

# WELCOME!

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# Bureau of Primary Health Care Program Updates

*February 26, 2026*

**Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People**



# Health Center Program Updates

## AGENDA

- February Observances
- Heart Health
- UDS Reporting Updates
- CHQR Badge Eligibility
- Project Officer Updates
- Funding and Policy Updates
- Bureau Updates
- Mark Your Calendar
- Q&A



# February Observances

## National Children's Dental Health Month



See [HRSA's Oral Health for Young Children](#) webpage

A red graphic with a white heart icon containing the text "#OurHearts". Below it, the text "February is American Heart Month" is written in white. A circular inset image shows a man and a child doing a plank exercise on a rug. Below the main text, a quote reads: "When we take care of our hearts as part of our self-care, we set an example for others." At the bottom right, there are logos for NIH, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, and THE HEART TRUTH.

#OurHearts

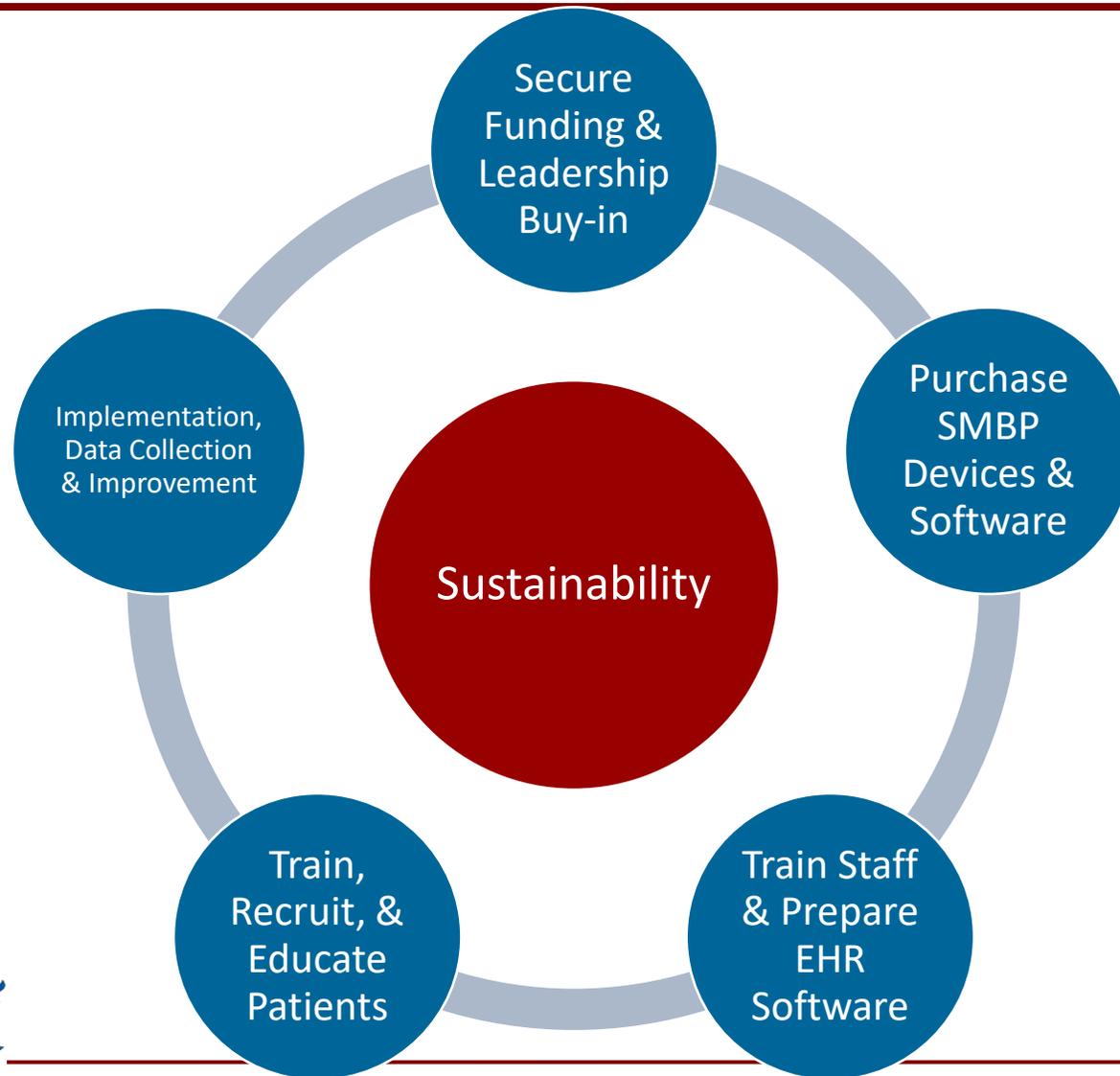
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# Self-Measured Blood Pressure Monitoring (SMBP)



- Improved BP Control
- Cardiovascular Risk Reduction
- Better Medication Adherence
- More Accurate Diagnosis
- Cost Effective

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Million Hearts®. (n.d.). *Self-measured blood pressure monitoring.*

# 2025 Uniform Data System (UDS) Key Updates



**Feb 15:** 2025 UDS reporting period closed



**February 15 – March 31:** UDS review and validation - work with your assigned UDS Reviewer on data change requests



**March 31:** Final corrected submissions due; no changes accepted after this date



**Mid - May:** UDS data finalization before annual, public release of UDS data

**THANK  
YOU!**

# CHQR Badge Eligibility

To be eligible for CHQR badges, health centers must:

Be an active Health Center Program awardee or LAL.

Resolve any progressive action conditions by June of the CY.

Receive acceptable UDS table ratings on UDS report submission.

Submit complete and on-time UDS data by the February 15 deadline each CY.

Report on CQMs and patient populations using an EHR. EHRs must be installed at all sites and used by all providers.

Eligible health centers will automatically receive consideration for CHQR badges.



# Office of Health Center Program Monitoring Updates

## Project Officers are Back!

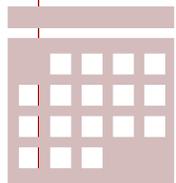
- Each health center has been assigned a Project Officer (PO) serving as the key programmatic point of contact.
- Introductory outreach has been completed, and health centers have received initial communication from their assigned PO.



# Operational Site Visits (OSV)



In FY2025, **470** OSV's Completed



For FY2026, approximately **267** OSVs planned



**85%** of non-compliant findings were resolved through the CRO process (**2,218** of **2,617** total findings)

## Most Frequent Non-Compliant OSV Findings

Required and Additional Health Services

Board Authority

Board Composition

Clinical Staffing

Sliding Fee Discount Program

Contracts and Subawards

# Funding and Guidance Updates

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## ***Program Funding and Designations***

- [Service Area Competition – Additional Area \(SAC-AA\)](#)
- [National Technical Assistance Program \(NTAP\)](#)
- [Quality Improvement Fund \(QIF\)](#)

## ***Program Guidance/Policy Implementation***

- 340B Program



# Capital Project Updates

## Capital Assistance for Hurricane Response and Recovery Efforts (CARE – C16 – FY 2023)

- The next Semi-Annual Progress Report release is March 1, 2026.
- Project period end date for FY 2023 CARE awards is on August 31, 2026.

## Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS – CE2 – FY 2023)

- The next Semi-Annual Progress Report release is May 1, 2026.
- Project period end dates for FY 2023 CDS awards are in July, August and September 2026.



# Updates from the Associate Administrator



# 2026 NACHC P&I



# 2026 NACHC P&I (cont.)



# Primary Health Care Budget

Primary Health Care (dollars in millions)	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027 (1 <sup>st</sup> Q)
<b>Discretionary Budget Authority</b>	1,858.772	1,858.772	1,858.772	
<b>Mandatory Budget Authority</b>	4,272.327*	4,259.673	4,600.000	1,159.452**
<b>Total, Program Level</b>	6,131.099*	6,118.445	6,458.772	

\*Excludes approximately \$1.07 Billion in Q1 FY 2025 funding from the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 which provided FY2024/FY 2025 funding through December 31, 2024

\*\* Subject to sequestration of approximately \$27.5 million



# Mark Your Calendar

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## BPHC Program Updates

- Wednesday, March 18, 2 – 3 p.m. ET
- Thursday, April 16, 2 – 3 p.m. ET



# Questions?

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# Thank You!

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