

BECOME A COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER ADVOCATE

What does it mean to be an advocate?

- Use your voice to spread the word about the importance of Community Health Centers.
- Stay educated about local, state, and federal policies that may impact Community Health Center patients and communities.
- Show support for the Community Health Center mission and movement.

How do I get started?

- Sign up for the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) Health Center Advocacy Network at www.hcadvocacy.org.
- Get involved in your state's Community Health Center advocacy through your State Primary Care Association (SPCA).
 - Colorado (CCHN): www.cchn.org/policy-and-advocacy.
 - Montana (MPCA): www.mtpca.org/policy.
 - North Dakota & South Dakota (CHAD): www.communityhealthcare.net/be-a-voice
 - Utah (AUCH): www.auch.org
 - Wyoming (WYPCA): www.wypca.org
- Check out the CHAMPS Advocacy Webpages.
 - Community Health Center Program Education & Outreach www.CHAMPSonline.org/tools-products/cross-disciplinary-resources/community-health-center-program-education-outreach
 - Education & Advocacy Communications Resources www.CHAMPSonline.org/tools-products/cross-disciplinary-resources/community-health-center-program-education-outreach/education-advocacy-communications-resources
 - Voter Registration & Ballot Measure Advocacy Resources www.CHAMPSonline.org/tools-products/cross-disciplinary-resources/community-health-center-program-education-outreach/voter-reg-ballot-measure-advocacy

QUESTIONS?

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