

Analysis of Revenue and Job Losses at Community Health Centers and Related Community Impacts due to COVID-19

Notes: This analysis estimates the impact of a **70%** decline in patient visits at the 51 federally qualified health center (FQHC) members of the Illinois Primary Care Association (IPHCA) as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, over a three-month period from April through June 2020. It relies on audited financial data in Capital Link’s proprietary database, HRSA Uniform Data System (UDS) data for 2018 and 2019 economic impact multipliers from IMPLAN Group.

Summary Results: Absent immediate remedies, IPHCA’s members are projected to lose **\$181 million** in revenue over the three-month time period. These losses will deplete the minimal reserves of health centers, requiring layoffs of more than **4,350** staff members, including front-line providers. The table below illustrates that **37%** of the centers will exhaust **100%** of their operating reserves, forcing the closure of sites and/or services and an additional **32%** will struggle to remain open. Seventy-nine percent (**79%**) will sustain operating deficits, limiting these centers’ abilities to respond to the current public health crisis. Health center closure and job losses will also ripple through local economies, resulting in an additional **\$207 million** in lost revenue and more than **5,350** lost jobs, compounding the crisis in communities that can least afford it.

State	Illinois
Total # CHCs*	51
Lost CHC Revenue (in millions)	\$181
Lost CHC Jobs	4,351
% of CHCs that will exhaust 100% of operating reserves	37%
Additional % of CHCs with less than 30 days in reserves	32%
% of CHCs with operating deficits	79%
Lost Revenue in the Community (in millions)	\$207
Lost Jobs in the Community	5,357
Total Revenue Loss - CHCs and Community (in millions)	\$389
Total Job Loss - CHCs and Community	9,708

* The Total # CHCs include HRSA 330 Grantees and Look-Alikes, and also Illinois Primary Care Association Member 330 Grantees from Iowa (Community Health Care, Inc. and Community Health Centers of Southeastern Iowa, Inc.) and Missouri (Preferred Family Healthcare, Inc.).

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