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Bureau of Primary Health Care Program Updates

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

Jim Macrae

Associate Administrator

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC)

Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



Program Updates

AGENDA

- A Word from Our Administrator
- Funding and Program Updates
- Mark Your Calendar
- Q&A



A Word from Our Administrator



Tom Engels

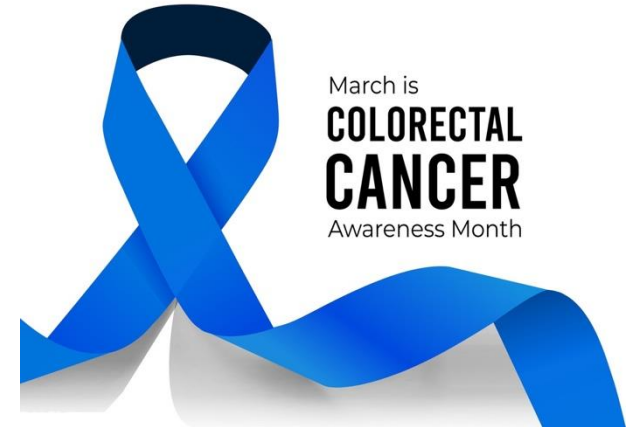
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Health Resources and Services Administration



Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

Over 3.3 million people (41%)
screened for colorectal cancer in 2023



★ **Erie Family Health Centers – Chicago, IL**
recognized nationally by the American
Cancer Society National Colorectal Cancer
roundtable in March 2025



FTCA Deeming Application Tips

Credentialing and Privileging

- Review your credentialing and privileging operating procedures
 - Ensure they include all clinical staff types, licensed independent practitioners (LIPs), other licensed or certified practitioners (OLCPs), and other clinical staff (OCS)
- Check credentialing and privileging dates for all clinical staff prior to application submission
 - Ensure all LIPs, OLCPs, and OCS have been credentialed and privileged within the past 2 years



**Applications due
in HRSA Electronic Handbooks (EHBs)
11:59 p.m. ET, Friday, June 27**



Updated Guidance

What You Need to Know

Updated

- Compliance Manual – Board Composition
- Site Visit Protocol – Contracts and Subawards, Board Composition
- Progressive Action Conditions Library



Operational Site Visit (OSV) Updates

January – March

- We rescheduled visits, **January – February 18**
- If originally scheduled **February 19 – March 11** we will contact you to reschedule to April

April – June

- No change to original dates
- We will contact you 4 – 6 weeks prior to coordinate pre-OSV calls

July – September

- We will contact you in April regarding your dates



Review [Health Center Program Compliance Manual](#) and [Health Center Program Site Visit Protocol](#)



Fiscal Year 2025 Expanded Hours Award

Total Amount: \$60M

Total Awards: 125

Period of Performance: December 1, 2024 –
November 30, 2026

Purpose

Expand access to health services by increasing hours of operation to meet identified patient and community needs

Award Requirements

- Increase hours of operation by one or more hours beyond your current schedule.
- Expand hours for one or more in-scope service delivery sites.



Grace Community Health Center – Kentucky

Expanded Hours



Grace Health – Manchester, KY
45 to 50 hours



Grace Health – Hyden, KY
48 to 54 hours



Medical Campus – Corbin, KY, 67 to 70 hours



Primary Health Care Budget

Primary Health Care <i>(dollars in millions)</i>	FY24 Enacted	FY25
Discretionary Budget Authority	1,858.772	1,858.772
Mandatory Budget Authority	4,272.327*	4,259.673
Total, Program Level	6,131.099*	6,118.445

*Excludes approximately \$1.07 billion in Q1 fiscal year 2025 (FY25) funding from the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024, which provided FY24/FY25 funding through December 31, 2024.



Health Centers Improve Health Outcomes

(Calendar Years 2016 – 2023)

Chronic Disease Prevention/Management	2016	2020	2023*	2016-2023 Trend
Hypertension Control	62% (2,445,769)	58% (2,905,121)	66% (3,444,382)	↑ 6% (+998,613)
Controlled Diabetes	68% (1,406,430)	64% (1,578,760)	71% (2,092,829)	↑ 4% (+686,399)
Nutrition Counseling/Health Education	2016	2020	2023*	2016-2023 Trend
Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents	63% (3,035,019)	65% (3,032,670)	72% (4,351,097)	↑ 14% (+1,316,078)
Adult Weight Assessment and Follow-up Plan	62% (8,992,118)	66% (10,118,632)	67% (11,734,256)	↑ 8% (+2,742,138)
Tobacco Use Screening and Cessation	85% (9,778,996)	83% (10,085,837)	85% (12,172,683)	- (+2,393,687)
Cancer Screening	2016	2020	2023*	2016-2023 Trend
Breast Cancer Screening ¹	-	48% (1,438,426)	52% (1,851,976)	↑ 8% ¹ (+413,550)
Colorectal Cancer Screening	40% (2,047,900)	40% (2,448,976)	41% (3,306,873)	↑ 3% (+1,258,973)
Cervical Cancer Screening	54% (3,655,375)	51% (3,807,992)	55% (4,278,162)	↑ 2% (+622,787)
Mental Health Care	2016	2020	2023*	2016-2023 Trend
Screening for Depression and Follow-up	60% (8,791,303)	64% (10,280,203)	72% (11,636,325)	↑ 20% (+2,845,022)

Source: Uniform Data System, 2016, 2020, 2023 – Table 6B, Table 7. *Each measure is the percent of eligible patients who received the service or experienced the outcome. ¹Measure first captured in 2020. Trend shown is based on data from 2020 – 2023.



Health Center Program: Quality Recognition Badges

To earn National Quality Leader badges, health centers and look-alikes must meet or exceed national benchmarks for one or more of the clinical quality measures (CQM) groups that promote heart health, diabetes health, cancer screening, and/or behavioral health.



Thank you, Jennifer Joseph!



Mark Your Calendar

BPHC Program Updates

- Thursday, April 24, 2 – 3 p.m. ET
- Thursday, May 22, 2 – 3 p.m. ET

Join Us!



Questions?



Thank You!

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