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- We'll get started momentarily.
- Please join us through Adobe Connect AND the call-in number.
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- We will not take questions on the phone line.
- Please submit questions at any time in the Q&A pod.
- If you still have questions at the end of this session, please contact your Project Officer or Health Center Program Support.





Today With Macrae: Health Center Program Updates

Thursday, October 1, 2020

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AGENDA

- ❑ Funding and Program Updates
- ❑ COVID-19
- ❑ BPHC REACH
- ❑ HRSA in the Field –
Quality Improvement Awards
- ❑ Mark Your Calendar
- ❑ Q&A



Funding Updates

FY 2021 National Hypertension Control Initiative: Addressing Disparities among Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations

- HHS Office of Minority Health and HRSA partnership

Upcoming COVID-19 Funding (HEROES/HEALS)

Continuing Resolution



Progress Report Requirements and Timing

- Progress reports are due to HRSA quarterly (July, October, January, and April) by all coronavirus-related awardees until the grant activities are reviewed and approved by HRSA as “Completed”.
- Timeline for the second reporting period in October 2020
 - 10/1 – progress reports are available
 - 10/12 – progress reports due in EHBs
 - 10/12 - 10/28 – HRSA review and change requests sent to awardee, when needed



Progress Report Elements

Project Status

- Staff and Patient Safety
- Testing
- Maintaining or Increasing Health Center Capacity and Staffing
- Telehealth
- Minor A/R

Changes to Plan

- New/Updated Activities

Issues/Barriers



On My Mind



Health Center COVID-19 Survey*- Patient Testing

- **Number of Health Center Respondents:** 949 (69% of all health centers)
- **Health centers with COVID-19 testing capacity:** 97.37%
- **Health centers with COVID-19 drive-up/walk-up testing capacity:** 81.06%
- **Average turnaround time for COVID-19 test results:** 84.85% in 3 days or less

Number of patients tested:

Metrics	Any Test Type	Virus Detection	Antibody Detection
Patients tested for COVID-19	164,050	154,380	9,670
Racial and/or ethnic minority patients tested for COVID-19	46.59%	45.98%	56.29%
Patients tested positive for COVID-19	13,450	11,675	1,775
Racial and/or ethnic minority patients tested positive for COVID-19	51.75%	51.84%	51.21%

*Data from the past week as of September 25, 2020



Health Center COVID-19 Survey* - Operations & Staff

Metrics	Value
Health center weekly visits compared to pre-COVID-19 weekly visits	82.61%
Health center sites temporarily closed	816
Staff tested positive for COVID-19	384
Health center staff unable to work**	4.35%
Average percent of health center visits conducted virtually	27.51%

- **Health centers with an adequate supply of Personally Protective Equipment (PPE) for at least the next two weeks*****
 - Surgical masks: 97.16%
 - N95/PPR masks: 95.04%
 - Gowns: 95.78%
 - Gloves: 95.04%
 - Face masks/goggles: 97.26%

*Data from the past week as of September 25, 2020

**Due to site/service closure, exposure, family/home obligations, lack of PPE, etc.

***The survey design for questions surrounding PPE supplies were changed beginning with the September 4, 2020 survey. The cumulative weekly average is calculated beginning with September 4, 2020 survey data. The question asks for health centers to specify the number of weeks for which they have an adequate supply of various PPE items. For this report, responses for “two weeks”, “three weeks”, “four or more weeks”, and “not needed” have been combined to provide the percentage of health centers with an adequate supply of specified PPE for at least the next two weeks.



Remember...

October is Health Literacy Awareness Month

- Here's what you can do
 - Review your communication materials for clear communication
- Use these tools to help
 - [CDC Clear Communication Index](#)
 - [AHRQ Patient Education Materials Assessment Tool \(PEMAT\)](#)



BPHC REACH



- **Advancing Health Center Excellence**
 - Recording is available on our [Health Center Program Strategic Initiatives](#) webpage
- **9/17 Today with Macrae: BPHC REACH and Health Equity**
 - Recording is available on our [COVID-19 Information for Health Centers and Partners](#) webpage

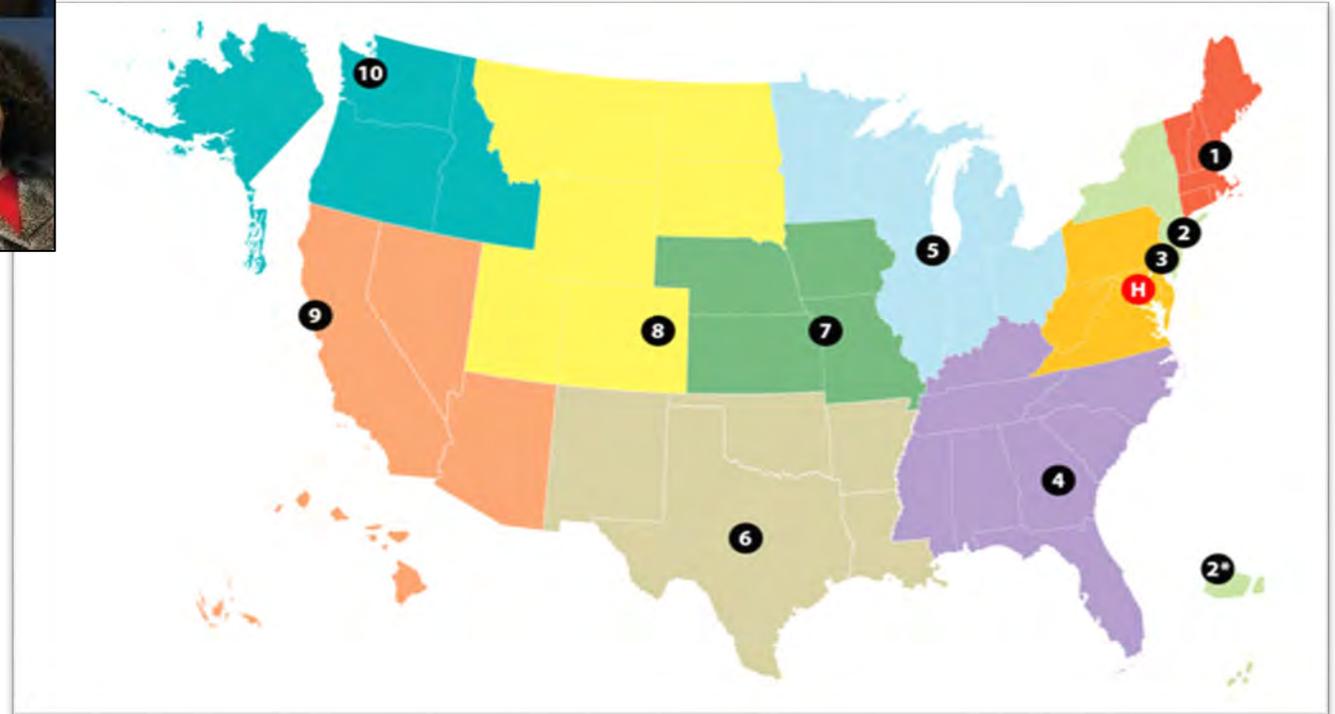
FY 2020 Quality Improvement Awards



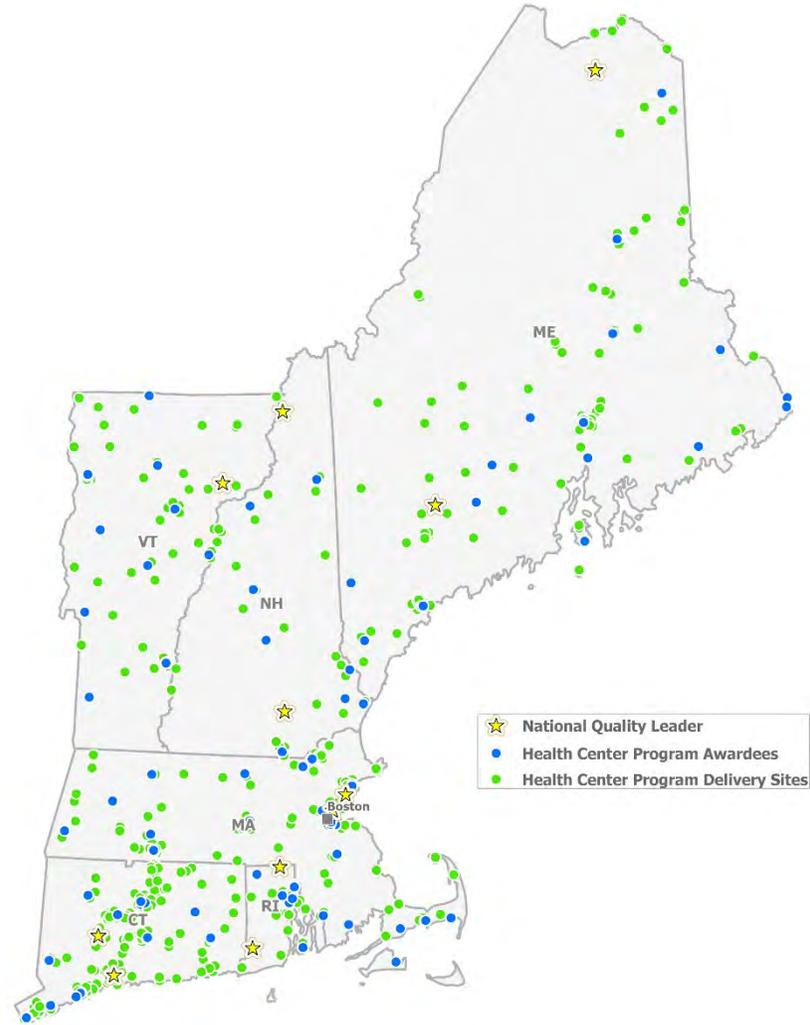
HRSA in the Field – Office of Regional Operations



- ✓ State, Local, and Tribal Engagement
- ✓ Outreach and Education
- ✓ HRSA Program Support
- ✓ Special Initiatives and Partnerships



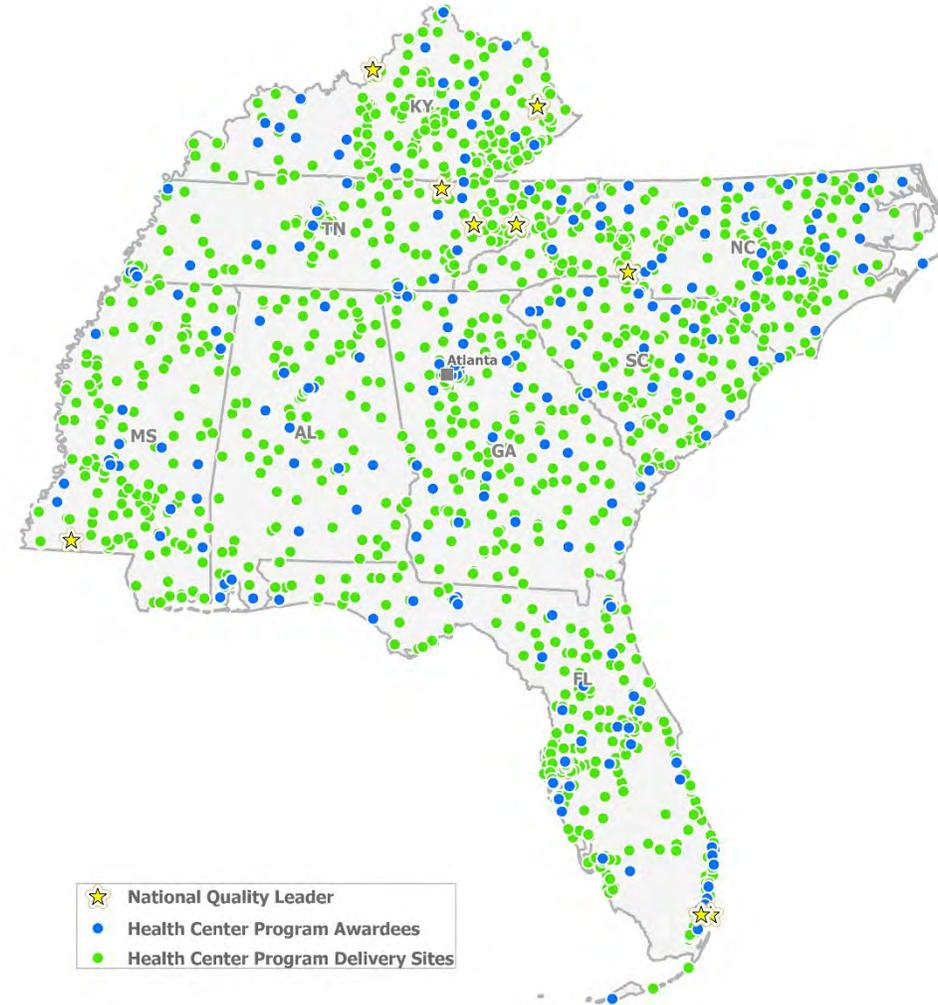
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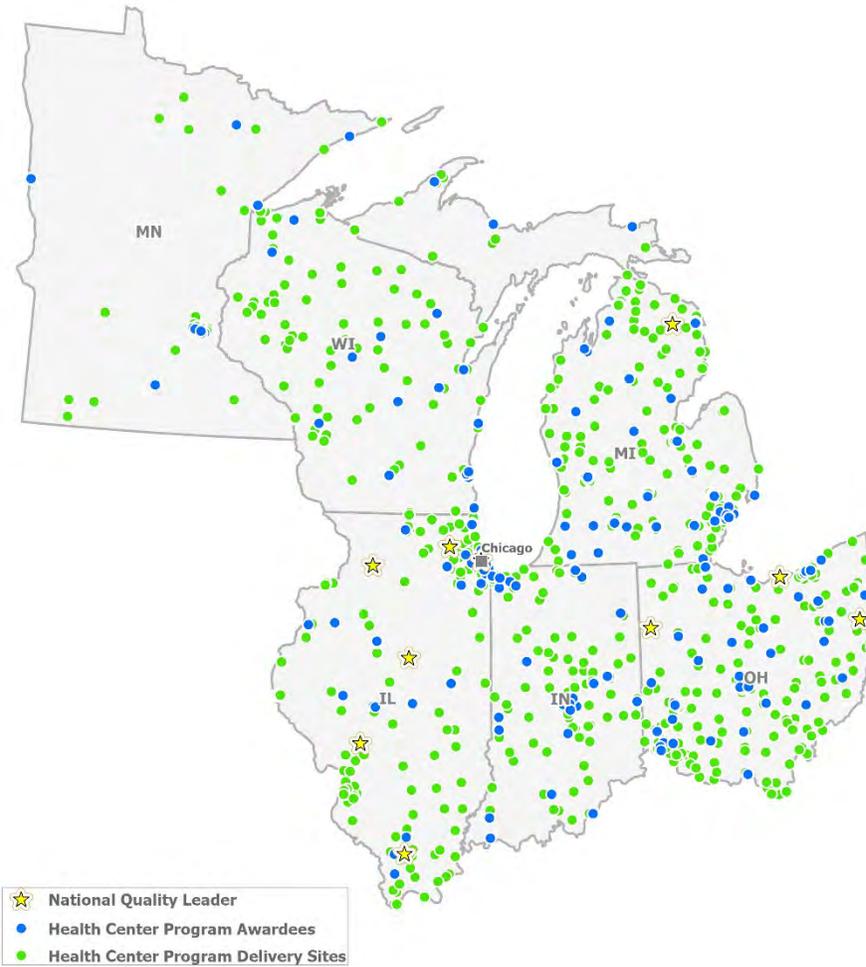
Region 4



Source: HRSA



Region 5



Source: HRSA

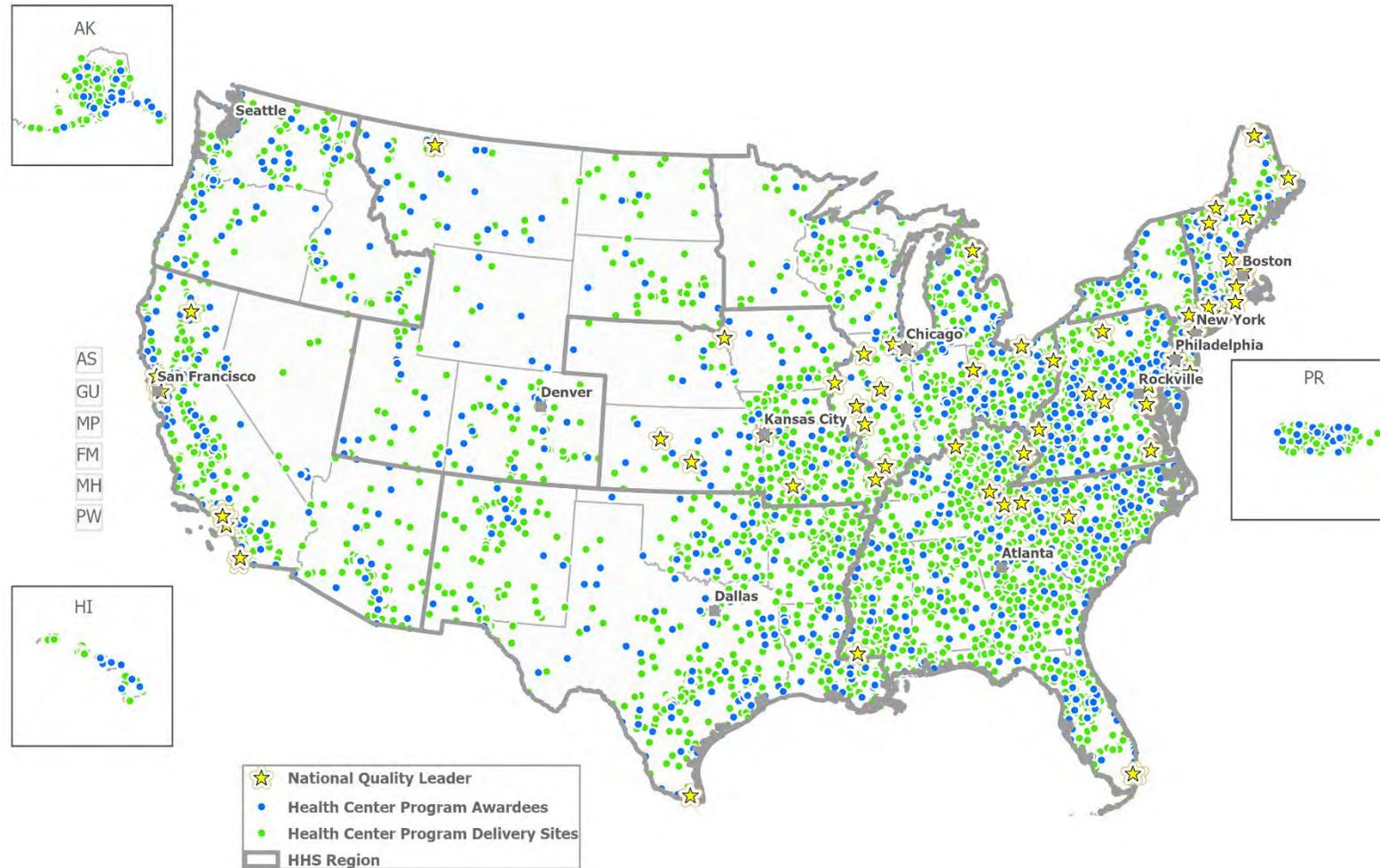




HRSA is currently exploring a next generation of approaches to incentivize performance, support innovation, and otherwise accelerate advancements in clinical quality improvement.

How do you see your region approaching the future of quality improvement?

National Quality Leaders



Source: HRSA



Mark Your Calendar

- Today with Macrae: Health Center Program Updates
 - Thursday, October 29, 2-3 p.m. ET
 - Tuesday, December 1, 2-3 p.m. ET

Join Us!



Questions?



Thank You!

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