

# NATIONAL SCD POLICY FORUM

## THE CARE CENTER MODEL FOR SICKLE CELL DISEASE

### WHAT IS A SCD CARE CENTER?

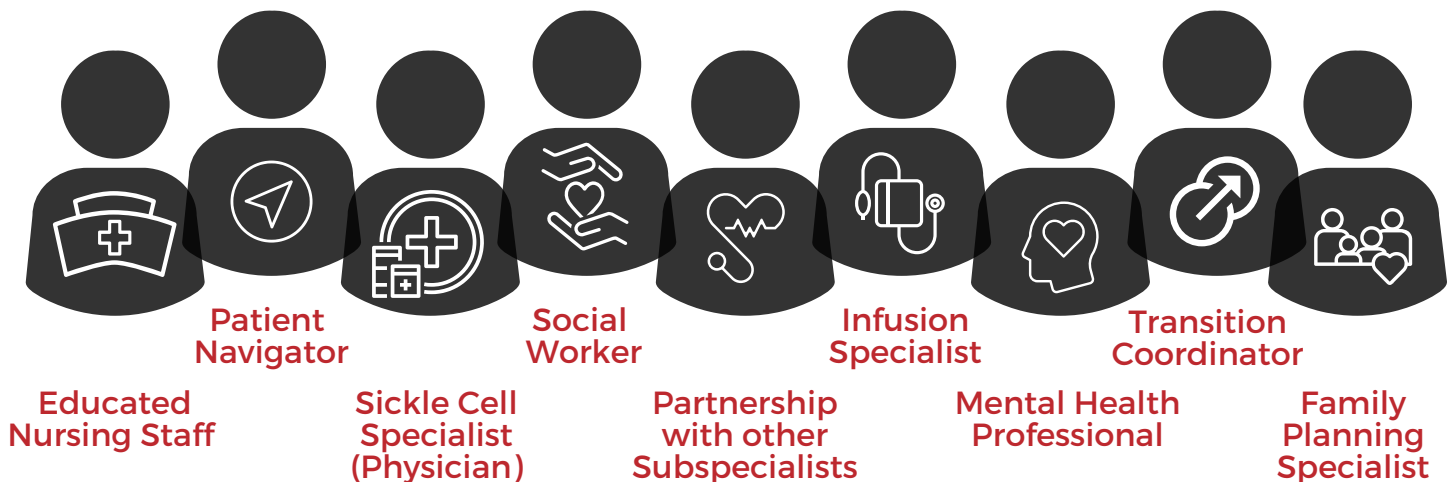
A sickle cell disease (SCD) care center provides **comprehensive, high-quality care** for individuals living with sickle cell disease. SCD centers must meet certain requirements in staffing and services.

### WHAT IS THE GOAL OF SCD CARE CENTERS?

The care center model for sickle cell disease can ensure that **essential services and supports** for SCD warriors are all in one place and that everyone has **access to a sickle cell specialist** to improve quality of life and care.

## WHO IS A PART OF THE CARE TEAM ?

SCD care requires a team made up of many medical disciplines. The following health care professionals are part of SCD care team at a typical SCD care center:



## LEARN MORE

The **National Alliance for Sickle Cell Centers (NASCC)** supports sickle cell disease centers by setting standards of care, promoting guideline adoption, and establishing requirements to be considered a "NASCC-recognized comprehensive Sickle Cell Center." Learn more about the NASCC and membership [here](#).