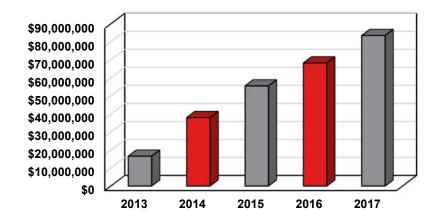
## FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF FACHC COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS THE VOICE OF PRIMARY CARE

## **Care Resource \$83.5 Million Economic Impact**

Florida's federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) have provided comprehensive, culturally competent, high quality primary health care services to medically underserved communities for more than 45 years. There are 49 Florida FQHCs that treat 1.4 million patients at more than 485 locations statewide. Sites also include mobile medical, dental, and vision units.

Care Resource operates seven (7) locations across Miami-Dade and Broward Counties. These sites provided 56,300 visits to 15,600 unduplicated patients in 2016 – of which 73.0% of those patients reporting their status had incomes at or below 200% of the poverty level and 73.5% of patients were either covered by Medicaid or had no insurance.

## **Economic Impact of Care Resource** 2013 - 2017

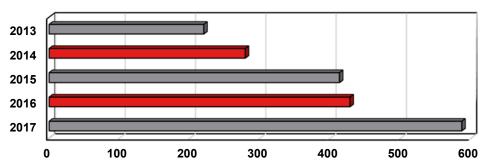


Using IMPLAN modeling software, the state primary care association, the Florida Association of Community Health Centers (FACHC), has determined the overall estimated economic impact of Care Resource in 2017 was \$83.5 million.

There is an additional return on investment of \$0.73 for each \$1.00 invested in Care Resource.

Care Resource acts as a valuable employer, accounting for 587 jobs in 2017 throughout their service area. In addition to the 329 positions at the health center (direct jobs), the seven locations also contribute to 257 additional indirect/induced jobs as a result of respending of monies throughout the community, at large.







Care Resource is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization and a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC). We have seven (7) facilities, including: Miami-Dade, Little Havana-(Miami-Dade), Miami Beach and Fort Lauderdale. We provide comprehensive health and support services to address the full health care needs of our pediatric, adolescent and adult populations.

Rooted in the 1998 merger of Health Crisis Network (1983) and Community Research Initiative (1989) – Care Resource became South Florida's oldest and largest HIV/AIDS service organization. In 1999 primary medical care was implemented and , in 2009, Care Resource became a Federally Qualified Health Center with offices in Fort Lauderdale, Midtown Miami, Little Havana and Miami-Beach, offering general primary care services to the whole South Florida community.

Presently, we took our model of excellence and expanded it to include not only those with HIV, but all of South Florida's diverse communities. Moreover, we have been recognized as a 2015 Leader in LGBT Healthcare Equality by the Healthcare Equality Index and our work in the community has earned us the confidence of our clients as well as public and private funding at local, state and federal levels.



The Florida Association of Community Health Centers (FACHC) is designated as Florida's Primary Care Association (PCA). The primary mission of FACHC is to improve access to quality health services by bringing together agencies, legislators and key persons able to affect health care services. Learn more about FACHC and the FQHCs detailed in this report at our website: <a href="http://www.fachc.org">http://www.fachc.org</a>

Learn more about FQHCs at the U.S. Bureau of Primary Care (BPHC) website: http://bphc.hrsa.gov/index.html