

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY DAY

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EMPIRE STATE PLAZA, ALBANY



FQHC Fast Facts

- Federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) are **New York's primary care safety net providers.**
- FQHCs are not-for-profit, community-based clinics **located in medically underserved areas.**
- FQHCs provide high quality, cost effective **primary and preventative care to anyone seeking care, regardless of their insurance status or ability to pay.**
- There are over **60 FQHCs** in New York that operate more than **600 sites.**
- Each FQHC is governed by a consumer-majority board of directors.
- FQHCs **serve 1.7 million New Yorkers** annually.
- Patient demographics at New York's FQHCs:
 - **86% have incomes below 200% of poverty.**
 - **More than half receive Medicaid.**
 - **One quarter are best served in a language other than English.**
 - **Three-fourths are racial and/or ethnic minorities.**