

# **The Best of Times and the Worst of Times...**

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# VHCF At-A-Glance

- Unique **public/private partnership** (*created by General Assembly in 1992*)
- **Mission:** Increase access to primary care for uninsured and medically underserved Virginians.
- **Philosophy:** Health insurance optimal/Quality health care safety net for those without
- **11:1 leverage** for each dollar expended
- **Low administrative costs** (*9% in FY14*)

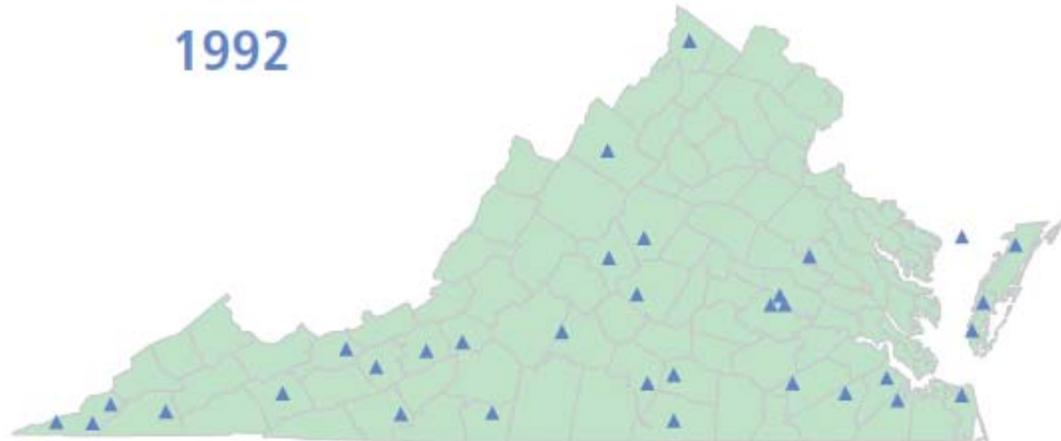
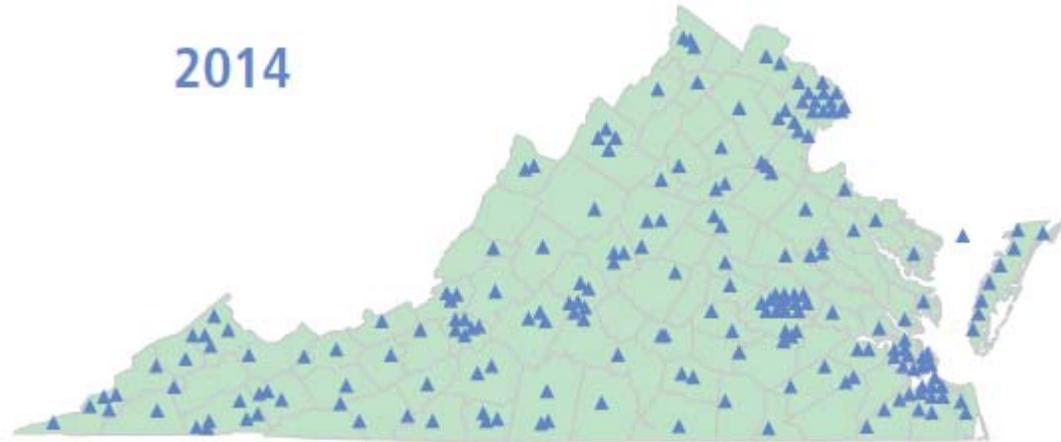


# VHCF Guiding Principles

- Align with and support state interests
- Leverage state funding
- Stimulate innovation
- Collaboration and partnerships are key
- Measure impact and demonstrate results
- Sustainability is paramount



# Health Safety Net Growth Since VHCF Inception



# VHCF Grants to Healthcare Safety Net

Free Clinics	\$11 million
Community Health Centers	23.6 million
Similar Organizations	<u>29 million</u>
	\$63.6 million



# VHCF Grants By Type of Services

Medical	\$19.4 million
Dental	10.7 million
Mental Health	5.2 million
Rx Caseworkers	15.7 million
Capital	2.7 million
<i>FAMIS Outreach Workers</i>	<u>9.9 million</u>
	\$63.6 million

**VHCF grants responsible for 2.7 million patient visits.**



# Special VHCF Initiatives

- ***The Pharmacy Connection***

- \$2.2 Billion (*AWP*) in free Rx meds via Patient Assistance Programs
- 276,448 sick uninsured Virginians
- 4,161,548 ninety-day prescriptions

- ***A New Lease On Life***

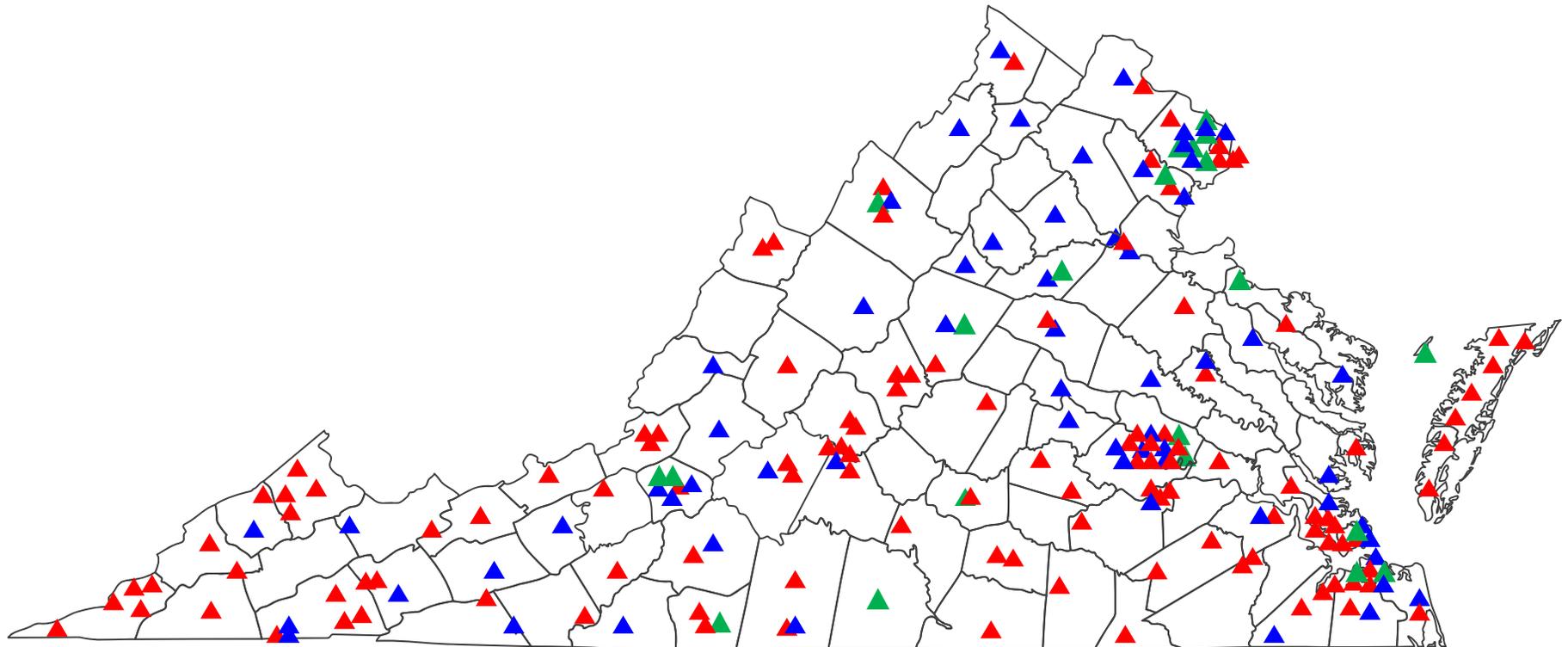
- \$2 million for 9 grants to integrate mental health services with primary care

- **Dental Safety Net (*DSN*)**

- \$10.7 million to help establish (*46 of 81*) DSN clinics
- 66 localities have no dental safety net clinic
- 44,739 treated in 2013



# Virginia's Free Clinics, Community Health Centers, and Other HSN Sites (2014)



▲ Free Clinics (60 with 66 sites)

▲ Community Health Centers (29 organizations with 132 sites)

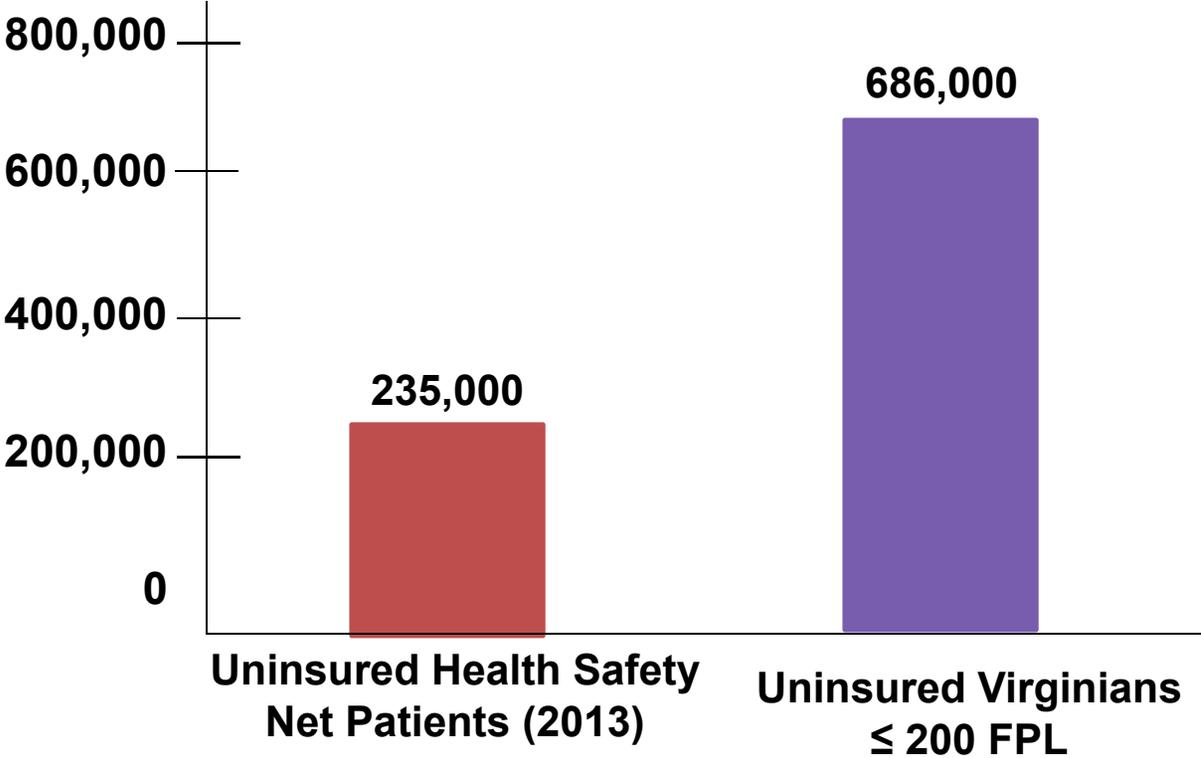
▲ Other Health Safety Net Organizations (19 organizations with 21 sites)



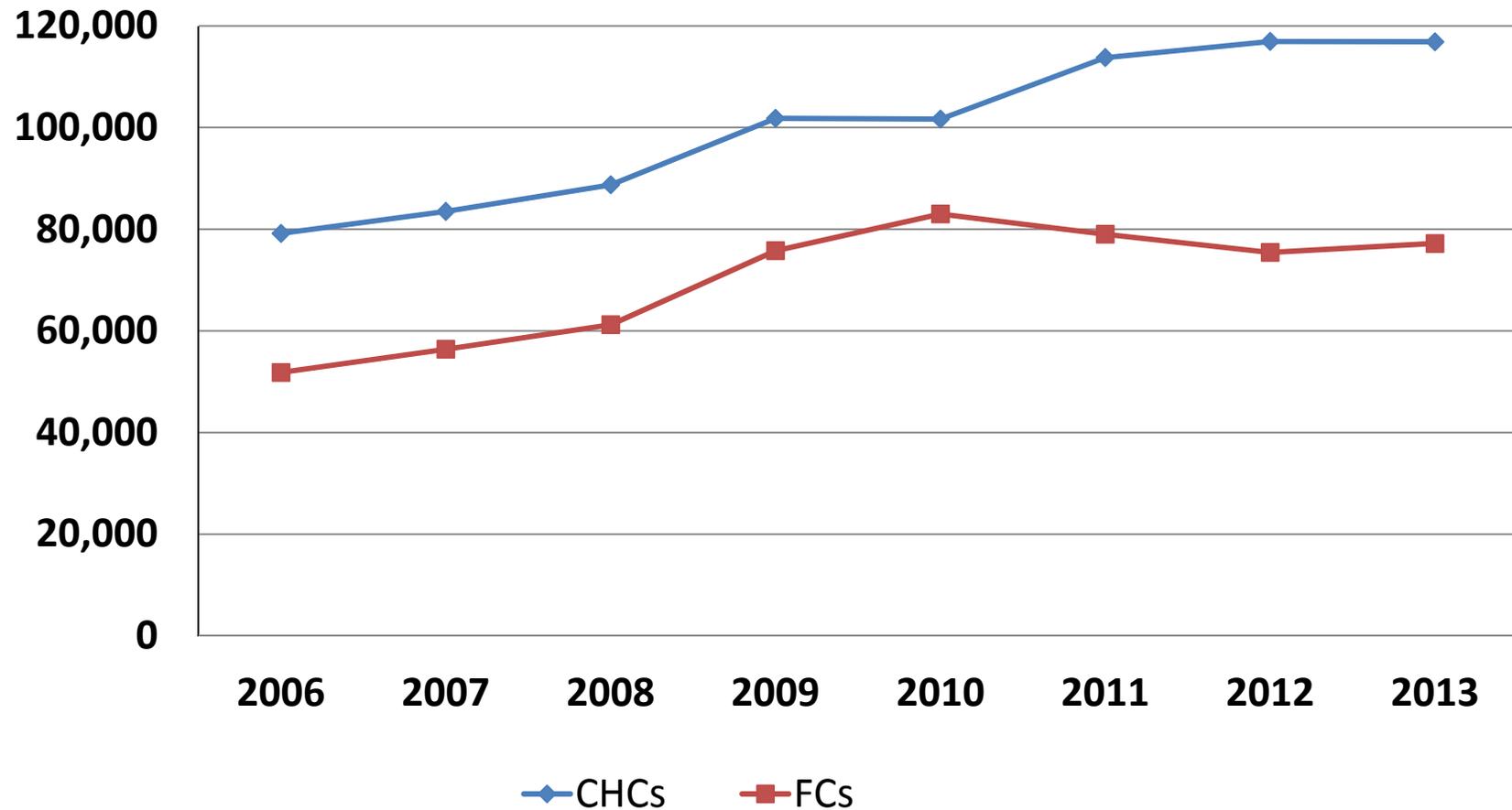
**235,000** uninsured Virginians treated via  
health safety net in 2013!



# Capacity of Health Safety Net is Insufficient for Uninsured



# Health Safety Net Capacity to Treat Uninsured Has Peaked



# Health Safety Net Is Over-Extended

- 63,000 *more* patients in last seven years.
- Free clinics recruited 5,000 more providers during the recession, and still had to turn away more than 7,000 uninsured Virginians in 2013. Harder to attract volunteers now.
- A recordbreaking 39% of community health center patients were uninsured in 2013. (*Feds recommend 25% for sustainability.*)

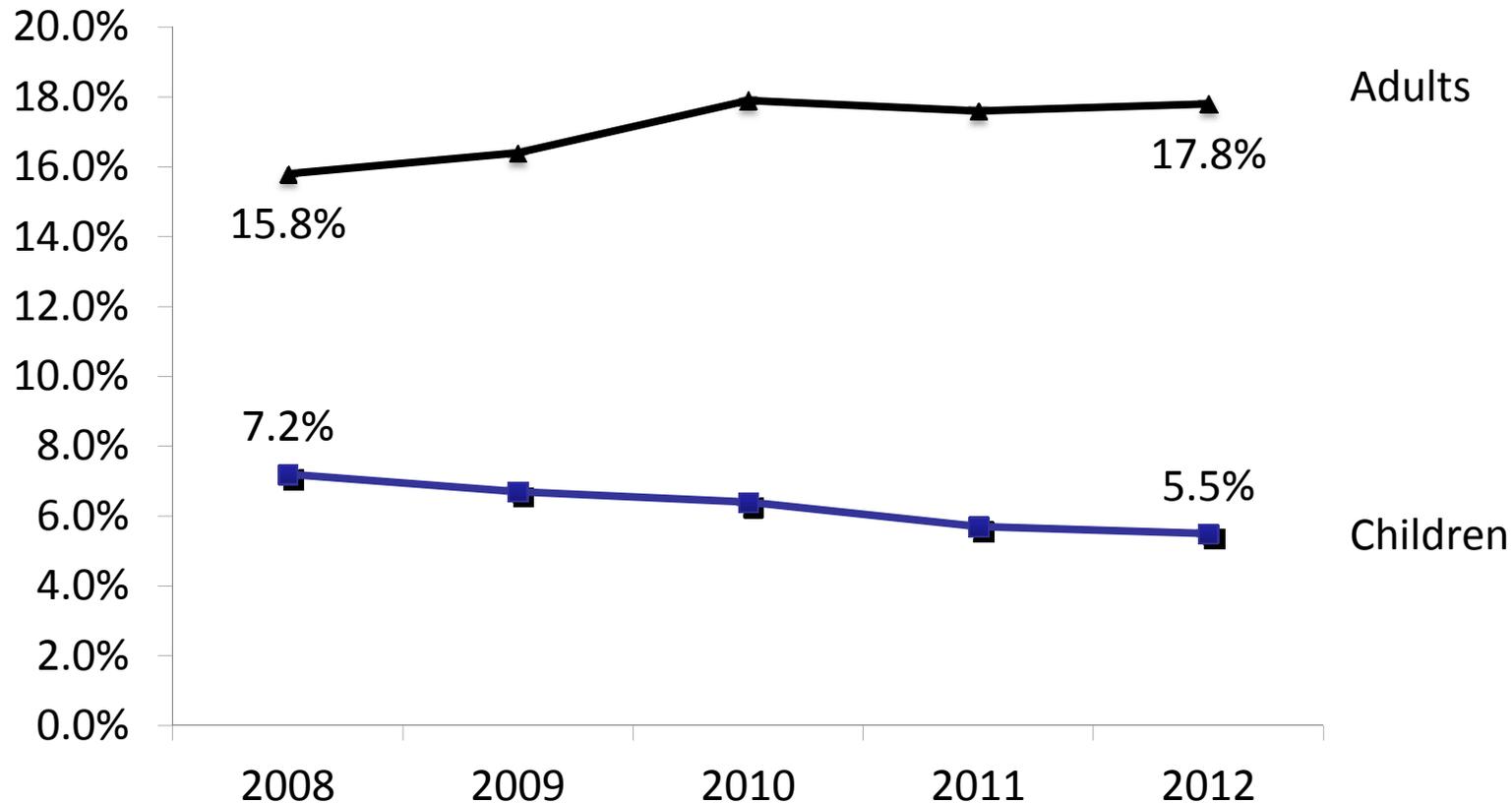








## Uninsurance in Virginia increased among adults and decreased among children between 2008 and 2012



Source: Urban Institute, April 2014. Based on the 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 American Community Survey (ACS) data from the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS). The estimates reflect Urban Institute adjustments for potential misreporting of coverage, based on a simulation model developed by Victoria Lynch under a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.



# 1,000,000 Uninsured Virginians...

- Over 70% live in families with at least one full or part-time worker
- Almost half are white, non-Hispanic  
(*Black/AA = 23%, Hispanic = 19.2%*)
- About 80% are U.S. citizens
- About 69% have incomes  $\leq$  200% FPL
- Over  $\frac{3}{4}$  do not receive Food Stamps





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