



Southern Arizona Children's Health Project



The Southern Arizona Children's Health Project (SACHP) provides an enhanced medical and dental home to the underserved children and families of the rural U.S.-Mexico borderlands of Cochise County, Arizona. Many children with complex health care needs are served in the project, with diagnoses including cerebral palsy, intellectual disabilities, developmental delays, autism spectrum disorder, genetic syndromes, seizure disorders, or traumatic injuries. Services are provided through the infrastructure of Chiricahua Community Health Centers, Inc.'s (CCHCI) community health center model, which include fixed clinical sites, mobile medical and dental services, community outreach, and innovative prevention programs. The state-of-the-art mobile units allow SACHP to provide comprehensive primary care, dental care, and behavioral health services to children and families in school-based, and community settings. The region experiences challenges such as poverty, lack of equitable access to specialty care, limited public transportation, early school failure, teen pregnancy, and strained educational and public resources. The children and families seen at the SACHP usually live in rural areas with little access to health care services. SACHP provides a safe, welcoming space for children and families to receive the essential health care services they might otherwise forego.

Service Delivery

- Community health center
- Mobile medical
- Mobile dental
- Telehealth

Services Provided

- Case management
- Dental services
- Developmental evaluations
- Health and nutrition education
- Mental health counseling
- Prenatal care
- Primary care
- Telehealth

Demographic Snapshot

- 28% Hispanic/Latino
- 3% Black
- 28% Children 0-5 years
- 45% Adolescents
- 56% Female

Partner Institution

Chiricahua Community Health Centers, Inc.

Partnership Initiated

2008

2025 Total Visits

84,014

2025 Patients

18,289

Ages Served

0-24

