

# CHCANYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE CHAMPIONS!

## New York Community Health Centers...

### *Provide Comprehensive Care to All New Yorkers*

All Community Health Centers are federally mandated to provide a full range of primary care services, including dental and behavioral health care, in addition to case management, outreach, transportation, translation and health education services to anyone who seeks care, regardless of insurance coverage or ability to pay.

For those patients at 200% of the federal poverty limit or below (\$52k for a family of four), health centers are required to offer a sliding fee discount.

### *Receive a Bundled Reimbursement Rate for All Services*

Federal and state law mandate that Medicaid reimburses CHCs using a single, bundled rate, known as the *Prospective Payment System* (PPS). Congress designed the PPS in recognition of CHC's model of providing comprehensive care *for all* and to ensure:

- ▶ Predictability and stability for health centers while protecting other federal investments.
- ▶ That health centers are not forced to divert federal and state grant funds, which support operations and care to the uninsured, to subsidize low Medicaid payments.
- ▶ That underserved populations have access to comprehensive primary care in their communities.

### *Serve a Large Portion of NYS Medicaid Enrollees and Represent a Small Portion of the Medicaid Expenses*

New York's community health centers provide care to 1.4M Medicaid enrollees annually, or more than 20% of Medicaid enrollees statewide. However, community health centers receive approximately \$1.5B in Medicaid payments annually, which accounts for 2% of the total Medicaid spending.

