

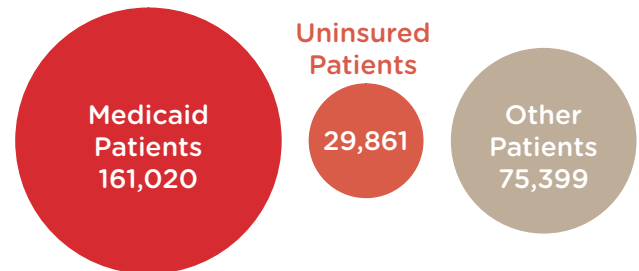


Medicaid, CHCs, and NYS Congressional **District 15** Representative Torres

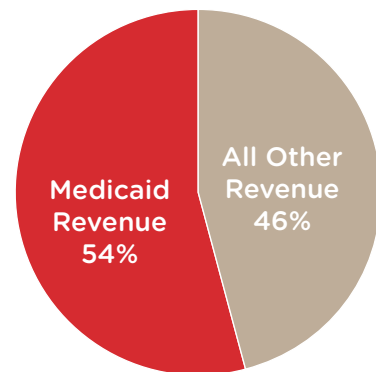
Community Health Centers — CHCs — are independent and patient-governed local non-profits that provide high-quality, comprehensive primary, dental, vision, and behavioral health care to anyone who walks in the door.

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.

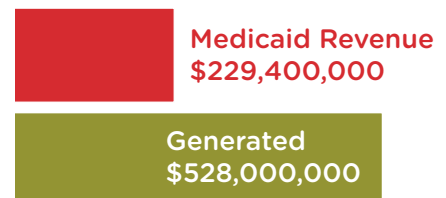
District 15 is home to **87 CHC sites**
266,280 CHC patients
60% of them were covered by Medicaid.
Another 11% were uninsured.
Cuts to Medicaid will increase this number.



District 15 CHCs get **\$229,400,000 in revenues** from Medicaid
Medicaid provides the single largest source of funds for District 15 CHCs.



District 15 benefits from **3,315 CHC-supported jobs**
\$528,000,000 generated by CHCs for the **economy**
District 15 CHCs generate more than double as much 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 15.**