

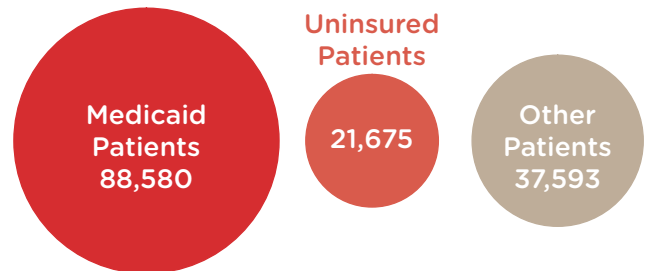


# Medicaid, CHCs, and NYS Congressional **District 14** Representative Ocasio-Cortez

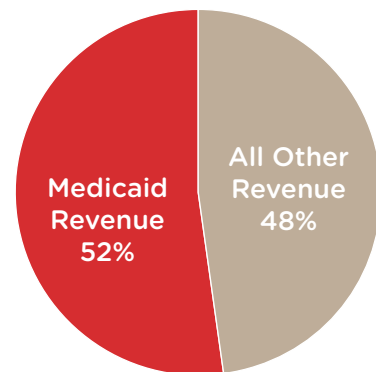
Community Health Centers — CHCs — are independent and patient-governed local non-profits that provide high-quality, comprehensive primary, dental, vision, and behavioral health care to anyone who walks in the door.

In 2023, New York State's CHCs cared for 2.4 million patients, 1 in 8 New Yorkers, of whom 29% were children and 12% were seniors. Nearly 1.5 million, 62%, were Medicaid patients. Medicaid reimbursement is essential for CHCs to sustain comprehensive primary and preventive care in the communities they serve.

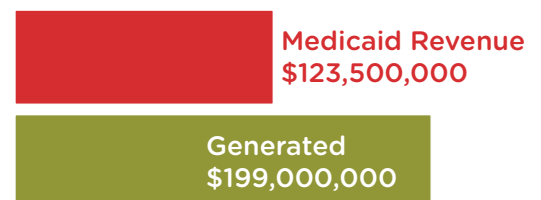
**District 14** is home to **36 CHC sites**  
**147,848 CHC patients**  
60% of them were covered by Medicaid.  
Another 15% were uninsured.  
Cuts to Medicaid will increase this number.



**District 14** CHCs get **\$123,500,000 in revenues** from Medicaid  
Medicaid provides the single largest source of funds for District 14 CHCs.



**District 14** benefits from **1,273 CHC-supported jobs**  
**\$199,000,000 generated by CHCs for the economy**  
District 14 CHCs generate about 50% more money for the local economy as they receive in Medicaid.



**Cuts to Medicaid will cause irreparable damage to CHCs, their patients, their employees, and the local economy in **District 14**.**