

Overview of Cherokee Health Systems

Our Mission...

To improve the quality of life
for our patients through the blending of
primary care and behavioral health.

Together...Enhancing Life



Primary Service Area



Strategic Emphases



- Population-based care
- Blended behavioral and primary care
- Go where the grass is brownest
- Outreach and care coordination
- Telehealth
- Training healthcare providers
- Value-based contracting
- Healthcare analytics

Cherokee Health Systems

Current Number of Employees: 715

Current Annual Payroll: \$41,390,679

Provider Staff:

Psychologists - 47

Primary Care Physicians - 27

NP/PA (Primary Care) - 53

Community Workers - 37

Cardiologist - 1

Nephrologist - 1

Pharmacists - 13

RNs - 81

Psychiatrists – 8

NP (Psych) – 9

LCSWs – 68

Dentists-2

Giving our Best for Those Most in Need

***Improving Access and Outcomes for the
Underserved***

Calendar Year 2017

78,611 Patients Seen

409,363 Services Provided

25,242 New Patients

Populations/Communities Served

- Rural Appalachian
- Black/African American
- Migrant/Agricultural Farm Workers
- Latino/Hispanic
- Homeless
- Public Housing
- Refugee – Africa, Middle East, Eastern Europe/Russia

Cherokee Health Systems

3 Year (FY2014-FY2017) Penetration Rates

3 year penetration into the general population

Unduplicated patients	73,885
Total area population	691,293
Penetration	10.7%

3 year TennCare (Medicaid) penetration

Unduplicated Medicaid patients	31,569
Total Medicaid enrollment	134,117
Penetration	23.5%

3 year penetration into the uninsured population

Unduplicated patients	31,141
Total area population	90,998
Penetration	34.2%

CY 2017 CHS Patient Services Integration

Patients with a Medical Visit

50,331

Saw a Behaviorist

39%

Patients with a Behavioral Health Service Had a Medical Visit

35,048

56%