



CENTRAL HEALTH

# Bridging the Economic Divide: Central Health

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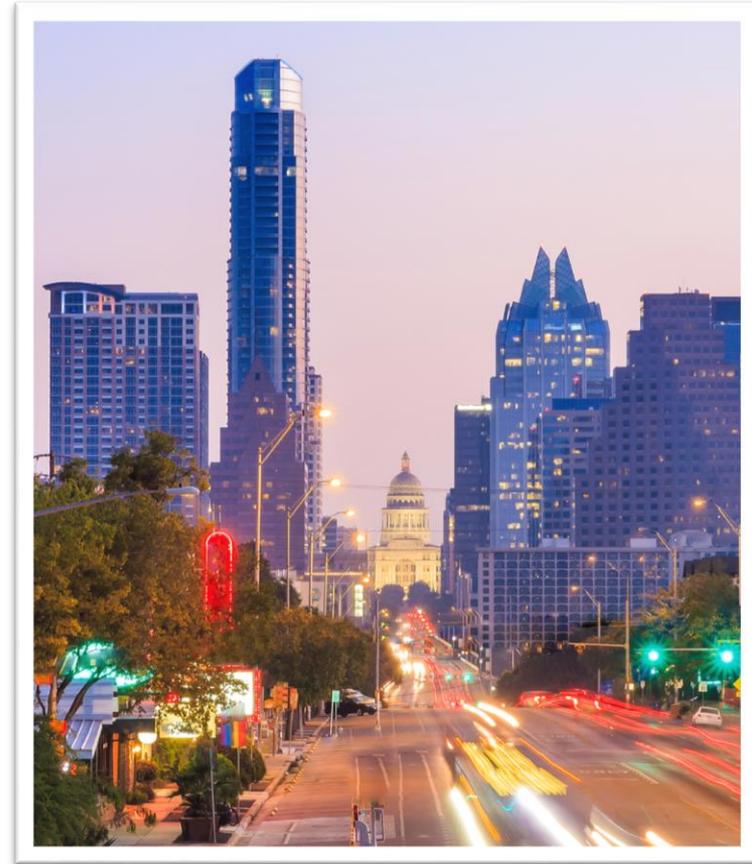
# By the Numbers: Measuring the Health of our Community

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- Austin's rank for job growth during past year

## +12.8%

- Projected increase in Travis County families living below the poverty level by 2019



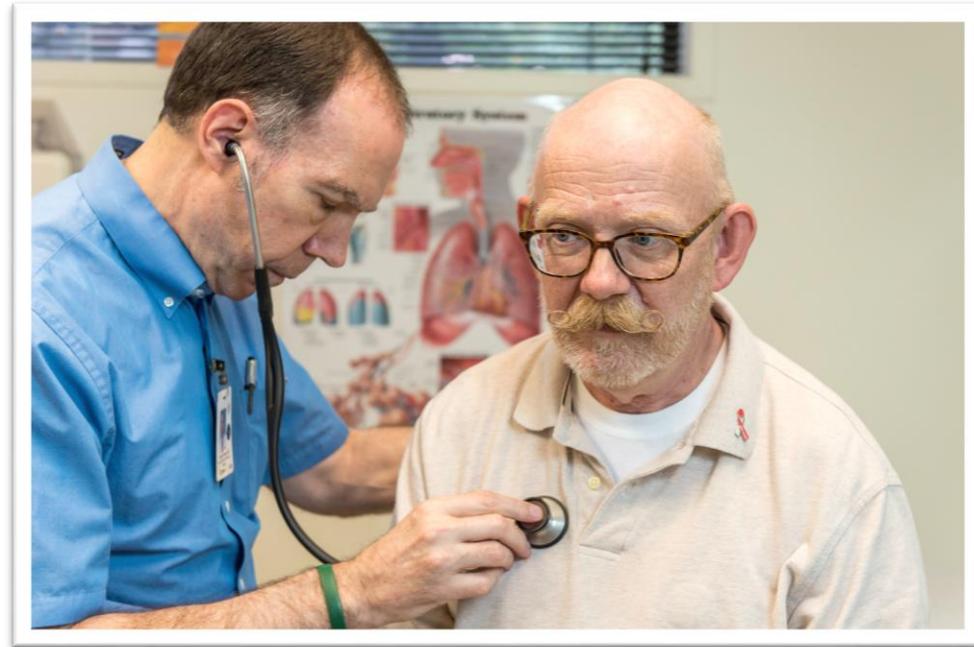
# By the Numbers: Measuring the Health of our Community

## -19.3%

- Decrease in uninsured Travis County residents from 2009 to 2014

## 189,247

- Uninsured Travis County residents in 2014—almost two out of every 10 residents



# Central Health:

## Our role in the health care system

- **Central Health** is a healthcare district—a public entity created by voters and supported by property taxes
- **Central Health** funds health care for low income and uninsured Travis County residents
- **Central Health** partners with local health care providers, governments, nonprofits and schools



# Central Health: Our role in the health care system

- Building a better health care system through the ...



- Building better access to health care through ...

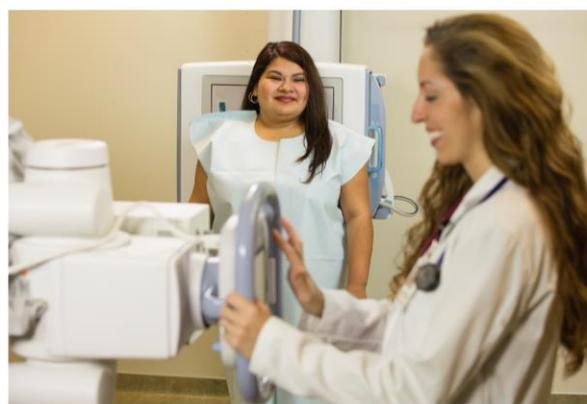


- Building better local health coverage through ...



# Central Health: Innovation to achieve Transformation

- **Transformation:** Created a public private partnership to create an integrated delivery system
- **Stewardship:** Leverage local tax dollars through the 1115 Medicaid Waiver, provides an additional \$1.42 of health care dollars to the local community
- **Partnership:** Fund a new medical school that will bring research, new services and increase the workforce to our area



# The Community Care Collaborative

Central Health and the Seton Healthcare Family partnered in 2013 to create the **CCC** to knit together fragmented pieces of the local health care system.

**Central Health** provides financial support to the CCC as well as matching federal dollars



**Seton** provides financial support and health care services including specialty care to the CCC

The **Community Care Collaborative** is equipped to develop new, innovative and cost-effective health care delivery to serve the safety net population in Travis County

# Investing in the Dell Medical School

- School made possible by voters' support of Proposition 1 in 2012
- Additional students/faculty immersed in CommUnityCare locations
- Benefits of partnership already bearing results

<http://www.centralhealth.net/public-resources/community-benefit-report/>



# Central Health: Improving our Health Care Infrastructure

As the populations we serve move to outlying areas of our county, we respond in many ways:

- **New Clinics:** Central Health Southeast Health & Wellness Center and Community First
- **Data:** Use demographic data to evaluate system needs and locations <http://www.centralhealth.net/public-resources/planning-regions-overview-2014-19/>
- **Innovation:** Piloting new models of care and value based payments such as mobile teams and e-consults and our new contract with Austin Travis County Integral Care



# Central Health: Keeping taxes and health care costs low

Central Health works to keep health costs low for those we serve, which impacts our regional affordability:

- **Medical Assistance Program (MAP):** health care coverage for vulnerable populations
- **Sendero Health Plans:** offers a marketplace insurance plan called Idealcare
- **Premium Assistance Programs:** pays premiums for those eligible for marketplace insurance-such as musicians
- **Tax rate:** we have the lowest tax rate of the major health districts in the state





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