



FY 2017 National Training and Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreements (NCA): Data Resource Guide

Overview

Applicants must propose to provide training and technical assistance (T/TA) to health centers nationwide that support improvements in Goals and Metrics specific to the selected NCA type. See Appendix B in the NCA funding opportunity announcement (available on the [NCA Technical Assistance website](#)) for a complete list of NCA types and their respective Goals and Metrics. The tables below define the data sources used when baseline data is pre-populated.

Resources

Access the following resources as needed for information on Health Center Program data:

- Main Health Center Program data and reporting website: <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/datareporting/index.html>
- Uniform Data System (UDS) resources website: <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/datareporting/reporting/index.html>

Special and Vulnerable Population NCAs	
NCA Goal and Metric	NCA Metric Resource(s)
<p>Goal 1: Increase access to care Increase the number of special and vulnerable population patients served by health centers.</p>	<p>Baseline data is pre-populated with national health center award recipient data as reported in the 2015 UDS for Migratory and Seasonal Agricultural Workers, People Experiencing Homelessness, and Residents of Public Housing. Vulnerable Population NCA applicants should access available national data to develop a baseline for this metric that reflects the vulnerable population of focus.</p>
<p>Goal 2: Improve health outcomes Decrease the percentage of patients with A1c greater than 9 percent.</p>	<p>Baseline data is pre-populated in the application with the percentage of total health center award recipient patients with A1c at or greater than 9 percent as reported in the 2015 UDS. Applicants should indicate in other sections of the Project Work Plan (e.g. Key Factors, Activities sections), how data for the selected special or vulnerable population of focus may differ from the general population data provided.</p>
<p>Optional Goal: Improve health outcomes for one of the following: hypertension control, colorectal cancer screening, or cervical cancer screening If desired, applicants may propose an additional goal to improve health outcomes specific to the needs of the special or vulnerable population of focus from the following options: hypertension control, colorectal cancer screening, or cervical cancer screening.</p>	<p>Baseline data is pre-populated with following national health center award recipient data as reported in the 2015 UDS based on the optional measure selected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypertension control: The percentage of health center patients 18-85 years of age with diagnosed hypertension whose blood pressure was less than 140/90 at the time of the last reading. • Colorectal cancer screening: The percentage of health center patients aged 51-74 who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer. • Cervical cancer screening: The percentage of women 24-64 years of age who received one or more tests to screen for cervical cancer. <p>Applicants should indicate in other sections of the Project Work Plan (e.g. Key Factors, Activities sections), how data for the selected special or vulnerable population of focus may differ from the general population data provided.</p>



Special and Vulnerable Population NCAs (continued)

NCA Goal and Metric	NCA Metric Resource(s)
<p>Goal 3: Promote health equity Increase the number of health centers providing services or engaged in partnerships that address social determinants of health (SDOH), such as housing, education, employment, transportation, and food security.</p>	<p>The Health Center Program does not have publicly available data on this metric. Applicants should access available national data to develop a baseline for this metric.</p>

Clinical Workforce Development – Pipeline NCA

NCA Metric	NCA Metric Resource(s)
<p>Goal 1: Increase formal clinical pipeline development Increase the percentage of health centers with formal programs to advance the education of health care professionals, either directly or through formal agreement with an external organization (e.g., pre- or post-doctoral academic programs, nursing programs, teaching health centers).</p>	<p>The Health Center Program does not have publicly available data on this metric. Applicants should access available national data to develop a baseline for this metric.</p>
<p>Goal 2: Increase the utilization of team-based practice models Increase the percentage of health centers utilizing team-based practice models.</p>	<p>The Health Center Program does not have publicly available data on this metric. Applicants should access available national data to develop a baseline for this metric.</p>

Clinical Workforce Development – Recruitment and Retention NCA

NCA Metric	NCA Metric Resource(s)
<p>Goal 1: Increase the clinical workforce Increase the number of full-time equivalent health center providers</p>	<p>Baseline data is pre-populated with the total number of full-time equivalent (FTE) health center award recipient positions categorized in the 2016 UDS Manual as providers, as reported in the 2015 UDS.</p>
<p>Goal 2: Develop a highly skilled, responsive, and sustainable clinical workforce Increase the tenure of health center providers.</p>	<p>Baseline data is pre-populated with the tenure for health center award recipient positions categorized in the 2016 UDS Manual as providers, as reported in the 2015 UDS. The data was calculated by dividing total tenure months by total tenure persons, which was then divided by 12 months to determine the results per year.</p>



Capital Development and Growth NCA	
NCA Metric	NCA Metric Resource(s)
<p>Goal 1: Improve operations and infrastructure sustainability Increase the capacity of health centers to plan and finance successful capital development projects.</p>	<p>The Health Center Program does not have publicly available data on this metric. Applicants should access available national data to develop a baseline for this metric.</p>
<p>Goal 2: Increase capital development partnerships to address social determinants of health (SDOH) Increase the capacity of health centers to form non-traditional partnerships with organizations addressing SDOH (e.g. schools, senior centers, recreation centers, health departments, grocery stores, food banks).</p>	<p>The Health Center Program does not have publicly available data on this metric. Applicants should access available national data to develop a baseline for this metric.</p>

Health Information Technology and Data NCA	
NCA Metric	NCA Metric Resource(s)
<p>Goal 1: Increase the electronic health record (EHR) capabilities and quality recognition Increase the percentage of health centers with providers receiving Meaningful Use and other health IT related incentive payments due to their use of health center EHR systems.</p>	<p>Baseline data is pre-populated with the percentage of health center award recipients with eligible providers participating in the Meaningful Use program, as reported in the 2015 UDS. Applicants must project goals that include not only Meaningful Use data, but also data, to be collected and tracked by the applicant, related to other incentive payments.</p>
<p>Goal 2: Increase the use of EHR to report Uniform Data System (UDS) clinical measures Increase the percentage of health centers that extract data from EHRs for UDS reporting.</p>	<p>Baseline data is pre-populated with the percentage of health center award recipients that extract data from an EHR for UDS clinical reporting as reported in the 2015 UDS.</p>
<p>Goal 3: Promote health information technology (health IT) system transformation Increase the percentage of health centers integrating advanced health IT to promote population health management.</p>	<p>The Health Center Program does not have publicly available data on this metric. Applicants should access available national data to develop a baseline for this metric.</p>



Oral Health Care NCA	
NCA Metric	NCA Metric Resource(s)
<p>Goal 1: Expand and integrate high-quality oral health services Increase the percentage of health center patients who receive oral health services at health centers.</p>	<p>Baseline data is pre-populated with the percentage of health center award recipient patients who receive oral health services at health centers as reported in the 2015 UDS.</p>
<p>Goal 2: Improve oral health outcomes Increase the percentage of health center patients age 6-9 years at elevated risk for cavities who received a dental sealant on a permanent first molar tooth in the calendar year.</p>	<p>Baseline data is pre-populated with the percentage of health center award recipient patients age 6-9 years at elevated risk for cavities who received a dental sealant on a permanent molar tooth as reported in the 2015 UDS.</p>

Medical-Legal Partnerships NCA	
NCA Metric	NCA Metric Resource(s)
<p>Goal 1: Increase or expand medical-legal partnerships Increase the number of health centers that implement medical-legal partnerships to address social determinants of health.</p>	<p>The Health Center Program does not have publicly available data on this metric. Applicants should access available national data to develop a baseline for this metric.</p>
<p>Goal 2: Advance health equity by addressing the social determinants of health Increase the number of patients screened for social and environmental needs affecting health outcomes with appropriate, documented follow-up.</p>	<p>The Health Center Program does not have publicly available data on this metric. Applicants should access available national data to develop a baseline for this metric.</p>

National Resource Center for Health Center Training and Technical Assistance NCA	
NCA Metric	NCA Metric Resource(s)
<p>Goal 1: Advance organizational excellence at health centers Increase the number of health centers assisted via collection and dissemination of evidence-based or promising practices in the areas of governance, strategic planning, quality improvement/quality assurance, financial performance, and new health center development.</p>	<p>The Health Center Program does not have publicly available data on this metric. Applicants should access available national data to develop a baseline for this metric.</p>



National Resource Center for Health Center Training and Technical Assistance NCA (continued)	
NCA Metric	NCA Metric Resource(s)
<p>Goal 2: Promote improved clinical outcomes Increase the percentage of health centers that meet or exceed national benchmarks for patients with A1c at or less than 9 percent.</p>	<p>Baseline data is pre-populated with the number of health center award recipients that met or exceeded the 16.2 percent national benchmark set by Healthy People 2020 for diabetic patients with A1c greater than 9 percent¹ as reported in the 2015 UDS. This metric does not include health center award recipients that did not report data for diabetes.</p>
<p>Goal 3: Promote health center leadership development to drive clinical and operational improvement Increase the number of health center executive staff (CEO, COO, CFO, CD, CIO) that complete leadership development training.</p>	<p>The Health Center Program does not have publicly available data on this metric. Applicants should access available national data to develop a baseline for this metric.</p>
<p>Goal 4: Increase operational workforce competency through effective training strategies Increase the number of operational health center staff receiving training to support development within their positions (e.g., billing, coding, administration, health IT).</p>	<p>The Health Center Program does not have publicly available data on this metric. Applicants should access available national data to develop a baseline for this metric.</p>
<p>Goal 5: Establish and operationalize a T/TA resource clearinghouse to increase access to T/TA resources Increase the accessibility of T/TA resources through the development, maintenance, and promotion of a publicly available clearinghouse of all Health Center Program-related T/TA resources.</p>	<p>The Health Center Program does not have publicly available data on this metric. Applicants should access available national data to develop a baseline for this metric.</p>
<p>Goal 6A: Develop a Continuous Health Center Learning System: Create and administer a national health center needs assessment to inform the work of all NCAs Increase the number of health centers and stakeholders that respond to a national needs assessment conducted in Year 2 of the 3-year project period.</p>	<p>The Health Center Program does not have publicly available data on this metric. Applicants should access available national data to develop a baseline for this metric.</p>

¹ For more information about Healthy People 2020 diabetes objectives, see: <https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/data-search/Search-the-Data#topic-area=3514>.



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<p><u>Goal 6B: Develop a Continuous Health Center Learning System:</u> Convene face-to-face planning sessions with technical assistance partners (e.g., NCAs, PCAs) to review and respond to the national needs assessment Increase coordination of technical assistance partners and implementation of needs assessment feedback through face-to-face planning meetings in Years 1 and 3 of the three-year project period.</p>	<p>The Health Center Program does not have publicly available data on this metric. Applicants should access available national data to develop a baseline for this metric.</p>
<p><u>Goal 6C: Develop a Continuous Health Center Learning System:</u> Evaluate and disseminate results of national health center needs assessment Develop an evaluation plan to collect ongoing feedback from T/TA users on the quality and usefulness of T/TA resources that includes evaluation, dissemination, and implementation of results.</p>	<p>The Health Center Program does not have publicly available data on this metric. Applicants should access available national data to develop a baseline for this metric.</p>
<p><u>Goal 7: Advance value-based practice transformation at health centers</u> Increase the number of health centers receiving training and support in practice transformation to facilitate participation in value-based payment and other sustainable business models.</p>	<p>The Health Center Program does not have publicly available data on this metric. Applicants should access available national data to develop a baseline for this metric.</p>