There is significant need in the community for access to comprehensive primary care and connecting services that combat the worsening opioid epidemic, are sensitive to the pervasive need for affordable care, and improve health literacy.

From the national perspective, The Wright Center for Community Health Scranton Practice is a demonstration project seeking to develop a new platform for co-located medical care delivery. This new model will help answer the national call for integration efforts to respond to the HIV/AIDS, opioid/substance abuse, and mental health risk epidemics with existing primary care options. Our primary care workforce delivery teams, updated IT capabilities, and recent designation as a Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alike make us the ideal healthcare organization to deliver this model to the regional community.

The space at 501 South Washington Avenue includes:

- 41,900 square feet
- 33 examination and treatment rooms
  - 24 family medicine exam rooms for primary care and pediatric services
  - 6 HIV/AIDS and infectious disease exam rooms
  - 6 behavioral health rooms
- 4 dental exam rooms
- 2 waiting rooms
- Integration of behavioral health, including addiction and recovery services as well as mental health and social services, and substance use disorder treatment through The Wright Center for Community Health's Opioid Use Disorder Center of Excellence (OUD-COE)
- An auditorium
- A laboratory
- A lactation room
- Administrative offices and instructional spaces
Job Creation

The project and resultant increased patient capacity has created the need for an additional **67 Full Time Equivalent** (FTE) employees to date, adding to The Wright Center for Community Health’s existing employment base of over 500 FTEs.

**The Wright Center for Community Health Scranton Practice** is open 40 hours per week and offers “one-stop shopping” for patients who will be able to access all primary health services in one location. As the practice grows, we will continue to link high-quality, safe and affordable patient care with medical education as part of our HRSA-designated Teaching Health Center Consortium, and actively integrate primary medical, oral health, and behavioral health services to focus on prevention and wellness.

**Expected Project Annual Outcomes**

- Increased patient engagement in their health and healthcare
- Additional 7,000 low-income patients/21,100 patient visits accessing and engaging in care
- Increased satisfaction for patients and providers
- Decrease in cost of care overall, value-based savings generated, and increased staff productivity
- Reduced emergency department use/hospital admissions
- Improved health outcomes (e.g., immunization rates, diabetes managed, asthma controlled)
- Increased patient access to social supports (e.g., transportation, housing, insurance)

**Expected Dental Clinic Annual Outcomes**

- 3,000 dental health patients annually (2,275 low-income)
- 9,100 dental health visits annually (5,005 adult visits and 4,095 pediatric visits)