

KNOW THE FACTS

ABOUT CENTRAL HEALTH



CENTRAL HEALTH
HEALTH CARE FOR ALL

Central Health is the local health care district that ensures Travis County residents with low income get quality health care. Central Health is primarily funded by local property taxes. Created in 2004 by Travis County voters, Central Health is a separate political subdivision of the State of Texas.

WHAT WE DO

- We offer the Medical Access Program, which consists of two health coverage programs (MAP and MAP BASIC), to Travis County residents with low income and no insurance.
- We partner with clinics, hospitals, and health organizations, ensuring Medical Access Program members get a robust set of benefits, including primary care, specialty care, behavioral health and dental care, at 175 locations.
- We support Central Health-affiliated CommUnityCare Health Centers — a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) system that offers primary care, dental care, behavioral health care, and some specialty services to low-income, uninsured, and underinsured Travis County residents.
- We provide oversight and financial support for Sendero Health Plans, Central Health's nonprofit health plan designed to serve Central Texas residents.
- We fund clinical partners that are expanding health care services. This includes planning, developing and opening new clinics or offering additional care to Travis County residents with low income experiencing health disparities.

CENTRAL HEALTH'S MEDICAL ACCESS PROGRAMS

MAP

Benefits available for eligible residents at or below 100% FPL:

Monthly Income: \$1,064 for individuals;
\$2,184 per family of four¹

MAP BASIC

Supported primary care and pharmacy services for residents earning up to 200% FPL:

Monthly Income: \$2,127 for individuals;
\$4,367 per family of four¹

BY THE NUMBERS

47,532

PEOPLE ENROLLED IN MAP

27,415

PEOPLE ENROLLED IN MAP
BASIC

CENTRAL HEALTH ENTERPRISE



Through its affiliate organizations and contracts with other health care providers, Central Health funded health care for more than 147,504 people in 2019 – one out of every 8 Travis County residents.

CARE FOR 147,504 PATIENTS	394,425 PRIMARY CARE ENCOUNTERS <i>(a service rendered or billed)</i>	10,279 DENTAL ENCOUNTERS
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COMMUNITYCARE HEALTH CENTERS

In 2019, CommUnityCare provided:²

CARE FOR 100,555 PATIENTS	377,833 MEDICAL, DENTAL, AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ENCOUNTERS
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SENDERO HEALTH PLANS

In 2019, Sendero provided:²

12,906 IDEALCARE HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS MEMBERS – MONTHLY AVERAGE	1,883 INDIVIDUALS WITH INSURANCE PREMIUM ASSISTANCE
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GOVERNANCE

- **Central Health** has nine volunteer Board Managers who serve four-year terms; four Austin City Council board appointments; four Travis County Commissioners Court appointments; one joint appointment.
- **CommUnityCare** has twelve volunteer Board members who serve two-year terms. Per FQHC guidelines, 51% of Board members must be patients of CommUnityCare. Two board members are appointed by Central Health.
- **Sendero** has seven volunteer Board members who serve two-year terms. All are appointed by Central Health. The Board members bring a diverse mix of public service and health plan industry experience to best guide Sendero in supporting Central Health's mission to serve the health needs of the community.
- **Central Health budget oversight:** Per state law, Commissioners Court approves Central Health's final budget and tax rate.

¹ FPL Source: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

² Source: Central Health FY 2019 Annual Report