



Fact Sheet: Community Health Network of Washington (CHNW)

Overview

The Community Health Network of Washington (CHNW) is a statewide network of 19 community health centers that exists to ensure all Washingtonians access to primary care, regardless of geographic location, nationality, insurance status, or income level.

Founded

The Community Health Network of Washington was founded in 1992.

Role

The Community Health Network of Washington (CHNW) addresses the health care needs of Washington on four levels:

- Acting as a safety net by guaranteeing access to high-quality, affordable health care for all those who need it, including the uninsured.
- Serving as the parent of the Community Health Plan, a nonprofit managed care plan serving enrollees in Medicaid, Basic Health, the State Children's Health Insurance Program and the Public Employees Benefit Board and delivering primary care services to over 180,000 uninsured people.
- Providing shared services and technologies for the community health centers, such as shared purchasing and the development of electronic health records.
- Conducting vigorous and strategic public policy and advocacy in both Olympia and Washington D.C. to ensure access to health care for every Washingtonian.

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