

# **OUD Treatment at Community Health Centers**

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# Health Centers Receiving Opioid Settlement Funds

- Carbon Medical Service Association
- Community Health Centers, Inc.
- Creek Valley Health Clinic
- Family Healthcare
- Fourth Street Clinic
- Mountainlands Family Health Center
- Utah Partners For Health
- Wayne Community Health Center



# Funding Impact

\$1.3 million annually in funding has supported:

- 1,500 patients
  - 60% average increase in new OUD patients across eight health centers
- 12 FTEs, including MDs, Psych NPs, and LSCWs
  - Providers are MAT trained
- Direct, low-barrier services including medication assisted treatment (MAT), behavioral health and psychiatric care
- Populations served include justice-involved, pregnant and postpartum mothers, and individuals experiencing homelessness



# Scalability and Program Future

With \$1.3 million in funding, health centers will be able to continue their OUD treatment programs at a similar capacity. One health center predicted the below reductions in capacity if funding were cut:

- 25% funding reduction: 10% reduction in patients/patient visits
- 33% funding reduction: 20% reduction in patients/patient visits
- 60% funding reduction (Governor's Request): 75% reduction in patients served, mostly due to lack of funding to support a MAT provider

While all health centers vary, larger funding cuts would lead to significant decreases in OUD patients and patient visits.

**Questions or Comments?**

**Thank you!**