



GNOCHC needs \$10 million in funding to continue!

GNOCHC provides primary, preventive and mental health coverage to residents in Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines and St. Bernard parishes who would otherwise be uninsured.

The program requires funds from the state of Louisiana to draw down additional Federal funds.

GNOCHC sustains a network of 18 community health centers with over 40 sites.

57,000 enrollees live below the federal poverty line

53% in Orleans,
39% in Jefferson,
6% in St. Bernard and
2% Plaquemines Parishes

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What happens if we don't find funding to keep GNOCHC?

The result would be not only a social catastrophe but also an economic disaster, straining the network of community health centers and driving patients to emergency rooms where they cannot be turned away.

- ◆ The New Orleans Region would lose **\$26 million dollars** annually for primary care and behavioral health services.
- ◆ Patients would be forced into local emergency rooms for non-emergency care.
- ◆ Louisiana healthcare costs would increase by approximately **\$59 million** due to a rise in emergency room and hospital use.
- ◆ **309 employees** in the four parish area could lose their jobs because of lack of funding.

GNOCHC is a program that supports 504HealthNet, a network of community health centers working collaboratively to better meet the primary care and behavioral health care needs of low-income, uninsured and under-insured residents in Greater New Orleans.