VALUE (+) IMPACT of HEALTH CENTERS

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Federally Qualified Health Centers and other safety-net clinics such as **Community Medicine Foundation**, **Inc.** provide tremendous value and impacts to their communities—from JOBS and ECONOMIC STIMULUS to local communities; SAVINGS to the health care system; ACCESS to care for vulnerable populations. Highlights of **2016 contributions** are shown below.



Capital Link prepared this Value 💮 Impact report using 2015 health center audited financial statements and Uniform Data System information. Economic impact was measured using 2015 IMPLAN Online.



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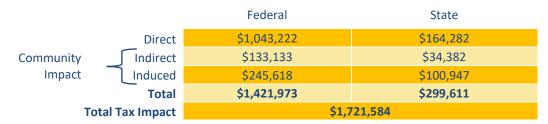
Summary of 2016 Total Economic Activity

Stimulated by Current Operations of

		Economic Impact	Employment (# of FTEs [*])
Community Impact	Direct	\$ 8,491,552	77
	Indirect	\$ 1,592,922	14
	<u>In</u> duced	\$ 3,217,603	27
	Total	\$ 13,302,077	118

Direct # of FTEs (employment) based on HRSA 2016 UDS state level data for FQHCs.

Summary of 2016 Tax Revenue



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HOW ECONOMIC IMPACT IS MEASURED

Using IMPLAN, integrated economic modeling software, this analysis applies the "multiplier effect" to capture the direct, indirect, and induced economic effects of health center business operations and capital project plans. IMPLAN generates multipliers by geographic region and by industry combined with a county/state database. It is widely used by economists, state and city planners, universities and others to estimate the impact of projects and expenditures on the local economy. This analysis was conducted using 2015 IMPLAN Online.

WHAT ARE DIRECT AND COMMUNITY IMPACTS?

Direct impacts result from *health center expenditures associated with operations, new facilities, and hiring.* Community impacts can be indirect, resulting from *purchases of local goods and services, and jobs in other industries.*

Community impacts can be induced, resulting

from purchases of local goods and services at

a household level made by employees of the

