion
Arizona	16	408,737	118,255	73,318	40,207	\$65,195,104	\$35,752,154
Arkansas	12	156,159	65,858	49,394	26,343	\$23,070,616	\$12,304,329
California	121	3,104,183	1,287,447	823,966	450,606	\$637,033,588	\$348,377,743
Colorado	15	474,241	191,596	126,453	72,806	\$88,070,409	\$50,707,205
Connecticut	13	315,992	73,956	48,071	28,103	\$39,839,839	\$23,290,983
Delaware	3	38,861	15,074	10,401	6,331	\$5,132,612	\$3,124,199
D.C.	4	122,891	20,124	13,282	6,238	\$7,329,804	\$3,442,786
Hawaii	14	137,266	33,911	26,111	11,869	\$21,340,024	\$9,700,011
Illinois	37	1,098,483	339,834	224,290	115,544	\$108,105,419	\$55,690,671
Iowa	13	179,120	61,935	47,071	26,013	\$27,540,900	\$15,219,971
Kentucky	19	278,242	105,406	85,379	43,216	\$56,382,656	\$28,539,369
Maryland	16	282,831	61,633	39,445	21,572	\$33,264,557	\$18,191,554
Massachusetts	36	615,708	131,141	85,242	85,242	\$59,550,775	\$59,550,775
Michigan	29	546,245	178,903	144,911	73,350	\$96,842,052	\$49,018,816
Minnesota	15	165,474	65,113	46,881	27,999	\$28,909,207	\$17,265,221
Nevada	2	57,987	27,730	17,747	9,706	\$7,423,394	\$4,059,669
New Jersey	20	454,243	196,515	115,944	68,780	\$61,669,906	\$36,583,842
New Mexico	15	285,700	111,181	76,715	38,913	\$49,372,208	\$25,043,874
New York	52	1,489,141	373,617	246,587	141,974	\$204,705,824	\$117,860,929
North Dakota	4	32,404	8,975	7,090	4,308	\$3,502,831	\$2,128,302
Ohio	33	484,631	162,444	131,580	68,226	\$60,346,341	\$31,290,695
Oregon	25	289,731	110,401	80,593	46,368	\$93,573,777	\$53,836,967
Rhode Island	8	123,095	39,004	26,133	15,602	\$17,796,267	\$10,624,637
Vermont	8	121,682	12,362	9,272	6,305	\$7,024,584	\$4,776,717
Washington	25	794,485	278,369	194,858	111,348	\$198,253,434	\$113,287,677
West Virginia	27	379,702	91,295	73,949	38,344	\$44,822,471	\$23,241,281
Total	582	12,437,234	4,162,079	2,824,683	1,585,313	\$2,046,098,599	\$1,152,910,377

In opt-in states, the percentage of uninsured CHC patients who will remain uninsured even with expansion ranges from 19%-41%



Total for opt-in states:
32%

- 35% or above (7 states)
- >25%-<35% (9 states and DC)
- 25% or below(9 states)
- Will not expand Medicaid (25 states)

Discussion

- Added revenues realized from the coverage expansions will enable health centers to expand into new communities, increase the number of patients served, add needed services such as adult dental and mental health care, and increase clinical staffing levels
- In the opt-out states, few will be able to qualify under traditional Medicaid eligibility rules since most presumably would have been identified by CHCs as eligible and enrolled before health reform.
- Health centers in non-expansion states can be expected to confront more significant growth challenges, more limited service capacity, and more limited ability to invest in the types of system reforms that improve quality and efficiency
- Health centers in opt-in states will continue to serve as critical source of care for uninsured.



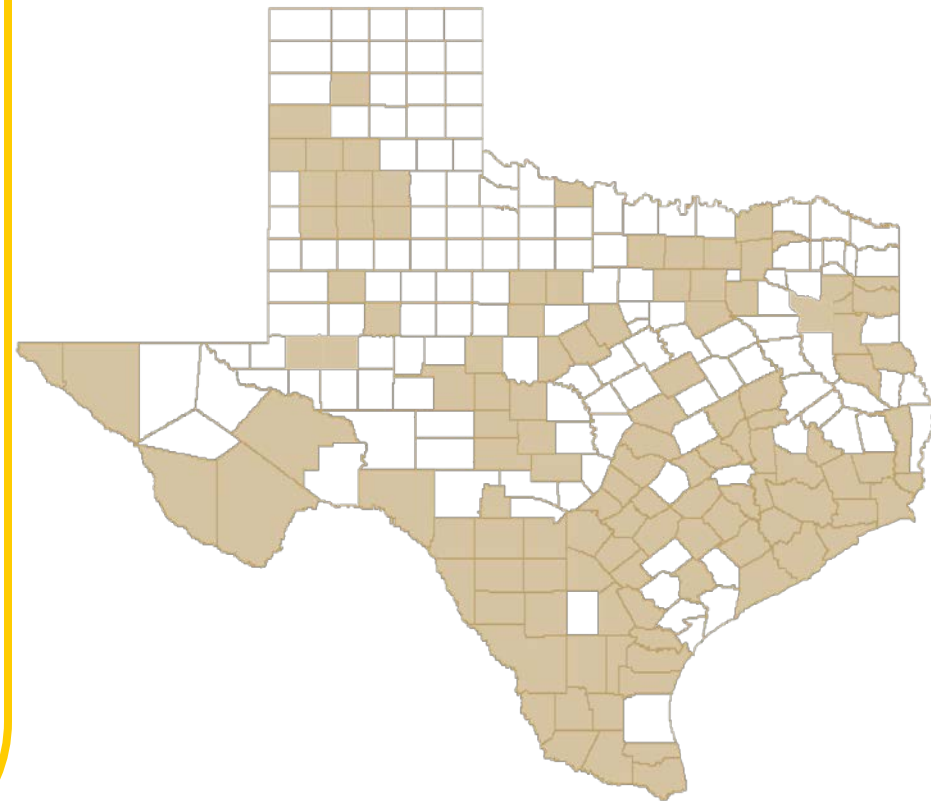
A Deeper Look at An Opt-Out State

Texas Health Centers

2012 Quick Facts

- 1,091,741 patients served
- 4,133,700 total patient visits
- 70 FQHCs, including 2 FQHC Look-Alikes
- Located in 118 counties across Texas
- 350 service delivery sites
- 73% of patients are at or below 100% FPL
- 51% of patients are uninsured
- Average annual cost per patient for medical, dental, behavioral services - \$471

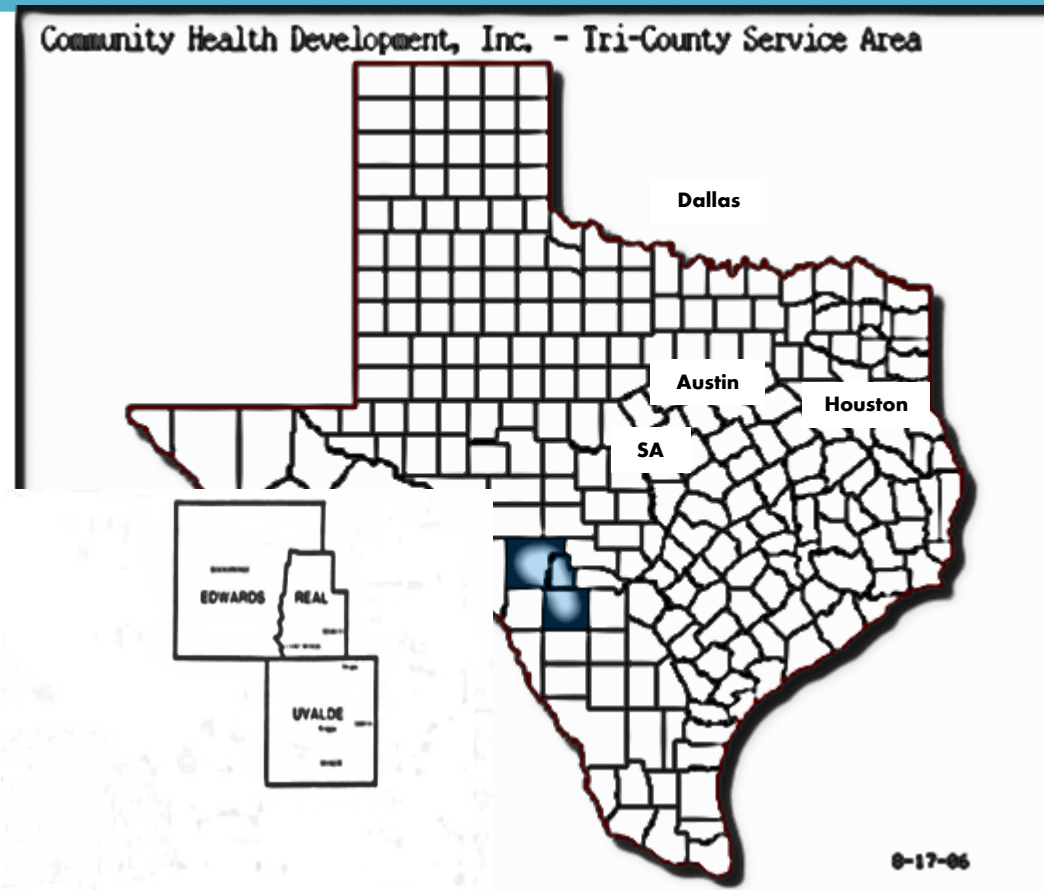
2013 Health Center Locations



Community Health Development, Inc. (Uvalde, Texas)

2012 Quick Facts

- 11,521 patients served
- 34,409 total patient visits
- 5 service delivery sites
- 76% of patients are at or below 150% FPL
- 70% of patients are uninsured
- Average annual cost per patient for medical & dental - \$530.23



Full report:

- **Assessing the potential impact of the Affordable Care Act on Uninsured Community Health Center Patients: A Nationwide and State-by-State Analysis.** Geiger Gibson/RCHN Community Health Foundation Research Collaborative, GW Policy Research Brief No. 33.
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