

Santa Barbara County



*Going for the
Gold*

A Plan for Enhancing and
Expanding
Healthcare in PHD Clinics

via

*“Community Health
Center”*

Status Designation

PHD's Status Designation: Current & Future



- Current: Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Status
 - Via the Healthcare for the Homeless Grant
 - Status enables PHD to offer special benefits to Homeless patients numbering ~4,000
- Future: Community Health Center (CHC) Status



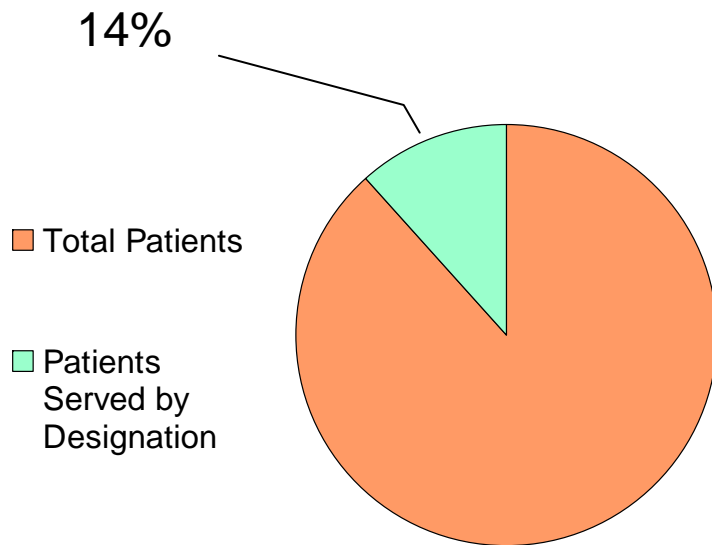
What is a Community Health Center (CHC)?



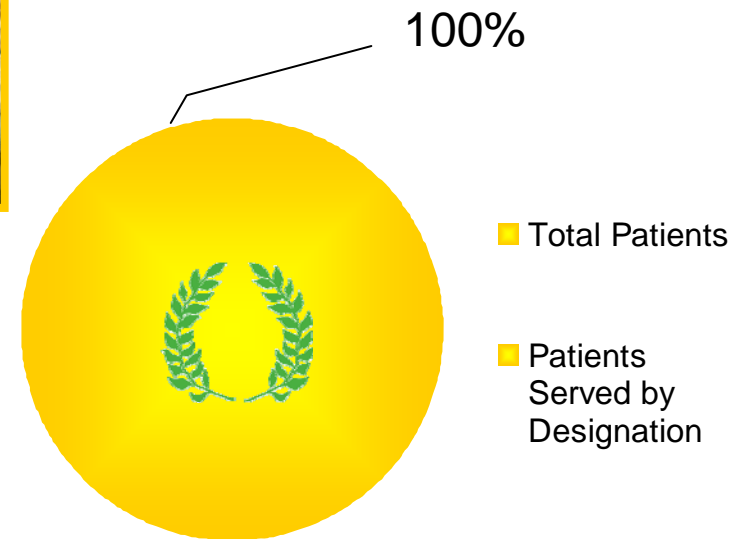
- Community Health Center (CHC) is a special designation by the federal government
- Broadens the access to serve all patients
- Benefits:
 - Malpractice insurance at reduced cost and risk
 - “Insulate” PHD from potential state revenue reductions
 - Expanded ARRA opportunities



Percentage of Patients Affected



HCH Status Designation



CHC Status Designation

New Operating Model



Healthcare for the Homeless
(HCH) Advisory Board

CHC Board

ARRA Grants

Reduced Medical Malpractice Rates

Electronic
Medical
Record Grant

Uninsured and
Underinsured

Long Term Viability & Insulation
from State Financial Crises

Model of Care

Quality
Improvement

National
Recognition

100% of the PHD patients

14% of our PHD patients

Marian Medical Center
Clinics

Homeless
Shelters

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SB Neighborhood
Clinics

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Achieving the Goal of "Gold"



- Designation of CHC is Multi-Faceted
 - Requiring:
 - Ordinance to establish the CHC Board
 - Co-applicant agreement between the Board of Supervisors and the PHD
 - Federal government (HRSA) approval



*In
essence...*



A CHC is the “Gold” Standard of Federal Health Care Designations



An FQHC is the “Bronze” Standard

The CHC Board



Membership

- 7 PHD Patients
- 6 Community Members
- Board of Supervisors Approval



*Teamwork
Toward the
Goal of "Gold"*

