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Today With Macrae: Health Center Program Updates

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

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Today with Macrae: Health Center Program Updates

AGENDA

- HHS Vision and Priorities
- Observances
- Funding and Program Updates
- Mark Your Calendar
- Q&A



A Word from Our Chief of Staff



Jordan Grossman

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Health Resources and Services Administration



On My Mind





PUBLIC SERVICE

RECOGNITION WEEK





ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

#StopAAPIHate #VaccineReady

View OMH's [Combating Racism Advances Health Equity](#) blog
and [AAPI resources and information](#)



Hepatitis Awareness Month Webinar



Going Viral for Hepatitis: Getting Back to the Basics

Tuesday, May 11

1:00-2:00 p.m. ET

[Register](#)

Viral for Hepatitis Resources for Health Centers

- [Testing Recommendations for Hepatitis C Virus \(HCV\) Infection](#)
- [Recommendations for Prevention and Control of HCV Infection and HCV-Related Chronic Disease](#)
- [Viral Hepatitis National Strategic Plan for the United States: A Roadmap to Elimination 2021-2025](#)
- [CDC's Hepatitis Awareness Month site](#), including a social media toolkit to promote Hepatitis Testing Day (May 19)



Health Center COVID-19 Vaccine Program Update

- Eligible: All H80 health centers and look-alikes
- Invitation sent: April 6 at 3:00 p.m. ET
Subject line: **“BPHC Bulletin: Invitation to the Health Center COVID-19 Vaccine Program”**
- When to contact Health Center Program Support
 - No email invitation
 - Opting out of program

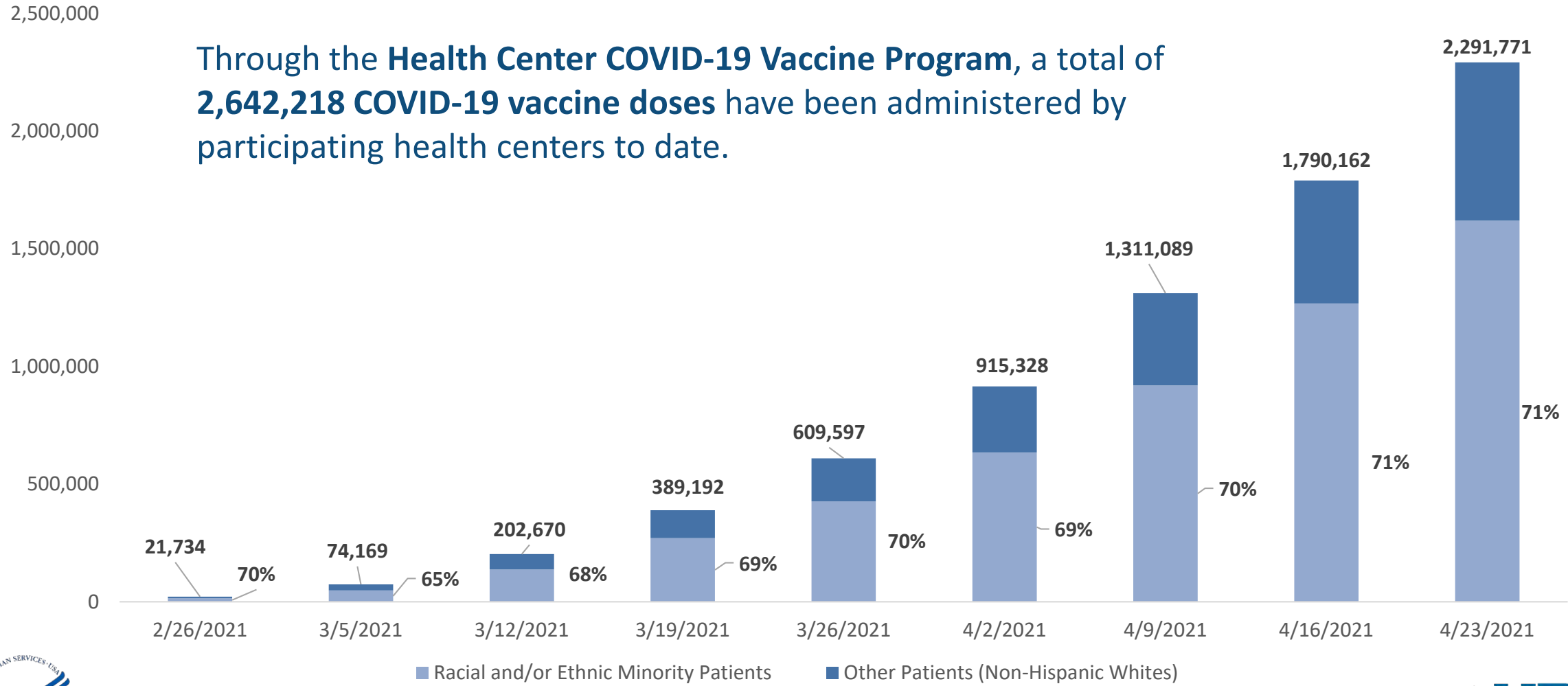
*“...equity is our
North Star here.”*

– Dr. Marcella Nunez-Smith,
Chair of the COVID-19
Health Equity Task Force



COVID-19 Vaccines Administered to Date by Health Centers: Race/Ethnicity Known

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Source: Health Center COVID-19 Weekly Survey, 2020-2021

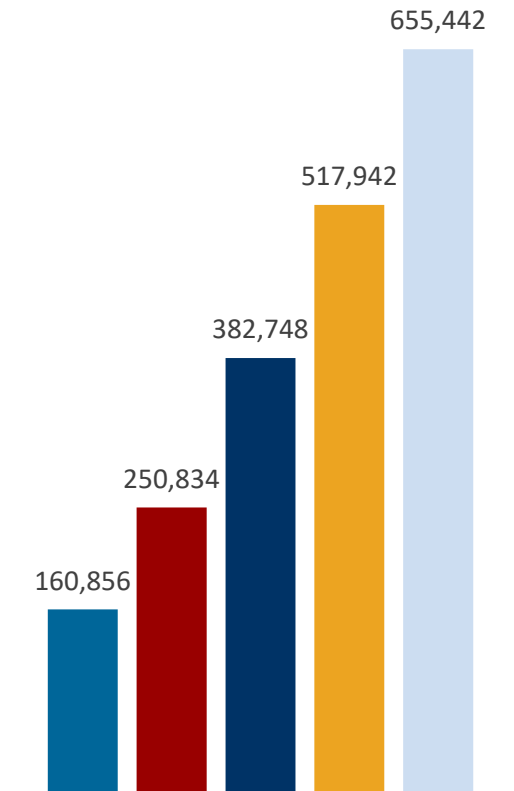


COVID-19 Vaccines Administered to Date by Health Centers: Special Populations Receiving Doses

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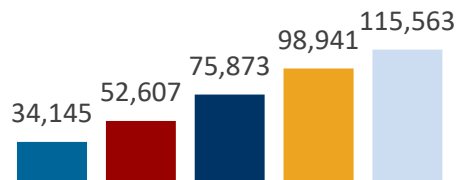
Patients with Limited English Proficiency:

25% (655,442) of doses



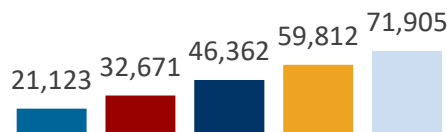
Migratory & Seasonal Agricultural Workers:

4% (115,563) of doses



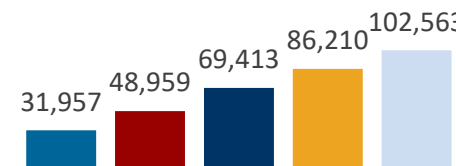
Patients Experiencing Homelessness:

3% (71,905) of doses



Patients Who Are Residents of Public Housing:

4% (102,563) of doses



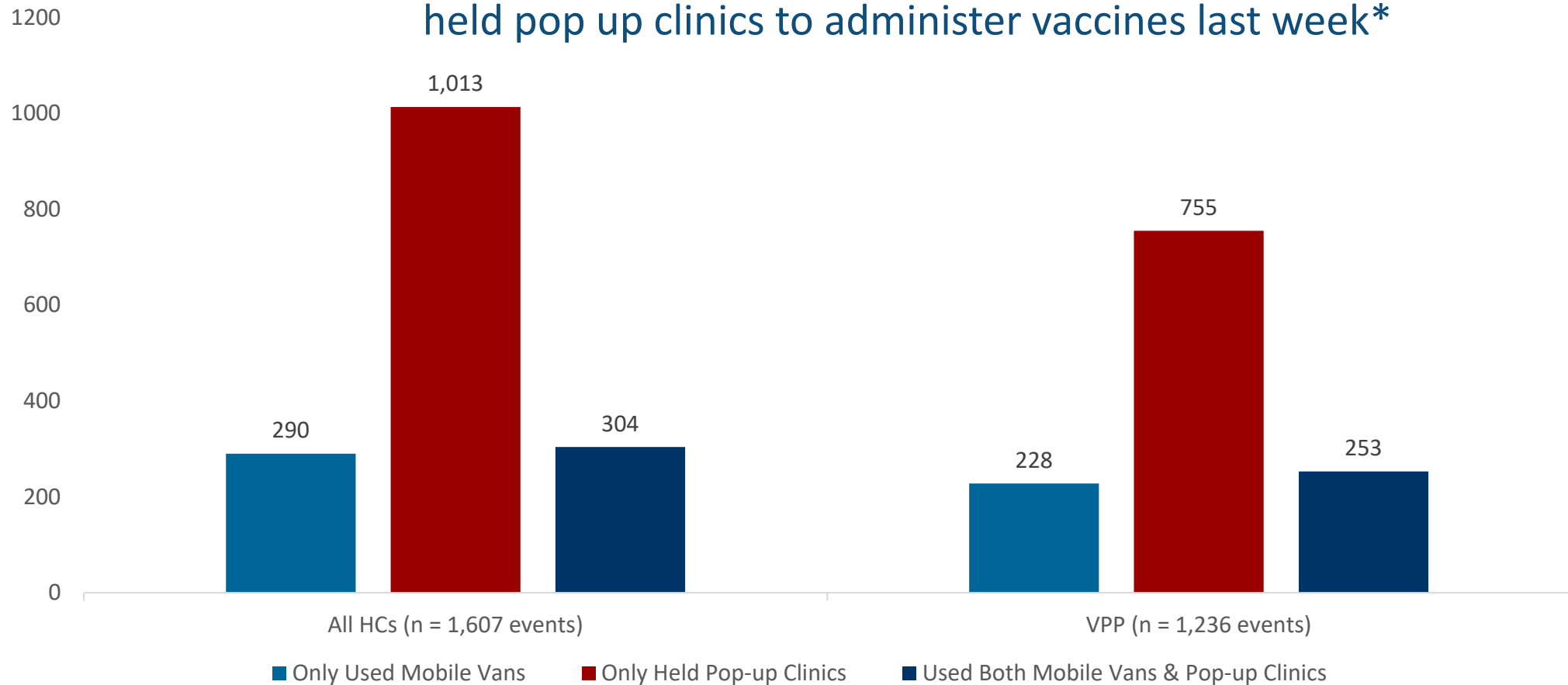
■ 3/26/2021 ■ 4/2/2021 ■ 4/9/2021 ■ 4/16/2021 ■ 4/23/2021

Source: Health Center COVID-19 Weekly Survey, 2020-2021



Community-Based Vaccination Efforts: Week Ending 4/23/2021

40% of all health centers and **48%** of vaccine program participants used mobile vans or held pop up clinics to administer vaccines last week*

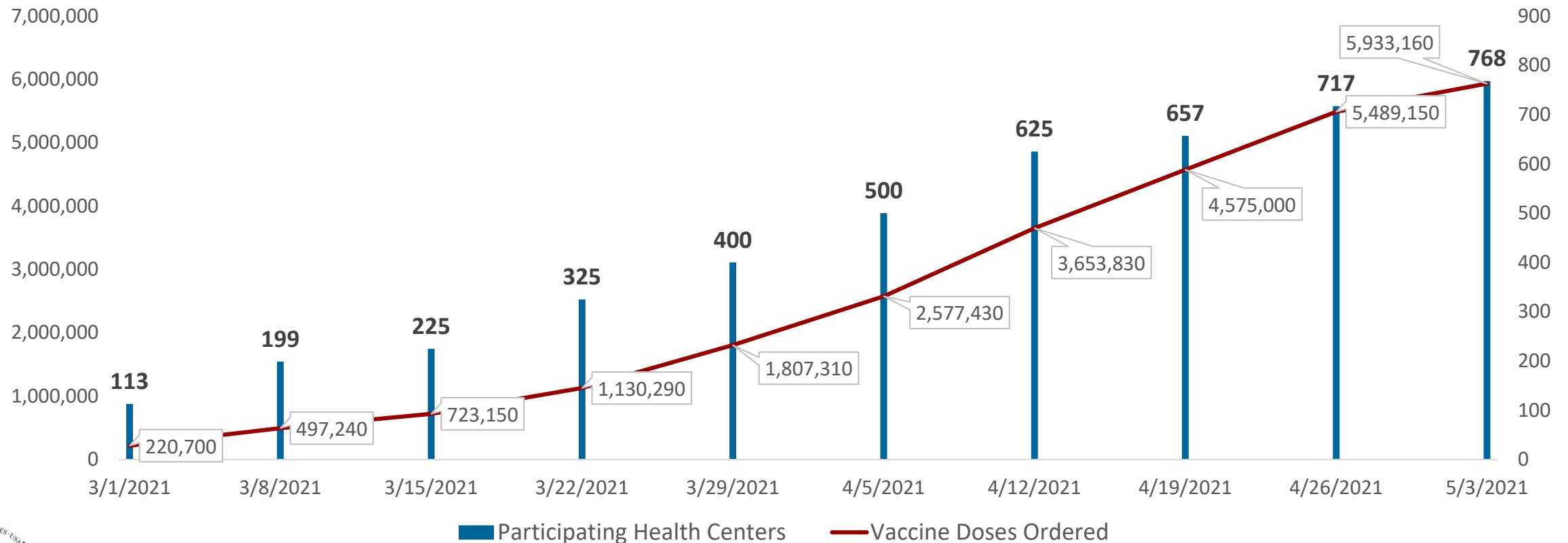


Source: Health Center COVID-19 Weekly Survey, 2020-2021. *Of those who responded to the voluntary, weekly Health Center COVID-19 Survey (433/1,085) and Survey Addendum (289/607) for 4/23/21.



Health Center COVID-19 Vaccine Program

To date, health centers have ordered **5,933,160** doses for **2,096** sites.

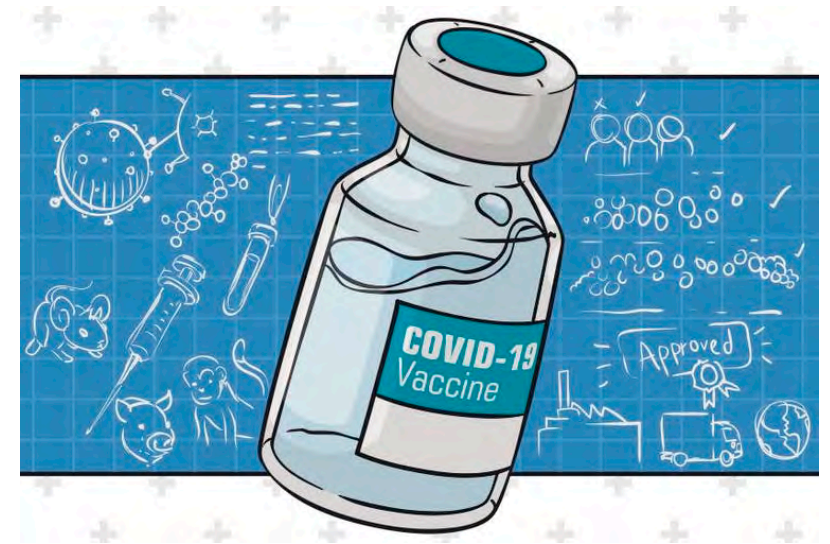


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Let Us Know About Your COVID-19 Vaccination Efforts

- Please tell us how your health center is helping your community address COVID-19.
 - We'd like to hear about efforts to promote equity in vaccine distribution and boost vaccine confidence.
- Send materials to the Health Centers Stories mailbox at healthcenterstories@hrsa.gov.
 - If sending a photo, be sure to include [a signed photo release](#). **Make sure your photo is high-resolution!**
- Further details in the Primary Health Care Digest sent today.



HHS Mask Distribution Program Updates

- HHS and the Department of Defense are providing free masks to health centers, for distribution to patients, staff, and the community.
- The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) is currently shipping masks to the administrative address on record for health centers that did not opt out of the program.
 - Your Project Director will receive an email from DLA with a FedEx tracking number one or two days prior to shipment.
 - Health center staff should be available to receive the shipment.
- If you have questions or would like to provide feedback on the masks, use the [BPHC Contact Form](#).



FY 2021 American Rescue Plan Funding Updates



Awarded

- \$6.1 billion in Service Funding for Health Centers (H8F)
- \$32 million in Funding for T/TA Partners (HQC, U5F, U3F)



NOFO Released

- \$145 million Funding Opportunity for FQHC Look-Alikes (L2C)
- \$1 billion Funding Opportunity for Capital Improvements (C8E)



Coming Soon

- \$20 million Funding Opportunity for Native Hawaiian Health Care Systems (H2C)

Remember...

- When you visit bphc.hrsa.gov – take the survey that pops up
- February 15-August 15 – Federally-facilitated Marketplace Special Enrollment Period
- [Register](#) for the Virtual 2021 Biennial Workforce Summit on May 26-27



Mark Your Calendar

- Today with Macrae: Health Center Program Updates
 - Thursday, May 27, 2-3 p.m. ET
 - Thursday, June 17, 2-3 p.m. ET
 - Thursday, July 8, 2-3 p.m. ET
 - Thursday, July 29, 2-3 p.m. ET
 - Thursday, August 19, 2-3 p.m. ET

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Questions?



Thank You!

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