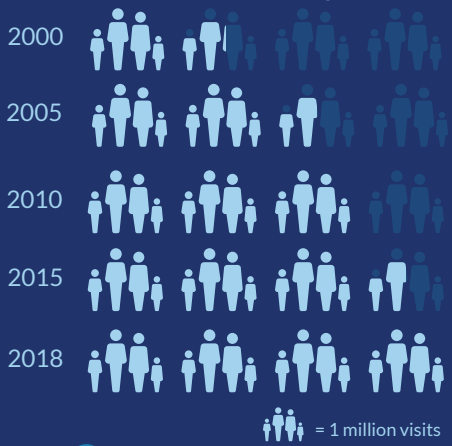
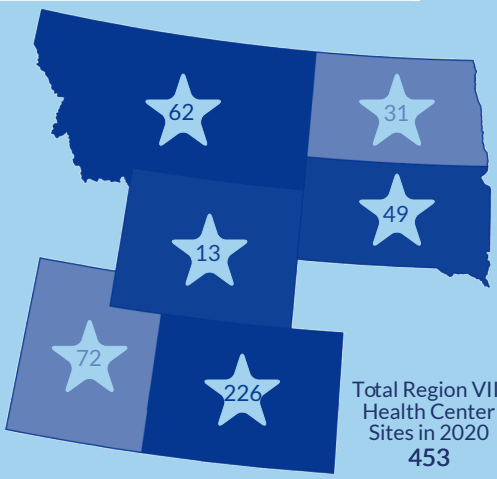
Community Health Association of Mountain/ Plains States

Celebrating 35 years of serving
Health centers in Region VIII,
Advancing clinical quality via MPCN,
Meeting educational and networking needs,
Providing workforce development activities, and
Supporting expanded access to care

Region VIII Health Center Visits Annually



Region VIII Health Center Sites



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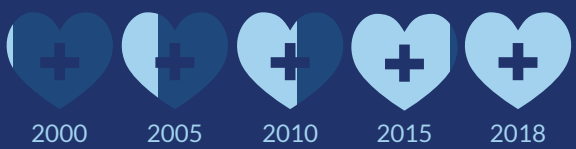

Timeline

- **1985** — CHAMPS Founded; 38 Region VIII Health Centers
- **1988** — 1st CHAMPS Spanish Language Training
- **1990** — MPCN Mountain/Plains Clinical Network Founded
- **1997** — CHAMPS Website Launched
- **2004** — CHAMPS Job Opportunities Bank (JOB) Created; 1st CHAMPS Webcast
- **2007** — EHCI Education Health Center Initiative Founded By CHAMPS & NWRPCA
- **2012** — 1st CHAMPS Supervisor/Manager Training
- **2016** — 1st CHAMPS Project ECHO Learning Community
- **2017** — 1 Million Region VIII Health Center Patients Served
- **2020** — 65 Region VIII Health Centers

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