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# Today with Macrae: Health Center Program Updates

*Thursday, July 13, 2023*

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**Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People**



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# Today with Macrae: Health Center Program Updates

## AGENDA

- ❑ World Day Against Trafficking in Persons
- ❑ Health Center Program 2035
- ❑ Funding and Program Updates
- ❑ Mark Your Calendar
- ❑ Q&A

# World Day Against Trafficking in Persons – July 30

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TRAFFICKING  
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# Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) and Human Trafficking Initiatives

- [2023 – 2025 HRSA Strategy to Address Intimate Partner Violence](#)
- [HRSA IPV Implementation Framework](#)
- [Health Partners on IPV + Exploitation](#)
- [Health Center Resource Clearinghouse](#)



# What is Health Center Program 2035?

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- Strengthen BPHC's capacity to anticipate and prepare for the future
- Continue to take the lead in improving the health of the nation's underserved populations
- Incorporate the use of strategic foresight
- Engage a wide range of perspectives



# What is Strategic Foresight?

- Helps us make informed decisions
- Anticipate, plan, and prepare for the future
- Includes scenario planning and trend analysis





# Our Strategic Priorities

To increase access to the health center model of care, improve health outcomes, reduce health disparities, and advance health equity for underserved populations

## Priority 1: Strengthen health centers to address critical and emerging health care issues and the evolving health care environment

- Support the health center workforce
- Advance health center excellence
- Strengthen COVID-19 response and future preparedness
- Improve health center and partner engagement

## Priority 2: Activate and accelerate evidence-based and innovative or new high-value models of care delivery for underserved and vulnerable populations

- Introduce patient-level data reporting
- Engage in value-based care delivery
- Promote innovation

## Priority 3: Expand the reach of the health center model of care in the nation's highest need communities and populations

- Support comprehensive care service delivery
- Reach high need communities
- Build new partnerships



# Advancing Our Mission and Priorities

## Health Center Program 2035

Anticipate  
disruptions

Enhance  
decision-making

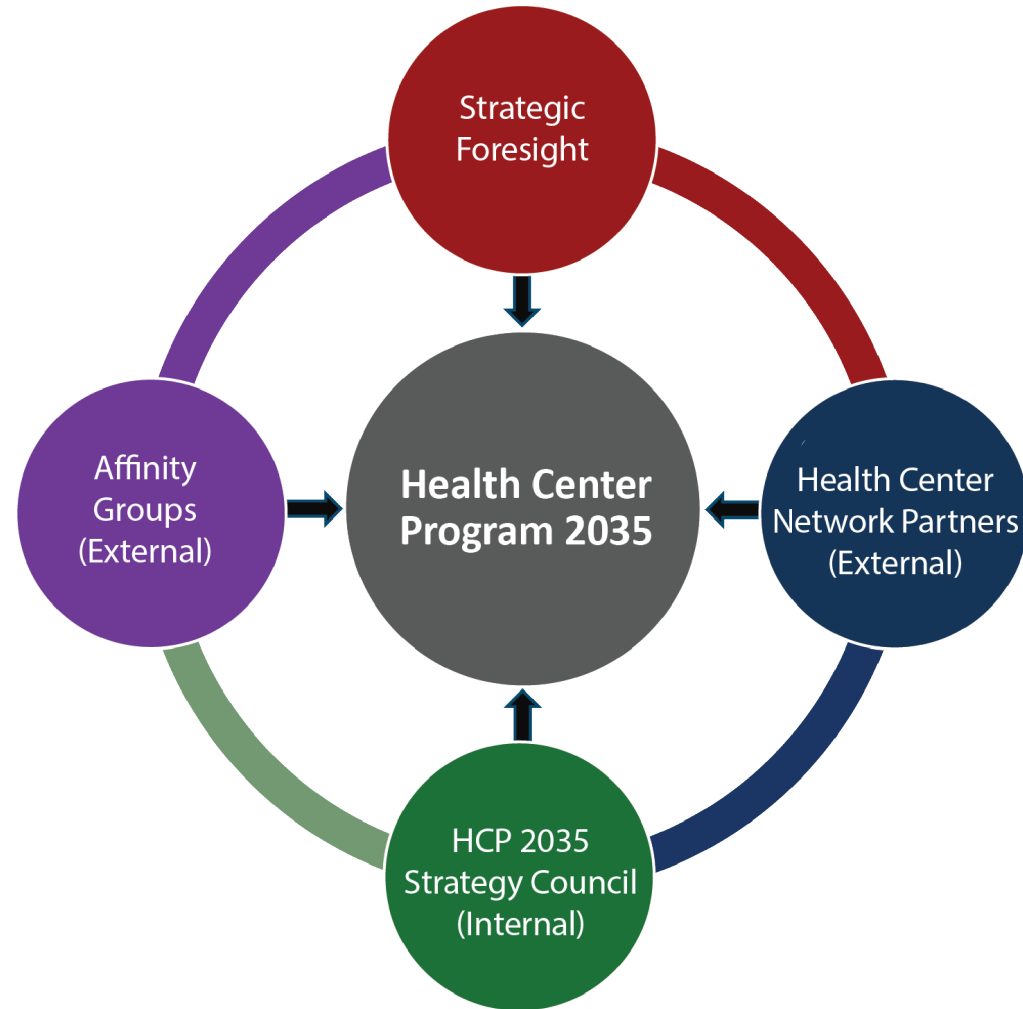
Identify  
opportunities

Build resilience

Drive innovation



# Equity-Centered, Inclusive Engagement Framework



# Community Engagement Network Structure

Affinity Groups and Health Center Network Partners will involve these groups:

- Health center patients and community partners
- Health center staff
- Training and technical assistance partners
- Subject matter experts
- Federal partners



# Community Engagement Network Input

Groups	Attendees	Frequency
Affinity Groups	8 specific subpopulation specialty groups that bring <i>on the ground</i> perspectives	3 sessions
Health Center Network Partners	20-member group reflecting representation across key partner groups	Up to 4 sessions



# Community Engagement Network Input cont'd



Better understand future trends and signals (July 2023)



Strategic vision development (July – September 2023)



Future-oriented scenarios (August 2023)



Listening session – NACHC Community Health Institute (August 2023)

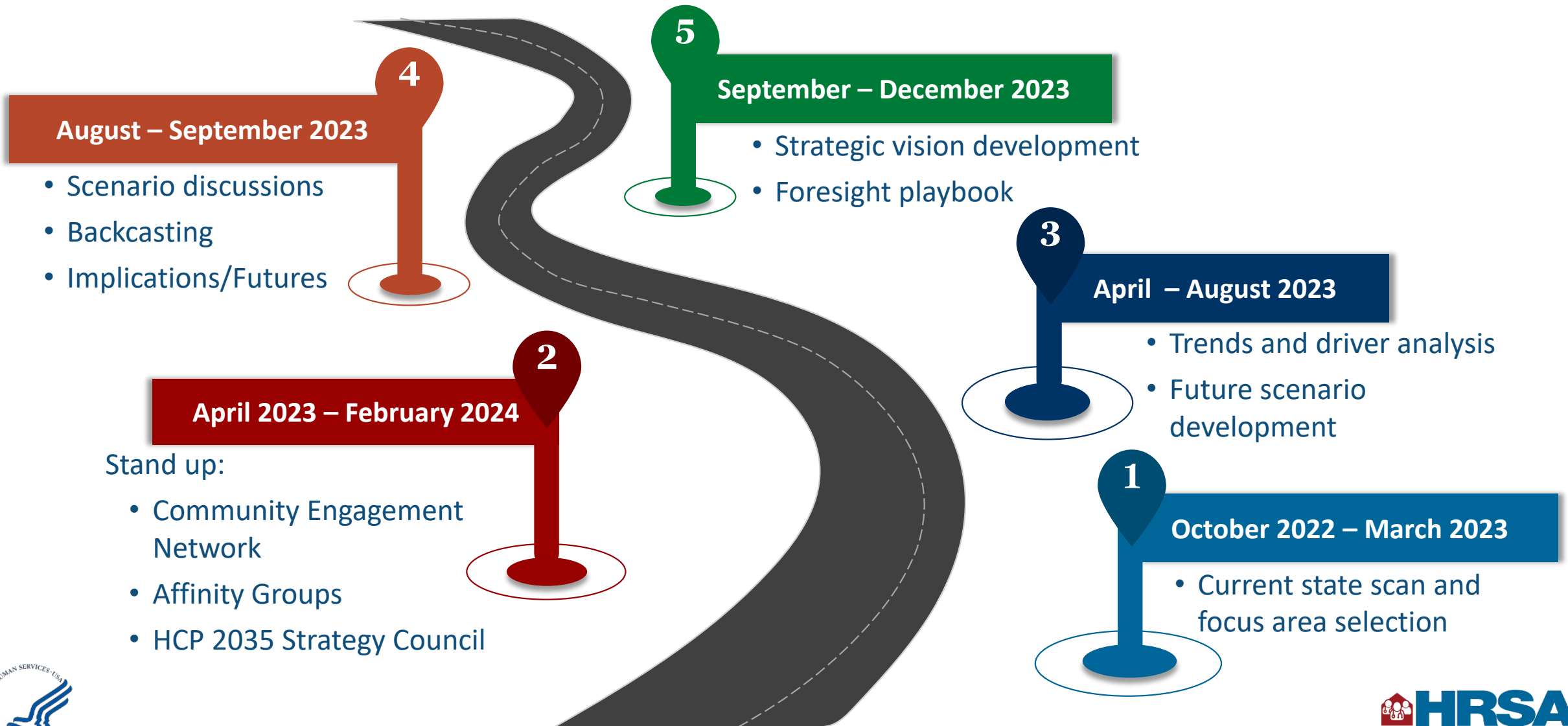


Request for information (October – December 2023)



Communications platforms (in development)

# Our Roadmap



# Health Center Patient Survey (HCPS)

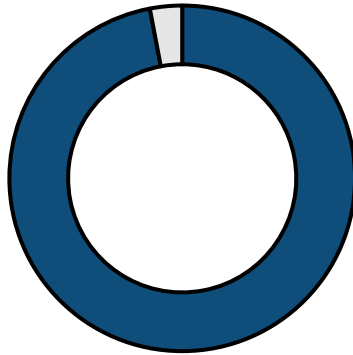
- Snapshot of health center patients
  - Sociodemographic characteristics
  - Health conditions and behaviors
  - Access to services
  - Satisfaction with services
- One-on-one interviews with patients
- Informs quality improvement activities, funding opportunities, and technical assistance



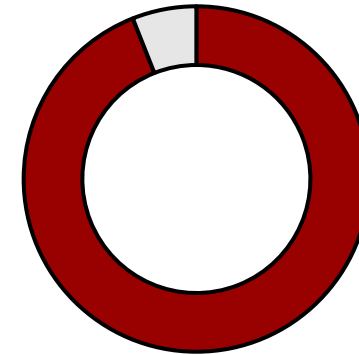


# Patient Satisfaction, 2022

Patients reported more positive experiences at health centers than other types of health care facilities.



**97%** of patients surveyed would recommend the health center to family and friends



**94%** of patients surveyed were satisfied with the way their medication was explained to them

# Research Highlights, 2014



Smoking prevalence among adult health center patients was twice (28%) as high as the general U.S. population (14%).<sup>1</sup>



Health centers support racial and ethnic parity in diabetes outcomes (i.e., diabetes-related hospitalizations and emergency department visits) but have opportunities to further advance health equity through foot exams, cholesterol checks, and individual treatment plans.<sup>2</sup>



**NEW!** Patients who received a provider diagnosis of weight as a problem and/or recommendations to change their diet as needed had better odds of improved health status than the previous year.<sup>3</sup>

Visit the [BPHC Health Center Library](#) to view more articles published using HCPS data!

# HCPS Resources

- **Dashboard**
  - Instructions and background
  - Video tutorials
- **Public Use File**
  - Formats: Excel, SPSS, Stata, R, CSV, and SAS
  - User manual and codebook for analyses
  - Survey instrument



The screenshot shows the data.HRSA.gov website. The main heading is "Health Center Patient Survey". Below the heading is a paragraph describing the survey: "The Health Center Patient Survey (HCPS) provides valuable data about patients' experiences with the comprehensive care services they receive at HRSA-funded health centers. The HCPS is a sample-based survey conducted through one-on-one interviews designed to be nationally representative of the Health Center Program patient population. HCPS data assist HRSA, health centers, and other Health Center Program stakeholders in better understanding patients' experience and satisfaction with care receipt, health care needs, factors that contribute to care access and the extent to which the Health Center Program meets those needs. The most recent survey was conducted in 2022, preceded by the 2014 survey."

There are four resource cards below the main text:

- 2022 Health Center Patient Survey Dashboard**: View the interactive 2022 HCPS Dashboard to produce charts and tables with 2022 or 2014 survey data. Also view [instructions](#) and [video tutorials](#) on how to use the dashboard, including how to conduct data analyses and generate data visualizations.
- Public Use Files (PUF)**: Read the [2022 HCPS PUF disclosure statement](#). Download all PUF file types - [SPSS](#), [Stata](#), [CSV](#), [SAS](#), [SAS formats catalog 2022](#), [SAS formats catalog 2014](#). Note: The 2022 HCPS PUF contains 402 variables for statistical reporting and analysis purposes. The [2022 HCPS Codebook](#) shows variable names, labels, and frequencies of variables included in the PUF. For additional reference: [2014 PUF](#) and [Codebook](#).
- 2022 Health Center Patient Survey User Manual**: Use the 2022 HCPS User Manual as a reference on survey methodology for statistical analysis. For additional reference: [2014 HCPS User Manual](#).
- Survey Questionnaire**: Access the 2022 HCPS Survey questionnaire, the instrument used to collect 2022 data on a wide range of health center issues including chronic conditions and preventive measures.



[Access all resources](#)



# Health Center COVID-19 Vaccine Program End



Final vaccine orders due  
Wednesday, August 23



Continued vaccine  
access through states  
and jurisdictions.

Stay tuned for more info  
about HHS' [Bridge  
Access Program](#)



Vaccine reporting  
reconciliation



Other HRSA COVID-19  
Response Programs are  
NOT ending:  
Testing supplies and  
therapeutics available  
into 2024



# Health Center Program Funding Updates

## *Recently Released Awards*

### FY 2023 National Training and Technical Assistance Partners (NTTAP)

- ~\$23.5M, 22 awards

## *Upcoming Awards*

### FY 2023 Early Childhood Development (ECD)

- ~\$30M, ~150 awards

## *Recently Released Opportunity*

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

- ~\$65M to ~130 health centers in FL, NC, SC, and PR



# Supplemental Funding Updates (Post-Award)

## Key Reporting Reminders

- FY 2023 ECV (H8G) Health Center COVID-19 Survey: **July 13**
- FY 2023 ECV (H8G) Status Update: **July 24**

## Quarterly Progress Report Deadlines

- FY 2020 COVID Awards (H8D/E): **July 14**
- FY 2021 ARP (H8F): **July 14**
- FY 2021 ARP-LAL (L2C): **July 14**
- FY 2021 ARP-NH (H2C): Reporting cycle opens **August 1**, closes **August 15**



## Semi-Annual Progress Report Deadlines

- Capital Awards (C8C-D, C12-14): **July 18**
- FY 2021 NHCI-HC: **July 18**



# FY 2021 Supplemental Funding for Hypertension

Nearly **\$90 million** for **496** awards in 48 states, the District of Columbia, U.S. Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Palau, and the Federated States of Micronesia

## Health Center Spotlight



*El Rio Santa Cruz  
Neighborhood Health Center  
Tucson, AZ*

# Website Enhancements





# Take Our Digest Reader Survey



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your feedback!

# Mark Your Calendar

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# Questions?



# Thank You!

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# Appendix



# Article Endnotes: Research Highlights, 2014



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Source: [BPHC Health Center Library](#)



# Data Table: Patient Satisfaction, 2022

Response	Percent of Respondents
Would recommend the health center to family and friends	97%
Were satisfied with the way their medication was explained to them	94%



Source: Health Center Patient Survey, 2022

