



Summit Community Care Clinic

2024 Community Update



Summit Community Care Clinic's mission is to provide exceptional, integrated, patient-centered care that is available to all.

30 Years Serving Summit and Surrounding Counties



1993 – Established by Summit County Public Health as a weekly, all-volunteer walk-in clinic to address the needs of uninsured and underinsured

2005 – Nonprofit Designation

2006 – Began offering behavioral health services

2007 – Began offering dental services

2012 – Care Clinic assumes management of SBHCs in Summit County

2013 – FQHC Look-Alike status

2015 – FQHC status

2016 – Patient Centered Medical Home status

2016 – Lake County Dental

2017 – Expanded Dental Clinic in MOB

2018 – Lake County Dental

2018 – Park RE-2 SBHC

2023 – Upper Blue Elementary SBHC

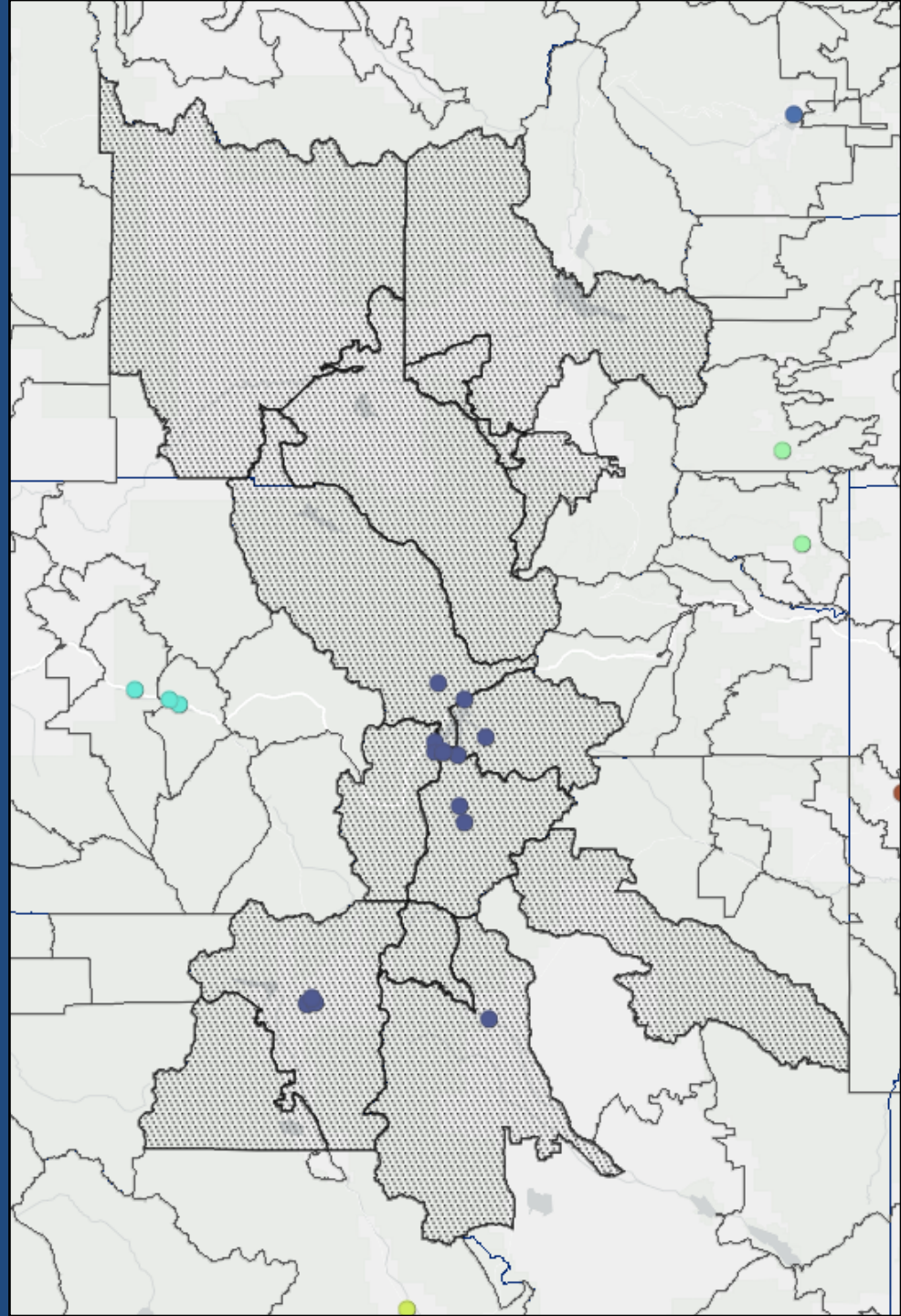
2023 – Park County Dental

2023 – Care Clinic – Leadville



Service Area

- All of Summit and Lake Counties
 - The adjacent areas of Park and Grand Counties
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- All areas are **Health Provider Shortage Areas (HPSA)** for Medical, Dental, and/or Behavioral Health
 - Park and Summit Counties are designated as **Medically Underserved Areas (MUA)**.
 - Key health concerns in Summit County include:
 - Housing
 - Economic mobility & living wages
 - Food access
 - Childcare
 - **Mental health**
 - **Substance use**
 - **Provider availability**
 - Inclusive community





Our Main Medical Clinic, Dental Clinic, and Behavioral Health offices are located in Summit County's Medical Office Building in Frisco.



7 School Based Health Centers (SBHCs)

Serving all schools in Summit, Lake, and Park Counties with facilities at:

Summit High School, Summit Middle School, Silverthorne Elementary, Dillon Valley Elementary, Upper Blue Elementary, Lake County High School, Park County RE-2

SBHCs remove critical barriers to care for students



Lake County Sites



Lake County Dental

- Opened in 2016
- Creates access to dental care in Leadville



Care Clinic - Leadville

- Opened in September 2023
- Co-located with Lake County Public Health
- Medical and Behavioral Health services, including Title X



Park County Dental



- Opened in October 2023
- Creates access to dental care in Fairplay
- Care Clinic renting space and equipment from Dr. Caldwell upon his retirement



Mountain Cares Pharmacy

- Opened in September 2022
- Located within the Main Clinic in Frisco
- Open to Care Clinic patients only
- 340-B Pharmacy pricing



Medical · Dental · Behavioral Health

INTEGRATED CARE

- Immediate Access Behavioral Health provider in Main Clinic to support warm referrals and crisis needs
- All patients screened for behavioral health concerns
- Team Based model of care supports integration between departments to ensure that all patient needs are addressed

"I would like to express gratitude for Summit Community Care, you and everyone that works there. I appreciate how direct and thorough you are. When I came in for a physical, I did not expect to get assistance with everything you are helping me with. Dental, vision, my foot....I am so grateful. I am aware of the assistance that SCC is giving me. Thank you for your work and expertise." – Care Clinic Patient, 10/2023



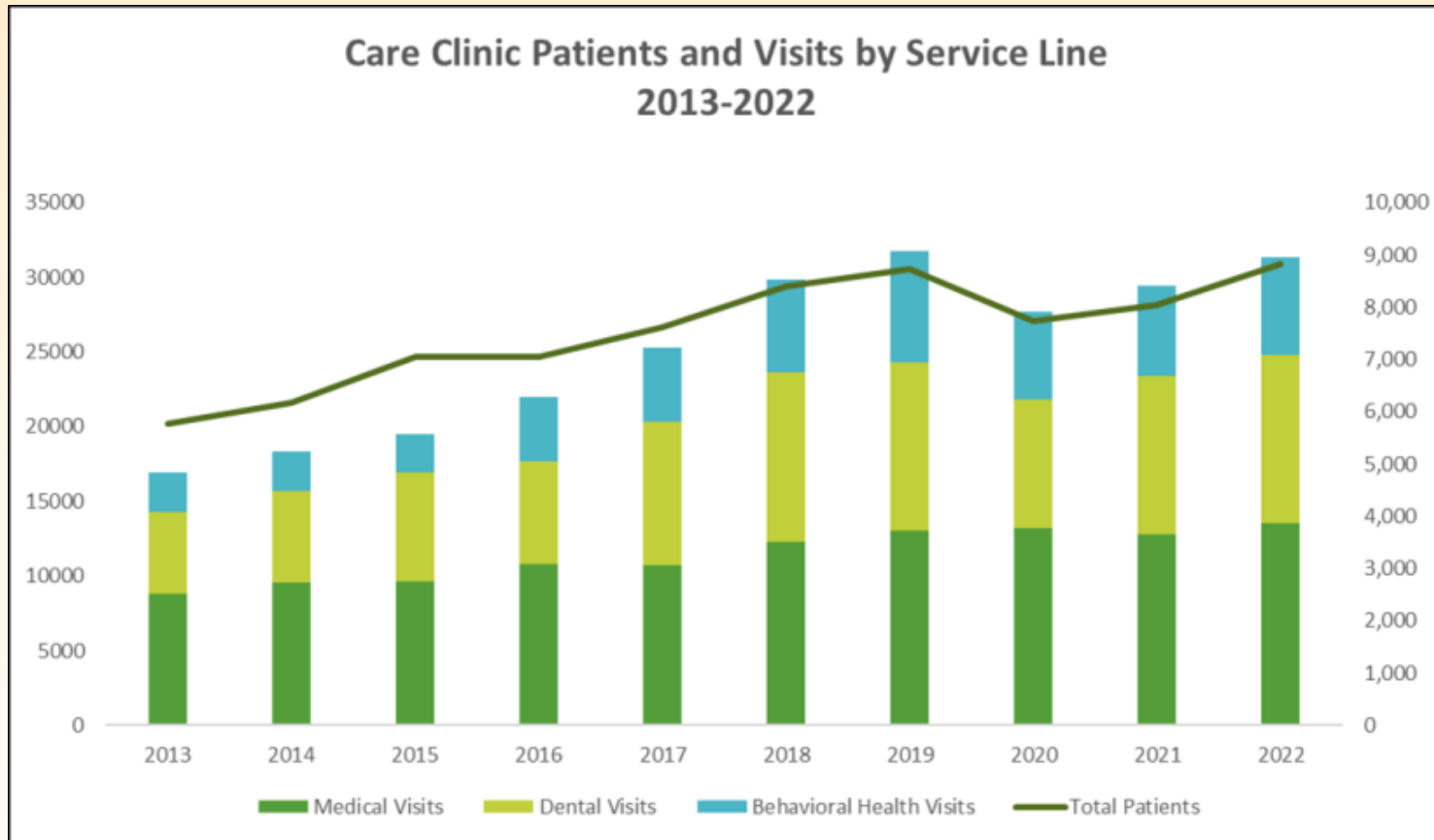
Services Provided



Medical	Dental	Behavioral Health
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary Care• Acute Illness and Injuries• Chronic Care Management• Family Planning• Pre- and Post-natal Care• Pediatrics and Newborn Care• Senior Care• Chronic Care Management• Immunizations• Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)• Health Coaching and Education Services• Referrals• Resource Navigation• Telehealth• COVID-19• ...and more	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preventative Care• Exams and X-rays• Child and Adult Cleanings• Fillings• Extractions• Periodontal cleanings (scaling and root planing)• Root canals• Crowns• Bridges• Dentures and partials• Emergency appointments• ...and more	<p>Skills include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trauma• General to Major Depression• General to Major Anxiety• Suicide Prevention• Child Psychology• Stress Management• Substance Use Disorders• Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity• Cognitive Behavioral Therapy• Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing (EMDR)• Couple's and Family Therapy• Play Therapy• Holistic perspective• Mindfulness• ...and more

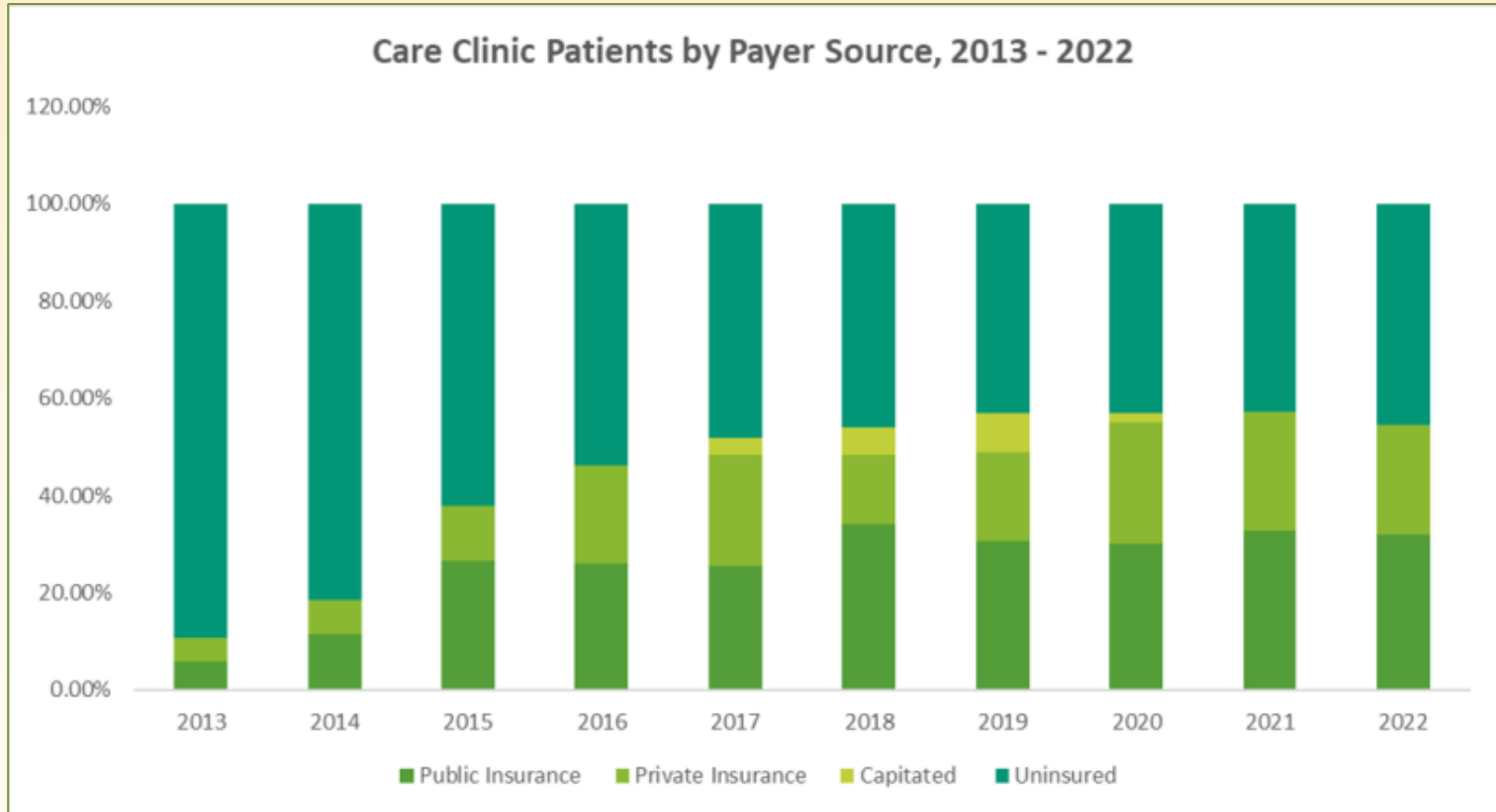
SBHCs provide Medical, Dental and BH services at all sites as well as BH and Dental services at school locations that do not have a designated SBHC site.

Visits and Patients 2013-2022



- 2022 ended with 8,815 patients and 31,336 visits
- 2023 expected to end slightly higher than 2022.
- 2024 visits projected to increase based on need and additional capacity in Lake and Park Counties.

Payer Sources

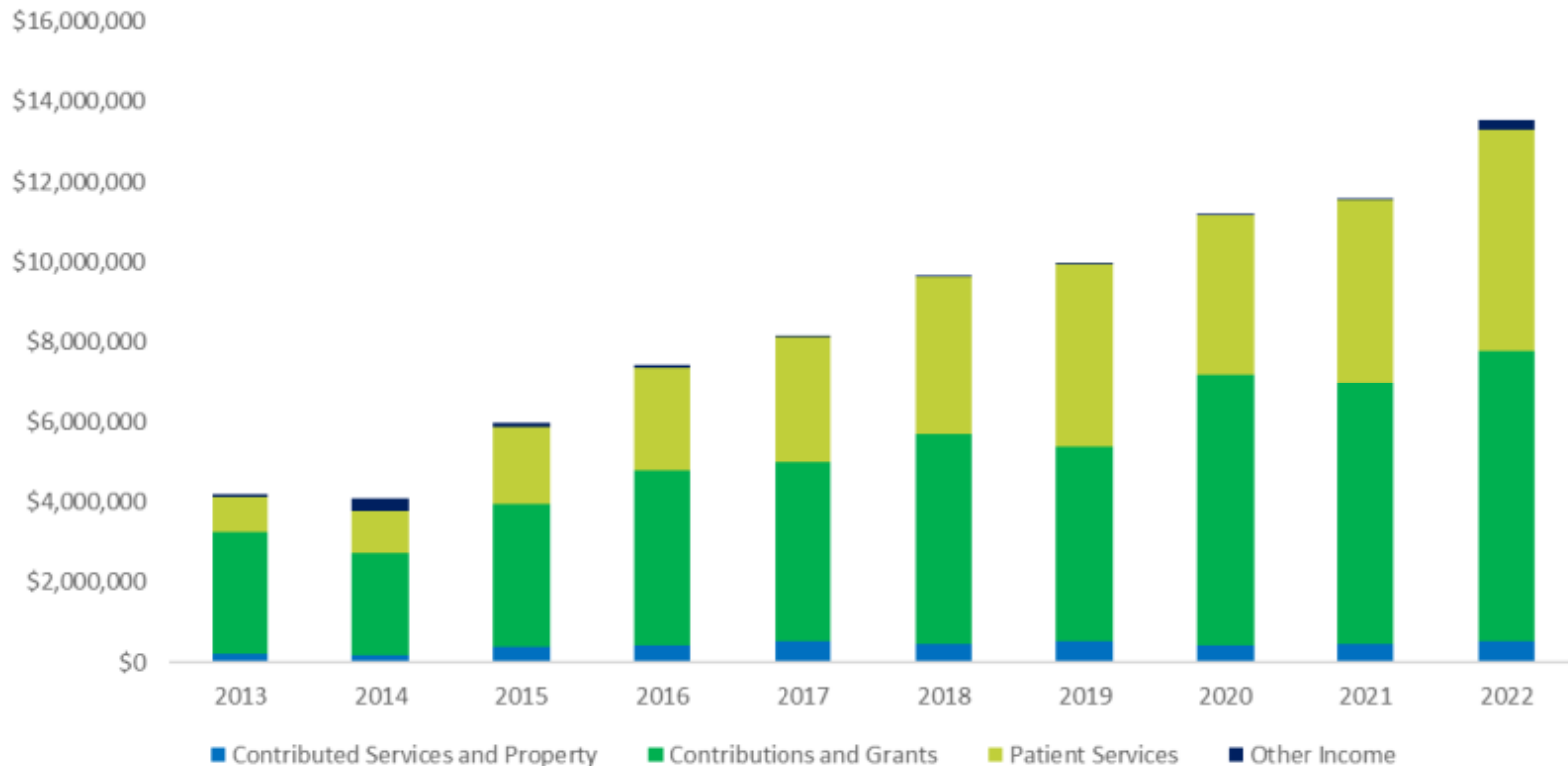


- 45% of patients are uninsured
- 31% rely on public insurance.

Revenues by Source



Revenues by Source 2013-2022

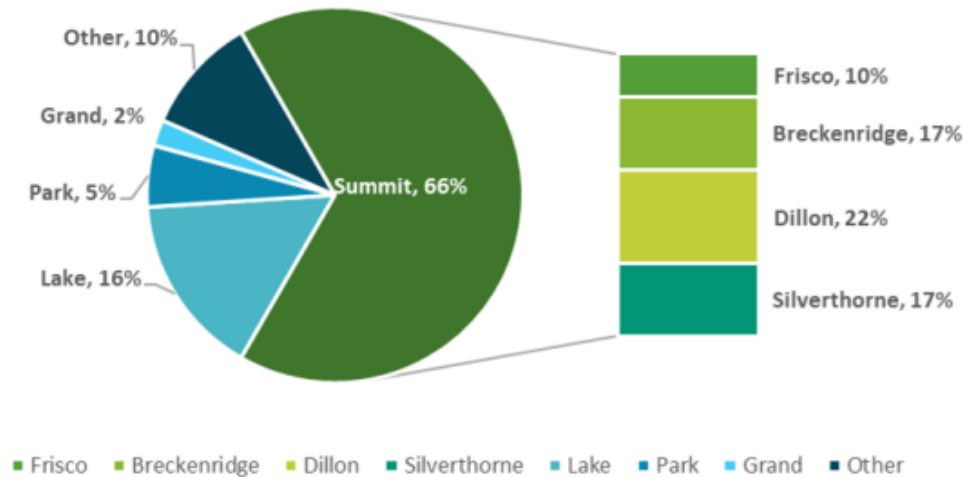


- Heavy reliance on grants and donations (about 60% of revenue)
- Federal FQHC grant funding to support uninsured patients (200% or less FPL)
- Other grant funding sources include state, local and foundations

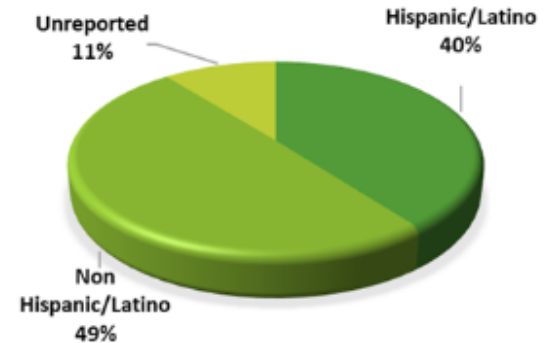
Our Patients



SUMMIT COMMUNITY CARE CLINIC PATIENTS
WITH SUMMIT COUNTY TOWN BREAKOUTS
2022



PATIENTS BY ETHNICITY, 2022

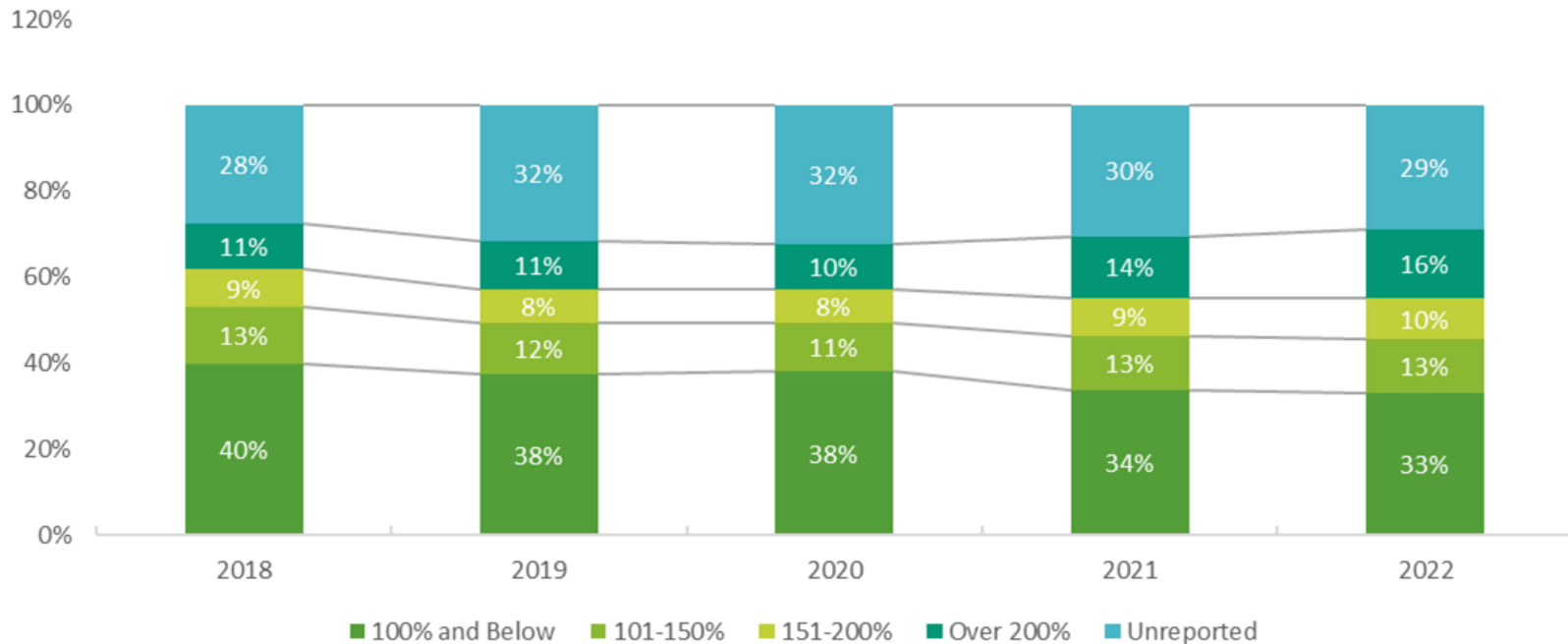


- 40% of patients are Hispanic/Latino (comparison to 15.1% in Summit County as a whole).
- 37% of patients are best served in a language other than English. The Care Clinic employs a full-time interpreter and uses Voyce interpretation services; together these accounted for 7,725 visits in 2022.
- Many patients have little experience with health care services and/or have low health literacy
- Barriers to care include finances, housing, transportation, and work schedules, among others

Federal Poverty Level (FPL)



Care Clinic Patients by Federal Poverty Level
2018-2022



- Federal funds support patients who live at 0-200% of FPL (For 2023: **\$29,160/individual** or **\$60,000/family of four**)
- With the high cost of living, the Clinic's Sliding Fee Scale (Level 6) goes to 300% FPL (For 2023: **\$43,740/individual** or **\$90,000/family of four**).
- For 201-300% there are no federal funds supporting these patient discounts
- **The Care Clinic does not deny access to care based on ability to pay.**

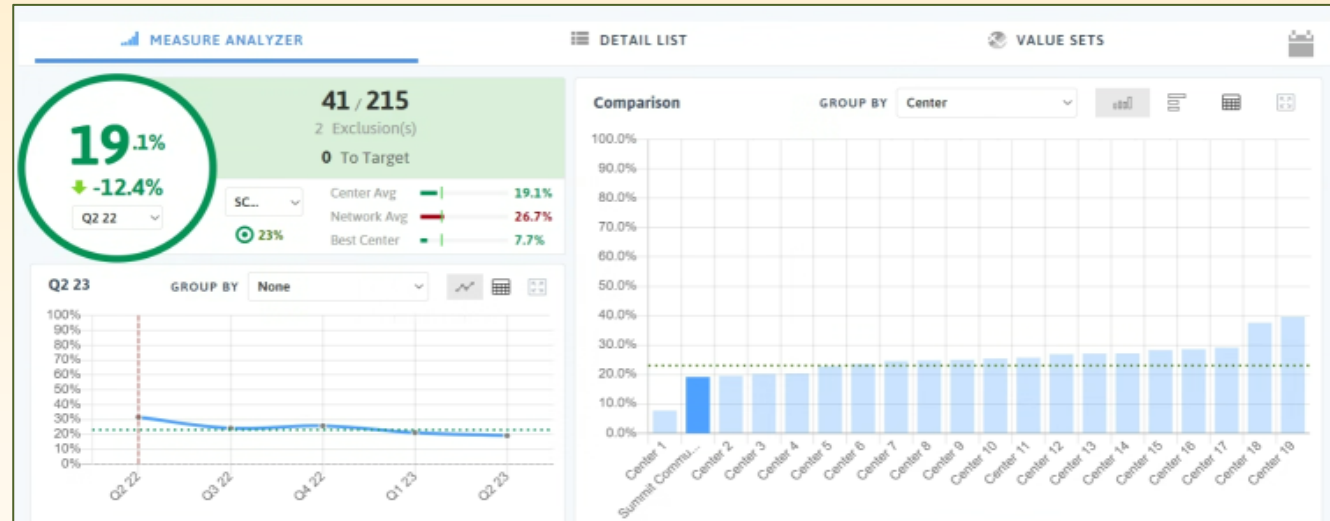
Examples of Key Successes



Care Clinic performance is high compared to other Colorado CHCs

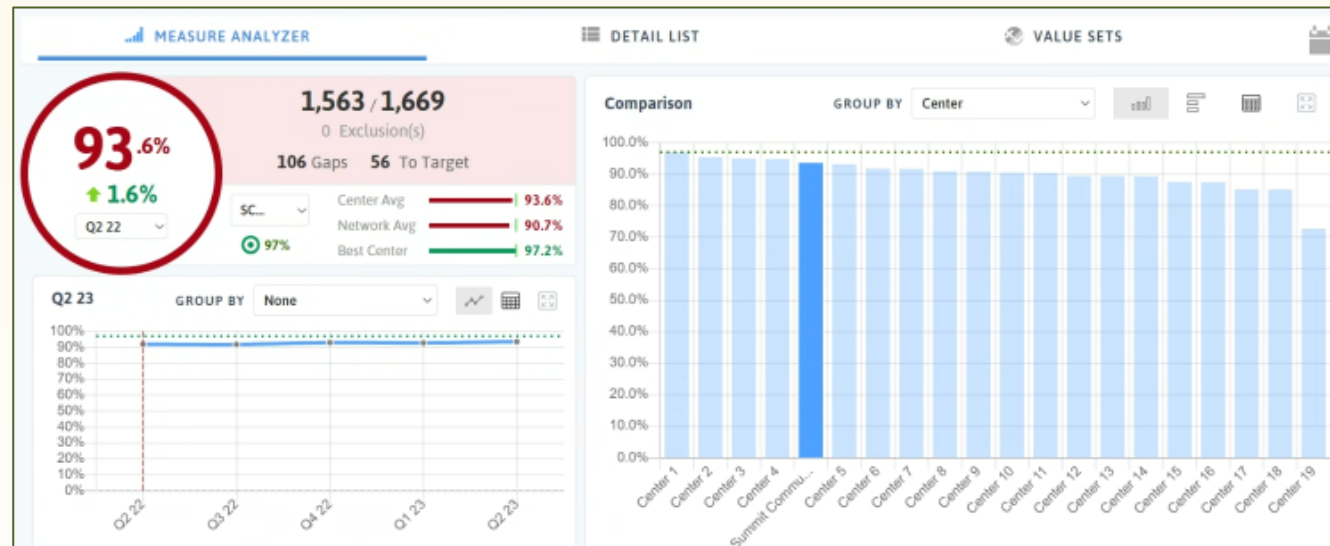
A1c >9 or Untested

We are seeing significantly fewer patients with A1c levels above 9 or untested patients, due to collaboration with Mountain Cares Pharmacy, chronic care management, and improved tracking.



Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation

Nearly 100% of patients are screened for tobacco use.



Community Impact



- Economic Stimulus*
 - About 120 jobs (nearly 50% of employees are bilingual)
 - \$26.4M total economic impact
- Reduced cost to the community*
 - \$5.1M in savings to Medicaid
 - \$12.5M in savings to overall health system

* CCHN Value and Impact Report, 2021
Figures represent Care Clinic impact

Our Challenges



Like many nonprofits in Summit County:

- Cost of housing impacts staff recruitment & retention
- Changing County demographics and donor base

Other challenges include:

- Very high dependence (60% of total revenue) on grants and donations. Grants are not guaranteed and change often
- Lack of space to improve access to services

Current Focus Areas



- Continued access to Care for ALL while supporting long term sustainability
 - Maximizing payment collections for services provided without restricting access to care.
- Population Health
 - Proactive outreach to ensure utilization of preventative and chronic care
 - Existing and potential patients
- Medicaid Outreach
 - Community outreach to support insurance enrollment
- Electronic Health Record replacement



Partnership with Summit County Towns



Summit County Towns are vital partners in ensuring access to care for Summit County residents and workers.

- **In-kind Support** –Frisco: Contributions to Soup for the Soul, partnership for Concerts in the Park. Other Towns: Use of Breckenridge Golf Course, Silverthorne Pavilion.
- **Nicotine Tax funds** - *“IMPROVING THE AVAILABILITY OF AFFORDABLE PUBLIC HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN SUMMIT COUNTY, INCLUDING SERVICES AT THE COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC AND SCHOOL-BASED CLINICS.”*





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Thank you!

