



## **Maintain \$54.4M in Safety Net Funding**

- The Diagnostic and Treatment Center (D&TC) Indigent Care Fund, or Safety Net Pool, helps FQHCs and other safety net providers cover the overall cost of caring for uninsured patients.
- FQHCs are mandated to serve everyone regardless of their insurance status or ability to pay.
- Despite the increases in health insurance coverage resulting from the Affordable Care Act and robust insurance enrollment assistance programs at all of New York's health centers, 16% of patients served by FQHCs are uninsured, three times the statewide average.
- \$54.4M in state funding leverages matching federal funds for FQHCs, resulting in a total of \$92.6M in state and federal Safety Net Funding available to FQHCs.
  - This is the only state funding source dedicated to community-based safety net providers.
  - FQHCs receive approximately 80% of the funding.

**CHCANYS thanks the Legislature for their ongoing support of \$54.4M in State Safety Net Funding.**