

Governing Board Composition

- Under HRSA's Health Center Program requirements, the governing board must be structured to ensure that the health center is responsive to the population it serves.
- Composition requirements generally include:
 - Board Size
 - Consumer-majority requirement
 - Community Representation
 - Conflict-of-Interest Restrictions
 - Representation of the patient population (race, ethnicity, and sex/gender)**
- HRSA has made some changes to the compliance manual, providing health centers with more flexibility in defining the criteria and data sources used to assess board representation of the patient population.
 - SNCHC leadership recommends the continued use of race, ethnicity, and sex demographic guidelines as a benchmark for assessment.
 - Our analysis includes only those with known/reported information. Individuals that chose not to disclose their demographic information have been excluded from the data.

Patient-Board Member Analysis

Demographic Category (known)	SNCHC Pt. Population (CY25)		Governing Board	
	#	%	#	%
Race				
White	5,149	56.0%	4	66.7%
Black or African	2,789	30.3%	1	16.7%
Total Asian	594	6.5%		0.0%
More than one race	380	4.1%		0.0%
Total Native Hawaiian, Other Pacific Islander	171	1.9%	1	16.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native	119	1.3%		0.0%
Total	9,202	100.0%	6	100.0%
Ethnicity				
Hispanic	7,336	56.1%	4	66.7%
Non Hispanic	5,739	43.9%	2	33.3%
Total	13,075	100.0%	6	100.0%
Sex				
Female	7,211	53.7%	4	66.7%
Male	6,220	46.3%	2	33.3%
Total	13,431	100.0%	6	100.0%

- In CY 2025, SNCHC served a diverse population of 13,431 patients.
 - The population is **predominantly Hispanic (56.1%)**, indicating that more than half of patients identify as Hispanic/Latino.
 - Among reported races, patients identifying as **White comprise the largest racial group (56.0%)**, followed by **Black/African American patients (30.3%)**
 - **Female patients** represent a slight majority (**53.7%**), compared to 46.3% male patients
- SNCHC's Governing Board reflects the key demographic characteristics of the patient population in each category.