May the Fourth Be With You!
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Today with Macrae:
Health Center Program Updates

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People
Today with Macrae: Health Center Program Updates

AGENDA

- National Mental Health Strategy
- Funding and Program Updates
- Mark Your Calendar
- Q&A
77% of health centers provided SUD services in 2020

97% of health centers provided mental health services in 2020

77% of health centers were recognized as patient-centered medical homes in 2020

Required enabling services include outreach, eligibility and enrollment assistance, health education, translation, transportation, care coordination
BPHC’s Efforts to Address Mental Health

2021 – 2022 BH/SUD Investment

Health Center Program Care Integration of Behavioral Health and Substance Use Disorder Services Technical Assistance
Total Investment: $1,556,774

Focus: Mental health and substance use disorders, polysubstance misuse, health equity, social determinants of health, maternal and child health, and health workforce
Behavioral Health Access Summary

2019 to 2020

Behavioral Health and Telehealth

- 51.75% mental health visits were virtual
- 33.06% SUD visits were virtual
- Over 90% of health centers offered mental health and/or SUD services via telehealth

Substance Use Disorder

+ 8.81% in providers offering treatment and care

Mental Health

+ 15.11% in visits
+ 6.97% in providers

Source: Uniform Data System 2019 & 2020, Tables 5, 6A, 6B, 7
* New Measure for 2020 UDS
Technical Assistance Resources for Priority Areas

Technical Assistance

Social Determinants of Health
- SDoH Virtual Roundtable - [Healthy People 2030](#)
- Communities of Practice – Application of the PRAPARE Toolkit - [PRAPARE](#)
- Webinar: Building the Evidence Base for Social Determinants of Health (SDoH) - [ASPE Report](#)

Pediatric Mental Health
- [Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Resource](#)
- Communities of Practice – Pediatric and Adolescent Behavioral Health in Integrated Health Settings
- Webinar: Adolescent Depression – Prevalence, Identification, and Effective Intervention

Please visit [BPHC Behavioral Health Technical Assistance Resource Portal](#)
FY 2022 Health Center Funding

Awards
- Health Center Program Service Expansion: School-Based Service Sites (SBSS)

Funding Opportunities
- Accelerating Cancer Screening (AxCS)
- American Rescue Plan Uniform Data System Patient-Level Submission (ARP-UDS+)
HRSA Administrator in California (2/2)
April 28: Moderna requested an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA).

**What happens next?**

The FDA, CDC, and their independent advisory groups begin reviewing Moderna’s data prior to meeting and making a final decision.

- HRSA will continue monitoring the progress of the EUA and provide further guidance as it becomes available
- Health centers should consider their current capacity in the following areas to administer pediatric doses:
  - Health center readiness
  - Information technology
  - Communication and education
  - Supply and administration
  - Staying connected

**Available resource:**
- CDC – COVID-19 Vaccination for Children
Vaccine Guidance in Children Aged 5-11 Years

- Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)-Associated Hospitalization Surveillance Network (COVID-NET) | CDC
COVID-19 Response Programs

• Health Center COVID-19 Vaccine Program
  ▪ 8.6M+ doses administered

• HRSA COVID-19 Testing Supply Program
  ▪ 19.7M+ at-home self-tests ordered
  ▪ 973 analyzers and 1.5M+ test strips

• HRSA Health Center COVID-19 Therapeutics Program
  ▪ 57,000+ courses ordered

• HRSA Health Center COVID-19 N95 Mask Program
  ▪ 12.1M+ N95 masks ordered
COVID-19: Test-to-Treat Strategy

- A robust program is critical in the fight against COVID-19
- Outpatient COVID-19 treatment closely linked to testing can be effectively integrated and delivered through primary care
- March 4 HRSA Test-to-Treat Webinar
- ASPR Test-to-Treat Initiative
- HRSA Health Center COVID-19 Therapeutics Program Resource Guide
- The Biden Administration increased Paxlovid access
CDC Research Updates

- April 12 CDC Report

- All eligible persons should stay up to date with vaccination

- April 8 CDC Report: Risks from COVID-19 disease outweigh risks from rare immunization-related adverse event

- CDC Vaccinate with Confidence Resource and HHS’ We Can Do This site
Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations

- Health care settings should continue to use CDC guidance for infection control recommendations
  - Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for health care personnel
  - COVID-19 Community Levels tool for community use
  - Community Transmission Rates for health care settings
Refreshing Health Center Points of Contact

H80 or LAL – General Inquiries
- BPHC Contact Form

H80 or LAL – Complex Inquiries/Emergencies
- Health Center Engagement Team/NoA Point of Contact

PCHP, NHCI-HC, SBSS
- BPHC Contact Form - Specialized Oversight Team

COVID, ARP, Capital
- Assigned Investment Oversight Advisor

Be on the lookout for a Special Bulletin this week with more details!

Long Term: BPHC Customer Experience (CX) Program
Health Center FTCA Program
CY 2023 Deeming Cycle Upcoming Dates

• Monday, May 9, 2022
  ▪ FTCA Initial Deeming and Re-Deeming Applicant Webinar 1-3 p.m. ET

• Friday, May 13, 2022
  ▪ The EHBs will be open to accept applications

• Friday, July 8, 2022
  ▪ All redeeming applications are due
  ▪ The EHBs will not accept applications after 11:59 p.m. ET

• Volunteer Health Professionals Program Sunsets on October 1
2022 UDS Manual Now Available

• The 2022 Uniform Data System (UDS) Manual provides health centers with detailed instructions and data tables that support calendar year 2022 reporting

• UDS reporting changes are detailed in the 2022 UDS Program Assistance Letter

Learn more by joining this upcoming webinar:

Wednesday, May 11, 1:00-2:30 p.m. ET
Register

For more information about reporting changes, visit the UDS Training and Technical Assistance microsite
Upcoming Webinar on Health Center Program Research

Join this webinar to learn more about Health Center Program research

- Strengthening health center value and financial performance
- How cost and quality of care at health centers compare to other primary care providers
- How health centers adapt to the evolving health care delivery landscape

Thursday, May 12, 2–3 p.m. ET

Register
Health Center Workforce Well-being Survey

• To launch in fall 2022

• Developed in collaboration with health center staff
  ▪ Listening sessions
  ▪ Cognitive testing
  ▪ Pilot testing

• Your voice matters!
  ▪ All full-time and part-time staff at HRSA-funded health centers will be invited to give input on factors that affect workforce well-being, job satisfaction, and burnout

Submit questions about the survey or the Workforce Well-being Initiative via the BPHC Contact Form or call 877-464-4772 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ET, Monday-Friday (except federal holidays).
Apply by May 5:
HRSA Health Equity Fellowship Program

Grow the next generation of HRSA leadership

- Work in programs across HRSA that focus directly on health equity efforts
- Connect with HRSA leaders to learn about the agency’s mission to achieve health equity
- Participate in development and training opportunities

View USAJOBS announcement for more details.
On My Mind

Reflections
Remember...

- When you visit bphc.hrsa.gov – take the survey that pops up
Mark Your Calendar

• Today with Macrae: Health Center Program Updates
  ▪ Tuesday, June 14, 3-4 p.m. ET
  ▪ Thursday, July 14, 2-3 p.m. ET
  ▪ Tuesday, August 9, 3-4 p.m. ET

Join Us!
Questions?
Thank You!

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