

Beginnings of Coastal Healthcare

- Late 1980s: Toledo School-Based Clinic began operations
- School Based Health Centers (SBHC) were operated by the County with a community advisory board
- Early 2000s: Advisory board recommended a Public Health Act Section 330 Grant to ensure the sustainability of the SBHCs
- In 2006, Coastal Healthcare officially became a Community Health Center (then called Lincoln Community Health Center)

**Celebrating 20 years of serving
Lincoln County: 2006 – 2026**



**Coastal
Healthcare**
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Community Health Centers Facts

- Community Health Centers (CHC) were created in the late 1960's as part of the Johnson Administration's "War on Poverty" to provide high-quality healthcare to everyone.
- CHCs care for about 14% of the US population but account for only 1% of total healthcare spending.
- 10M children, 500K veterans, and 4.1M over age 65.
- Serve 1 in 3 residents in rural areas
- CHCs employ 326,000 full-time workers
- While the number of clinics and patients has continued to increase (1,000 more clinics and 20M more patients), the federal budget for CHCs fell by over \$1B from 2023 to current

Over 1,500 clinics
with 17K+ sites

\$4.5B
(2025)

52M patients
1 in 7 Americans

Our Community Health Center's Structure

Partnership between Lincoln County and the Health Council

- Lincoln County is the official grant awardee.
- The Health Council and Lincoln County create a contract delegating responsibilities of managing the Community Health Center (CSC). This is called the Co-Applicant Agreement.
- Some management responsibilities cannot be taken away from the Health Council.