

## Community Health Center Design: Perspectives, Strategies and Recommendations for Renovation and New Facility Construction

With a projected patient population of over 17 million in the next four years, healthcare providers around the country are scrambling to renovate or build new community health centers to meet these demands. Some estimates project Community Health Centers will need to invest between \$10.5 - \$13.1 billion in facility construction, renovation and expansions between now and 2015 to keep up with patient demand – what better time to think about how the design of those facilities can improve the patient experience and healthcare outcomes.

In this panel discussion four experts will share unique perspectives, strategies and recommendations for healthcare providers considering renovation/remodel or new facility construction. Operational and facilities planning, financial considerations and evidence-based design will be addressed.

### **Learning Objectives:**

1. Learn through case study examples the various factors to be considered while planning and designing community health centers
2. Understand the steps required to create a functional program plan.
3. Understand the steps of a Capital Development and Investment process.
4. Learn how evidence-based design can impact healthcare outcomes and patient satisfaction in the design of a community health center.