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Today With Macrae:
Health Center Program Updates

Thursday, April 15, 2021

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

AGENDA

- Health Observances
- Program Updates
- Funding
- Mark Your Calendar
- Q&A
#VaccineReady

COVID-19 Coronavirus Vaccine

#VaccineReady
Encourage patients to...

- Get the facts about COVID-19 and other vaccines
- Share accurate vaccine information
- Participate in clinical trials
- Get vaccinated when the time comes
- Practice COVID-19 safety measures

Share MyHealthfinder resources on vaccines to encourage people to stay on top of their vaccinations.
Health Center COVID-19 Vaccine Program Update

• All HRSA-funded health centers and Health Center Program look-alikes are eligible

• Invitation sent on April 6 at 3:00 p.m. ET
   Subject line: “BPHC Bulletin: Invitation to the Health Center COVID-19 Vaccine Program”

• If you cannot locate the email, contact Health Center Program Support

• List of participating health centers:
  https://www.hrsa.gov/coronavirus/health-center-program/participants

“...equity is our North Star here.”
- Dr. Marcella Nunez-Smith, Chair of the COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force
Of doses provided through the Health Center COVID-19 Vaccine Program, a total of 1,063,374 COVID-19 vaccine doses have been administered by participating health centers to date.

Source: HRSA
Health Center COVID-19 Vaccine Program

To date, health centers have ordered **3,653,830 doses** for **1,815 sites**.
Addendum to Health Center COVID-19 Survey

What to Expect

- Overall vaccine administration progress for COVID-19 vaccines allocated from this program
- Number of health center staff initiated and completed COVID-19 immunization series
- Number of patients by race and ethnicity initiated and completed COVID-19 immunization series
- Number of patients by population type (disproportionately affected by COVID-19) initiated and completed COVID-19 immunization series
Health Center COVID-19 Survey Changes

- **Removed** two questions and **simplified** the PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) question.
- **Added** new questions:
  - Did your health center utilize mobile vans and/or host pop-up clinics to enhance access to COVID-19 vaccination sites in the last week?
    - If Yes, then:
      - How many mobile van clinics and/or pop-up clinics did you host in the last week for COVID-19 vaccinations?

Survey User Guide on BPHC’s website:
COVID-19 Vaccine Resources

• Ensuring Equity in COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution
• FAQs on Health Center COVID-19 Vaccine Program
• FAQs on Vaccinations (general category)
Join the COVID-19 Community Corps

COVID-19 Community Corps

A nationwide, grassroots network of local voices people know and trust who will encourage family, friends, and neighbors to get vaccinated.
COVID-19 and Amazing Health Center Work
Advancing COVID-19 Vaccination Efforts in North Carolina

Ms. Betty Paschal and her family received the Moderna vaccine together through Piedmont Health for her 97th birthday!
Advancing COVID-19 Vaccinations in Hawai`i

Kalihi-Palama Health Center held a vaccination clinic at St. Theresa Co-Cathedral Catholic Church. Their focus has been on reaching immigrant and refuge communities.
Advancing COVID-19 Vaccinations in the District of Columbia

A staff member created the artwork above to commemorate the past year and celebrate the arrival of COVID-19 vaccines.

Community of Hope nurse Margarita Sol, RN, administers the Moderna vaccine to team member Lisseth Leonzo-Sosa, Medical Assistant.
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 this Tuesday (4/13).
HHS Mask Distribution Program Updates (1/2)

- Message sent March 29 via EHBs to all health centers and look-alikes with expected number of masks that will be shipped
  - Sent to official contacts: Project Director, Authorized Official, Business Official
  - If you did not receive this message, let us know via the BPHC Contact Form (Category: COVID-19 Mask Distribution, Sub-Category: General Inquiry)
Masks should begin shipping in late April through May to each health center’s administrative address on record.
Free COVID-19 Testing Supplies

• HHS/HRSA recently announced a partnership with the Department of Defense (DoD) to deliver free rapid COVID-19 testing supplies to HRSA-funded health centers and Health Center Program look-alikes.

• Health centers and look-alikes will receive free rapid testing supplies, including point-of-care analyzers and test kits.

• Please respond to the survey by next Wednesday!

• See the new section of our COVID-19 FAQs webpage.
Coronavirus-related Funding – Project Periods Ended or Ending Soon

Project periods for awards provided to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency have either ended or will end soon:

- COVID-19 (H8C) ended on Sunday, March 14
- CARES (H8D) ended on Wednesday, March 31
- Expanding Capacity for Coronavirus Testing (ECT) (H8E) ends on Tuesday, April 30
- Look-Alikes ECT (L1C) ends on Wednesday, June 30
Funding Updates

FY 2021 American Rescue Plan
- Funding for Health Centers (H8F)
- Funding Opportunity for Look-Alikes (L2C)
- Funding Opportunity for Capital Improvements (C8E)
- Funding Opportunity for Native Hawaiian (H2C)
- Funding for T/TA Partners

Funding Opportunities
- School-Based Service Sites | EHBs Deadline: April 20
Compliance Manual en Español

• View the Spanish translation of the Health Center Program Compliance Manual.

• This project is a natural extension of HRSA/BPHC’s goal to increase clarity, transparency, and consistency in the Health Center Program.

• Submit feedback through Health Center Program Support, and select Issue Type: “Compliance Manual.”
2021 Uniform Data System (UDS)

• **NEW:** 2021 UDS Manual now available
  ▪ Download from the [UDS Resources webpage](#)

• **Join Us:** 2021 UDS Changes Webinar
  ▪ May 6, 2021 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. ET.
  ▪ [Register today!](#)
Health Center COVID-19 Vaccination Dashboard

Explore COVID-19 Vaccinations Among Racial and Ethnic Minority Patients

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View at https://data.hrsa.gov/topics/health-centers/covid-vaccination
Emergency Preparedness Webinar

Ask Us Anything: Learning Lessons from COVID-19 and Preparing for Future Emergencies
Tuesday, April 27
3:00-4:00 p.m. ET
Register
Remember...

• When you visit **bphc.hrsa.gov** – take the survey that pops up
• FY 2019 Integrated Behavioral Health Services (IBHS) Staffing Impact Form due by May 3
• February 15-May 15 – Federally-facilitated Marketplace Special Enrollment Period
Mark Your Calendar

• Today with Macrae: Health Center Program Updates
  ▪ Tuesday, May 4, 2-3 p.m. ET
  ▪ Thursday, May 27, 2-3 p.m. ET
  ▪ Thursday, June 17, 2-3 p.m. ET
  ▪ Thursday, July 8, 2-3 p.m. ET

Join Us!
Questions?
Thank You!

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