



Florida Association of Community Health Centers Quick Reference Guide

Who We Are

The Florida Association of Community Health Centers, Inc. (FACHC) is a private, not-for-profit membership association committed to building the capacity of Florida's Community Health Centers in leading the primary care safety net, ensuring equitable access to quality care for all Floridians.

Established in 1981, FACHC is the federally designated primary care association (PCA) for Florida, authorized by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), an agency of the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Located in Tallahassee, Florida, FACHC assists Community Health Centers in providing high-quality, comprehensive primary care and addressing the full spectrum of patient needs by providing training and technical assistance so health centers can focus on patient care.

In addition, FACHC collaborates with strategic partners to assist Community Health Centers and is a bridge for health centers across all policy and advocacy activities, giving a voice to health centers and primary care at the local, state, and federal levels.

FACHC represents 54 health centers providing services to residents in all 67 counties in Florida at 750 locations, delivering care to more than 1.8 million patients during 7 million patient visits.

Mission

To advance Florida's Community Health Centers through resource development, partnerships, technical assistance, and increased community awareness.

Vision

Everyone in Florida has equitable access to high-quality, comprehensive primary health care in their communities.

Values

FACHC's Values are CLEAR:

Collaboration, **L**eadership, **E**xcellence, **A**ccountability, **R**espect

Committees

- Membership
- Finance
- Legislative Affairs Committee
- Clinicians Advisory Council

FACHC Key Events

- Legislative Forum
- Annual Conference
- Emergency Management Summit
- UDS Training and Financial Summit

Communications

- FACHC Policy & Advocacy Brief
- Just the FACHCs
- A Matter of FACHC
- FACHC Assister Bulletin

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OPEN POSITION

Workforce Programs Coordinator

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Chief Quality Officer

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Marketing Communications Specialist

FACHC Resources

- [Find a Health Center](#)
- [Policy & Advocacy](#)
- [Member Benefits](#)
- [FACHC Blog](#)
- [No Acronyms Allowed \(FACHC Podcast\)](#)
- [Health Center Careers \(Job Board\)](#)

Additional Resources

- [NACHC \(National Association of Community Health Centers\)](#)
- [HRSA \(Health Resources & Services Administration\)](#)
- [CDC \(Center for Disease Control\)](#)
- [ACU \(Association of Clinicians for the Underserved\)](#)
- [AHCA \(Florida Agency for Health Care Administration\)](#)

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