

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

IN HAWAI'I

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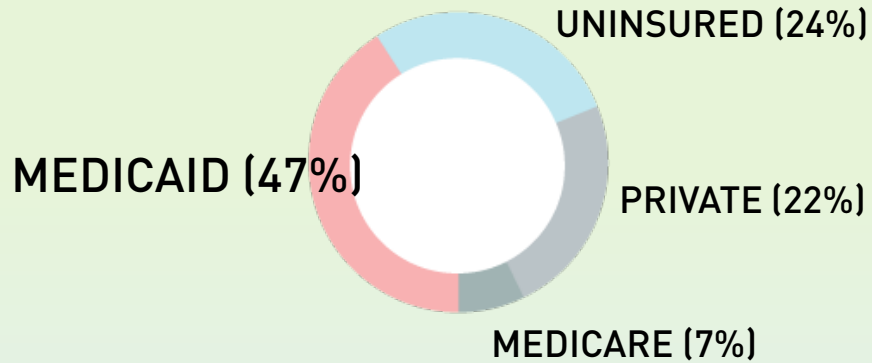
OVERVIEW



- ⦿ **Federally-recognized**
- ⦿ **Non-profit**
- ⦿ **Underserved communities**
- ⦿ **Vulnerable populations**
- ⦿ **Community governed**



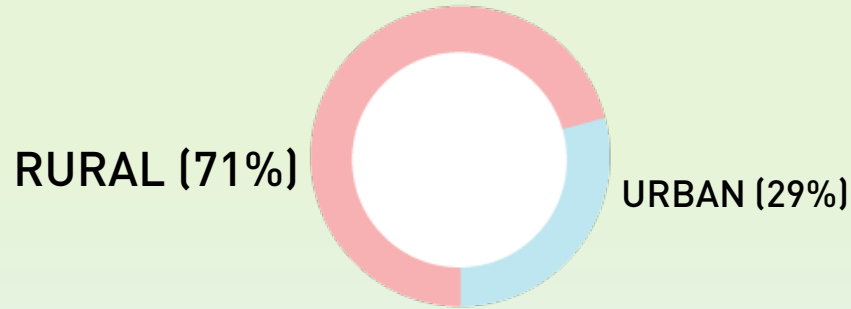
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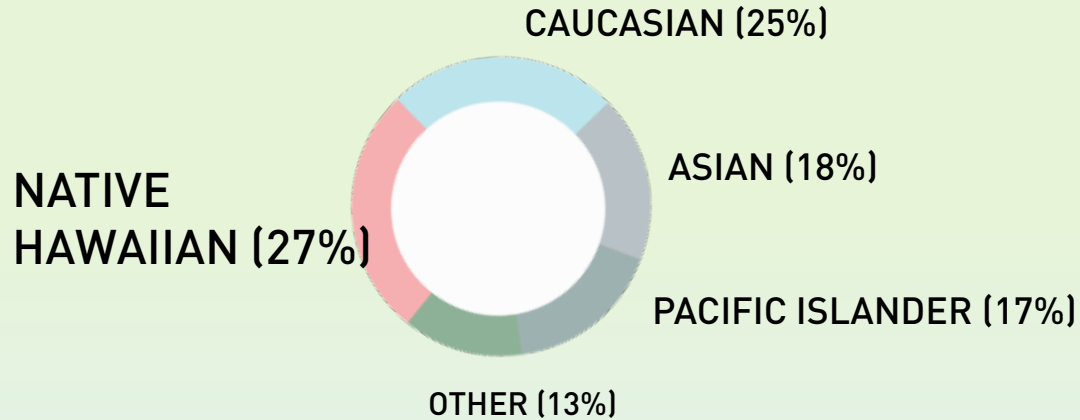
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Location



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Ethnicity



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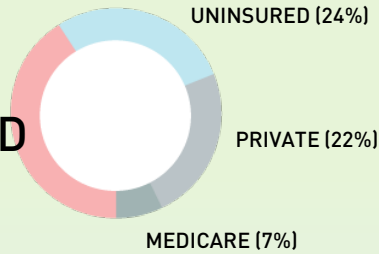
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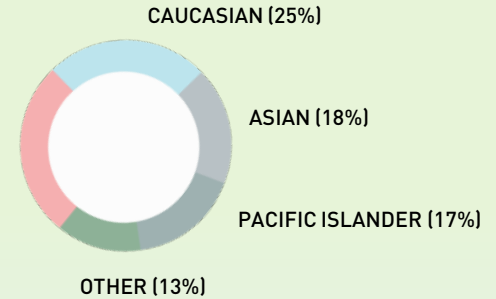
200% Federal
Poverty Level

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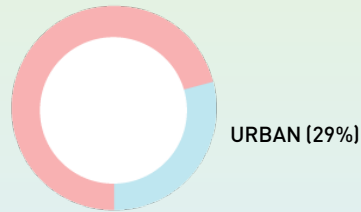
**MEDICAID
(47%)**



**NATIVE
HAWAIIAN
(27%)**



**RURAL
(71%)**



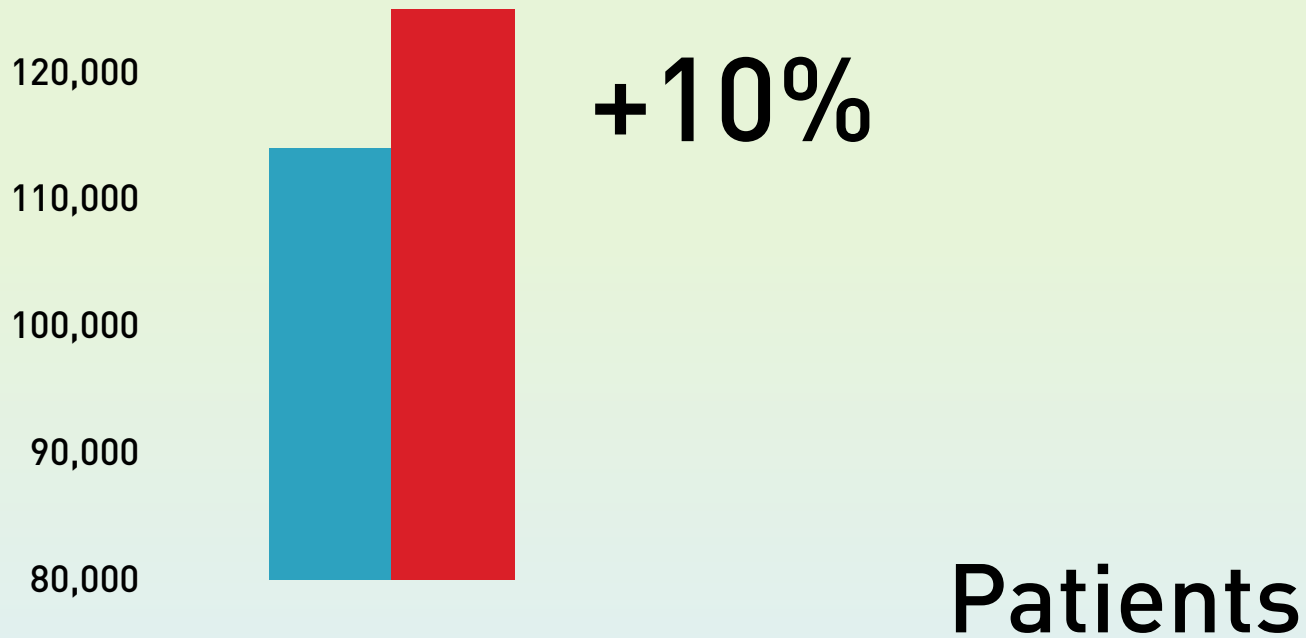
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Poverty



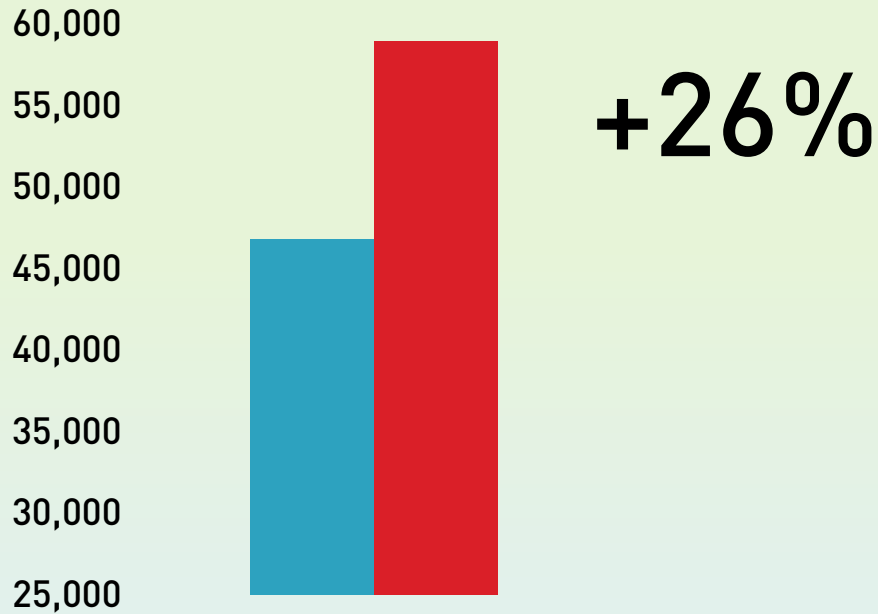


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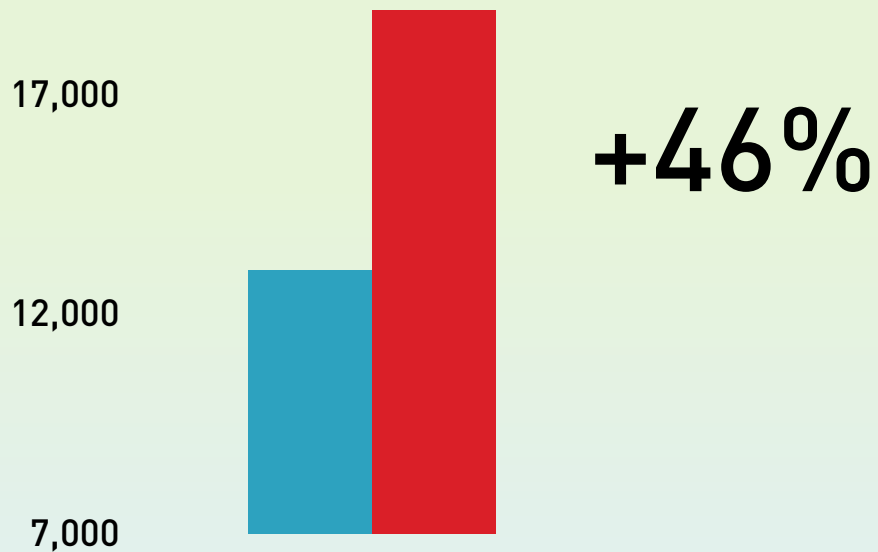
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Medicaid
Patients



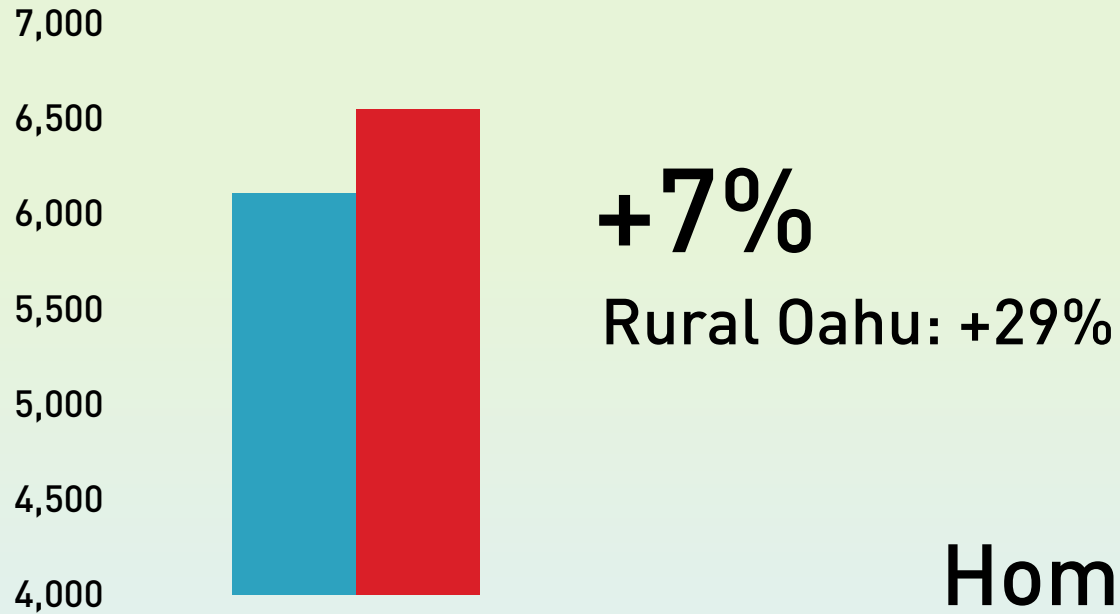
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Mental
Health



TRENDS



Homeless



TRENDS

+26%



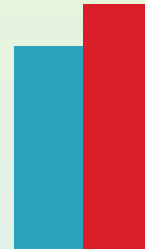
Medicaid

+46%



Mental Health

+7%



Homeless

Rural Oahu:
+29%



ENVIRONMENT

- ⦿ **Poor Economy**
- ⦿ **Uninsured Population**
- ⦿ **Increased Demand for Services**
- ⦿ **Fragmented System**
- ⦿ **Potential Medicaid Surge (HCR)**



STATE RESPONSE

- ⊙ **AMHD decimated**
- ⊙ **COFA benefit reduction**
- ⊙ **Eligibility worker cuts**
- ⊙ **Payment lag**
- ⊙ **Proposed Cuts to Med-QUEST Benefits**
- ⊙ **Mass DHS Layoffs**



SYSTEM IN CRISIS



Need

Support





TRANSFORMATION

- ⦿ **Focus on Quality, Cost, Information Technology**
- ⦿ **CHCs as Medical Homes**
- ⦿ **Medicaid Modernization & Health Care Reform**



PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOME

- ⦿ **Principles**
- ⦿ **Cost Effectiveness**
- ⦿ **Quality Dividends**



PCMH IN PRACTICE

- ⦿ **National priority**
- ⦿ **Improved outcomes**
- ⦿ **Legislative initiatives**



CHCs AS MEDICAL HOMES

- ⦿ **Quality Culture**
- ⦿ **Evidence-Based Care**
- ⦿ **Comprehensive, Integrated Services**
- ⦿ **Partnerships**

HAWAI'I MEDICAL HOME PILOTS



Kalihi-Palama Health Center
Waimanalo Health Center
West Hawai'i Community Health Center
Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center



AlohaCare
Hawai'i Primary Care Association

HMSA
UHA



LONG TERM SOLUTIONS

- ⦿ **Essential to meet future demand**
- ⦿ **Innovation to transform safety net**
- ⦿ **Proving ground for entire system**



MEDICAID

- ⦿ **CHCs are proven innovators**
- ⦿ **Savings from CHCs: \$64.5 million**
- ⦿ **Proposed cuts disproportionately affect health centers**



MED-QUEST MODERNIZATION

- ⦿ **Projected deficit: \$160m**
- ⦿ **Innovation versus Cuts**
- ⦿ **Medical home incentives (90% FMAP)**



SUMMARY

- ⦿ **CHCs are essential**
- ⦿ **System transformation**
- ⦿ **Partnerships**
- ⦿ **Policy support**

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