



#### **TOTAL VISITS PROVIDED**



Family Medicine:

80,124



Dental:

46,477



Behavioral Health: 25,310



Telehealth:

12,257

### SPECIAL POPULATIONS SERVED



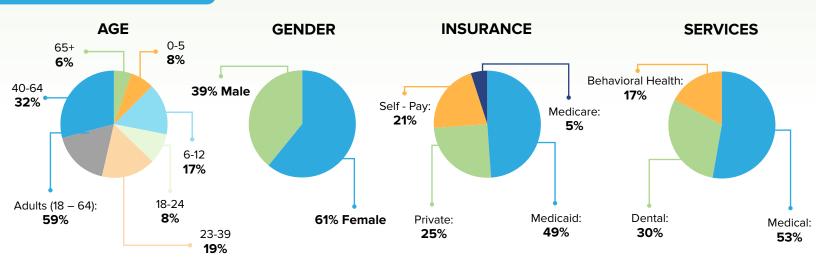
Agricultural Workers: 1,084



Homelessness:

3,154

# **WHO WE SERVE**



# FLORIDA'S HEALTH CENTERS - STATEWIDE REACH

Florida's Community Health Centers are the cornerstones of care, especially in rural and medically underserved communities:

More than 1.7 million Floridians use a community health center annually.

- Florida is home to **over 50** Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) organizations, operating over 750 service sites
- Florida health centers save the state billions in avoidable ER visits and hospitalizations
- CHCs in Florida are leading efforts in:
  - Expanding access to dental and behavioral health
  - Responding to public health crises
  - Closing the primary care gap in rural regions

## **COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS – 2024 NATIONAL REACH**

32.4 million patients were served by CHCs last year, an increase of 1.1 million patients.

25.1 million uninsured. Medicaid, and Medicare patients

1 in 8 children

1 in 5 people living in rural communities

**CHCs** provide critical care to:

1 in 5 uninsured people

1 in 15 patients 65 or older

408,000 veterans

### **WHY IT MATTERS IN PASCO & HERNANDO**

Premier Community HealthCare ensures community members of all ages and stages of life have access to comprehensive, high-quality care. Our work reduces barriers, improves health outcomes, and supports community wellbeing throughout West Central Florida.

Since 1979, Premier Community HealthCare (PREMIER) has been a beacon of compassionate care, rooted in the heart of Dade City, Florida.

What began humbly over 4 decades ago as a single health center has blossomed into a network of multiple locations and mobile dental units spread across Pasco & Hernando Counties. Throughout the years Premier has served Patients from every walk of life, embodying a commitment to excellence and community.

As we celebrate another year of mission-driven care, our commitment to our patients shines brighter than ever, as a testament of the unwavering dedication to the well-being of all that we serve.

## 2024 HIGHLIGHTS



4th Annual Community Impact **Breakfast** 

The success of our Community Impact Breakfast brought together over 300 guests in a powerful display of support. Together, we raised awareness and essential funds for patient care services at our health center.



**Opened New Pediatric Dental Site** 

The Grand Opening of the Summit Pediatric Dental Center marked a pivotal collaboration with the Florida Department of Health. Together, we're paving the way for healthier futures for women and children in Pasco County.



#### **Powerful Partnerships**

A \$10,000 grant from Gulfcoast North AHEC, Inc. supported the launch of Tiny Teeth Matter and the addition of a new team member, our dental mascot - Dr. Flossy. This initiative partners with the Early Learning Coalition of Pasco/Hernando to deliver oral health education and preventive dental services to preschoolers.



#### **Quality Award**

Premier was honored with the HRSA Advancing HIT for Quality award, showcasing our commitment to integrating cutting-edge technology into healthcare.