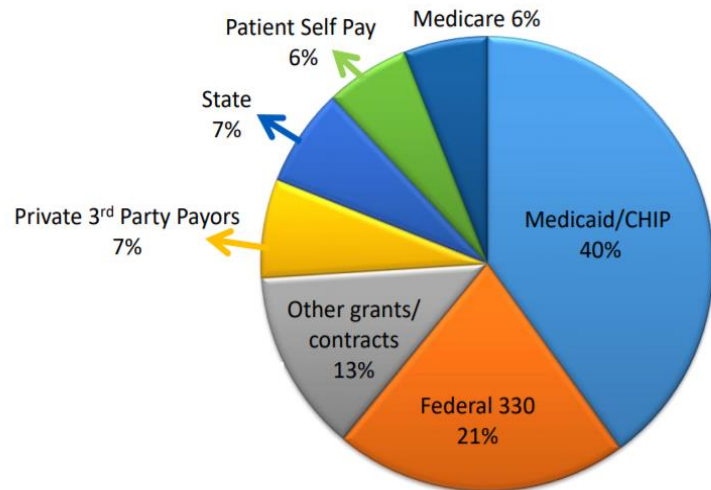


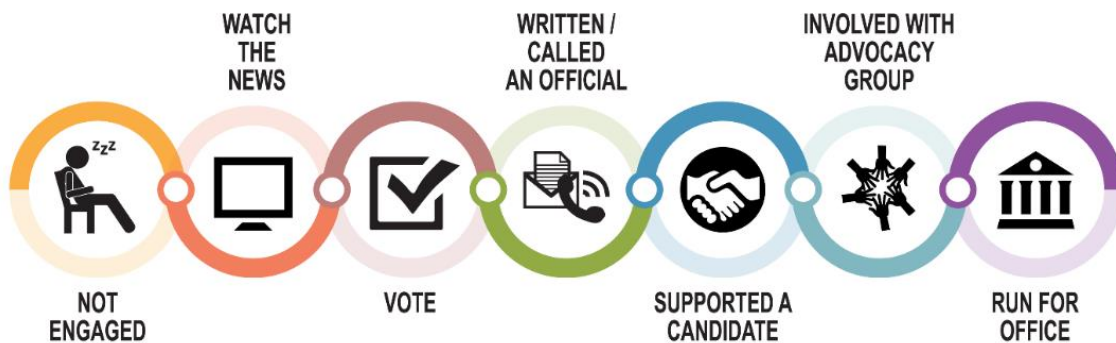
## Advocacy 101 and Engaging in Public Policy at Cherry Health

Being involved in advocacy at Cherry Health ensures our Health Centers, the patients we serve, and the community at large has a voice in the process and critical decisions being made by the nations policymakers. Cherry Health is an Advocacy Center of Excellence (ACE) at the Silver Level through the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC), which means it is an ongoing commitment to make advocacy an organizational priority and to create a true culture of advocacy across the organization.



### Advocacy Continuum of Involvement

Advocacy is the opportunity to get off the sideline and participate in the decisions that will impact your community.



### How can you stay engaged?

- Find out who your elected officials are, learn more about them, including where they stand on issues you're passionate about, sign up for their e-newsletters to stay up to date, and attend their local events.
- As a Cherry Health employee, you are automatically signed-up to be a Health Center Advocate through NACHC. You will receive updates from on the Hill about policy affecting Health Centers and action alerts from time to time.



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