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Today with Macrae: Health Center Program Updates

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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



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AGENDA

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- BPHC REACH
- Funding and Program Updates
- Mark Your Calendar
- Q&A

On My Mind



**FY 2021:
Thank You**

BPHC REACH



Primary Health Care Priorities

Vision: Every high-need community has access to the health center model of care.

- **Goal:** Increase access to the health center model of care in the nation's highest need communities and populations.

Vision: All health center patients have access to patient-centered services that address both clinical and social barriers to health.

- **Goal:** Increase access to a comprehensive range of services for health center patients.

Vision: Health centers lead the nation in delivering high quality care that advances health equity for underserved and vulnerable populations.

- **Goal:** Activate and accelerate evidence-based, innovative models of care delivery to improve health outcomes, reduce health disparities, and advance health equity for underserved and vulnerable populations.

Vision: Health centers operate state of the art facilities that optimize service delivery in medically underserved communities.

- **Goal:** Upgrade, modernize, and expand facilities to support expanded access to high quality care, advance health center performance, and enable and support evolving health care delivery models.



Key Organizational Changes

- Transition Health Services Offices resources and focus (and renaming accordingly) to Health Center Program compliance and funding oversight
- Realignment of Office of Policy and Program Development's (OPPD) Capital Oversight staff to new Office of Health Center Investment Oversight (other capital-focused staff will remain in OPPD to support the Loan Guarantee Program and future capital investments)
- Focus on health equity and health center innovation through BPHC's new Quality Improvement Fund
- Realignment of certain functions of Office of Strategic Business Operation's (OSBO) Organizational Development Division to Office of the Associate Administrator's (OAA) Division of Workforce Management
- Standup of new business data analytics function in OSBO and across BPHC



What You've Shared With Us (1/3)

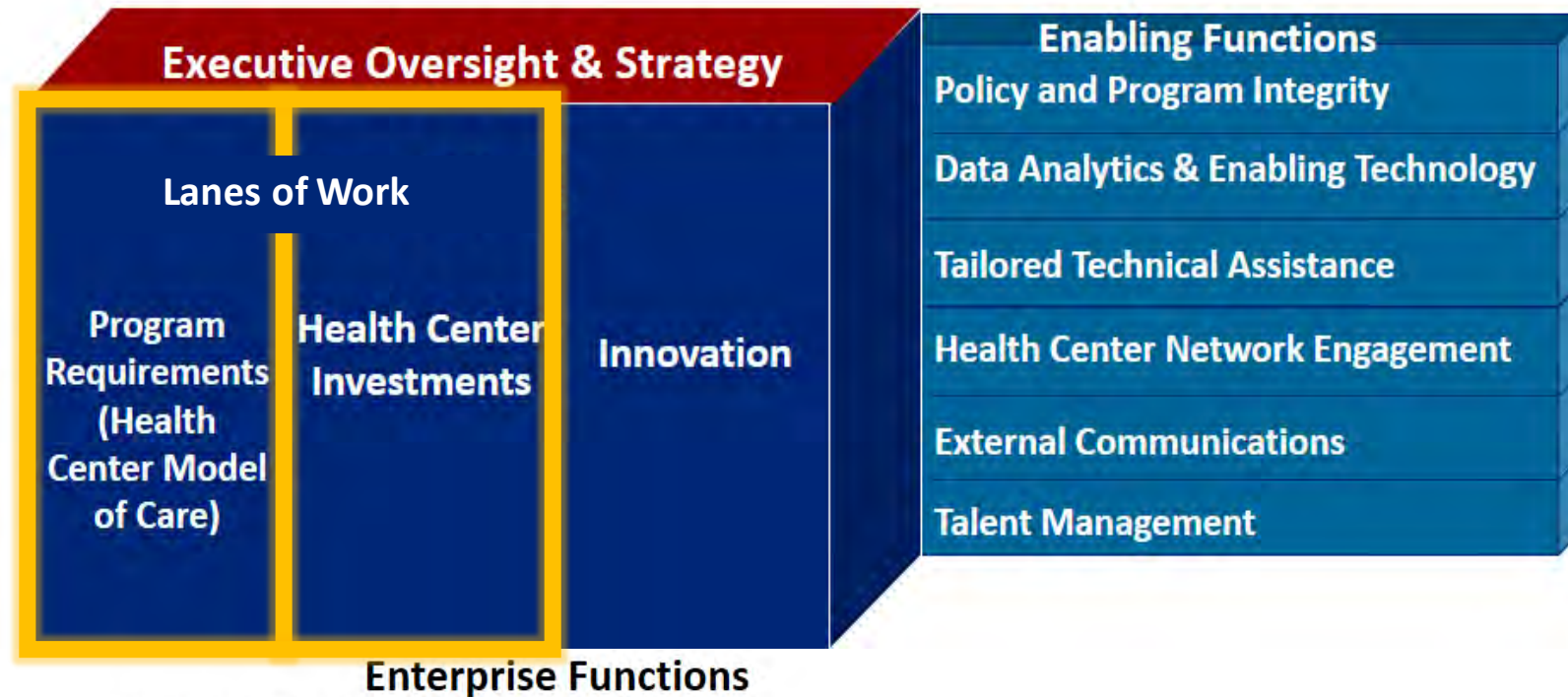
Learning more about BPHC's goals and vision for the Health Center Program is critical knowledge for you when applying, planning for, and using BPHC's funding.

You are curious about the impact our future organizational changes at BPHC will have on the ways we interact with you.

You care about BPHC providing more direct and proactive information about changes that affect your health center (e.g., shifts affecting operations, performance measures, reporting requirements).



BPHC Operating Model



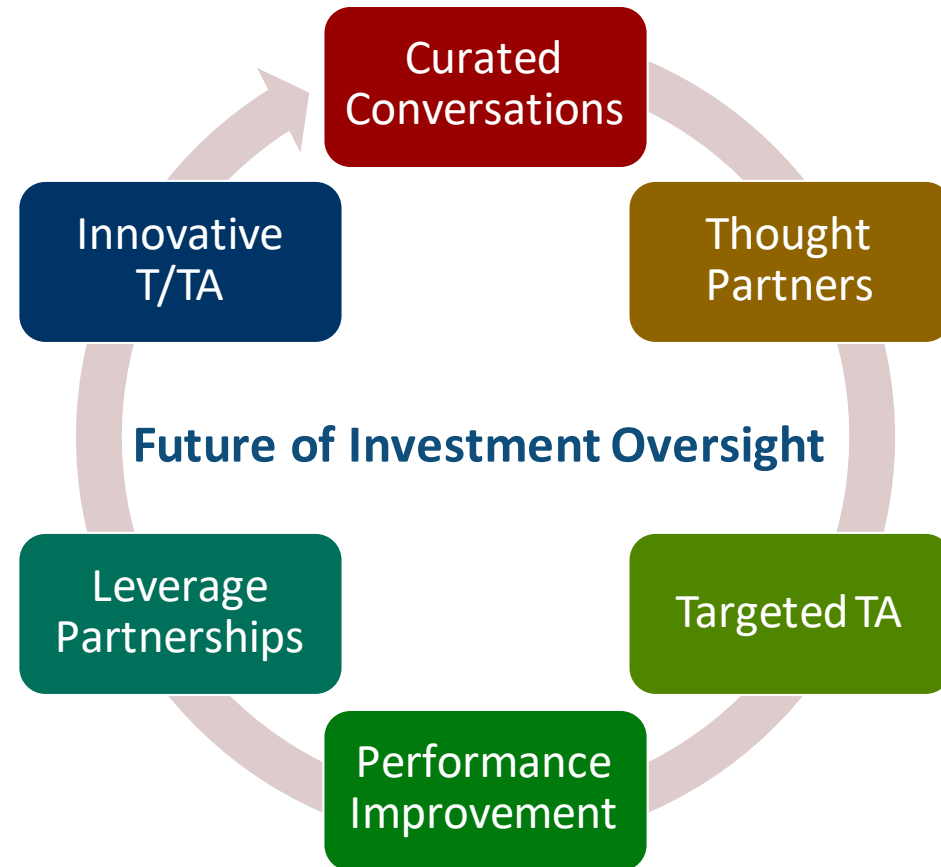
- Customer Service
- Internal Communications
- BPHC Workplace Culture
- Other Business Functions (e.g., Systems, Travel)

Office of Health Center Investment Oversight

Purpose: Create a measurable and lasting impact to improve **health outcomes, health equity, and Health Center Program performance** through effective oversight of Health Center Program funding

New Functional Areas

- Strategic Services
- Infrastructure Improvement
- Clinical Performance Improvement
- Emergent Health Response
- Service Expansion



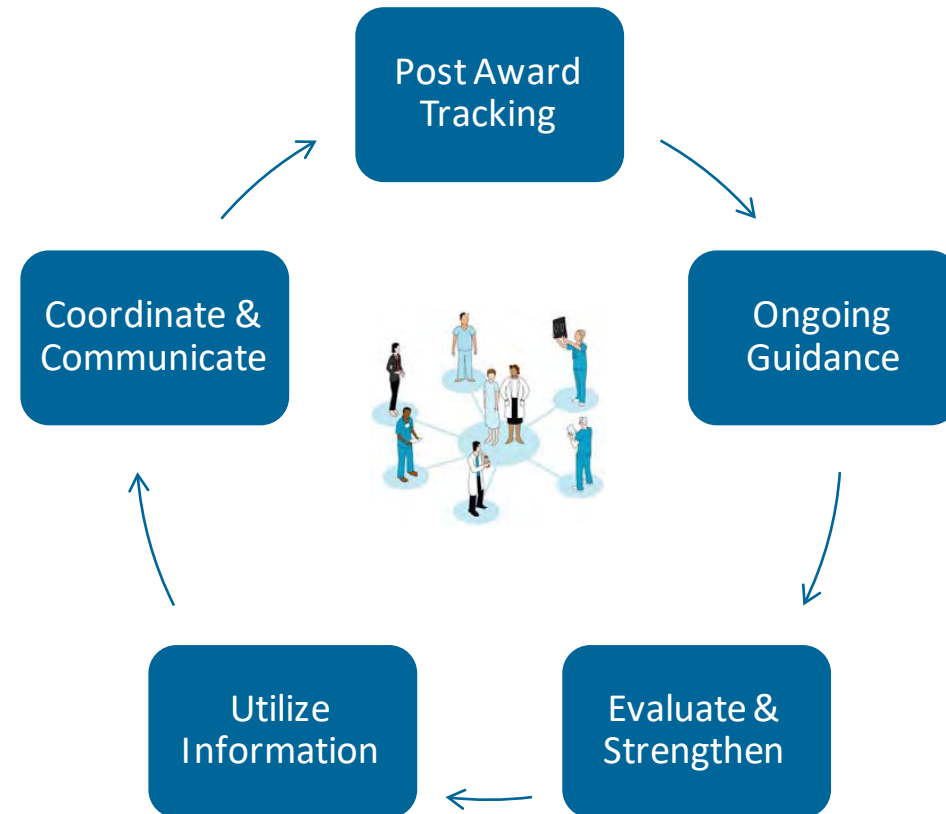
Office of Health Center Program Monitoring

Purpose: Promote and support the health center model of care; engages health centers and other stakeholders to optimize organizational performance, improve primary care outcomes, and advance health equity.

New Functional Areas

- Compliance Evaluation
- Health Center Engagement
- Technical Assistance/Assessments
- Program Data and Risk Analysis
- Strategic Operations

Supports Health Center Model of Care



What You've Shared With Us (2/3)

You are interested in predictability for confirming and demonstrating compliance with Health Center Program requirements.

You are seeking opportunities to demonstrate compliance with program requirements that are flexible and take into account your unique and holistic environments.



Future Vision to Streamline Compliance

Use data to streamline activities and focus work on priority areas

Aim for grantees to be compliant in the **least burdensome** way

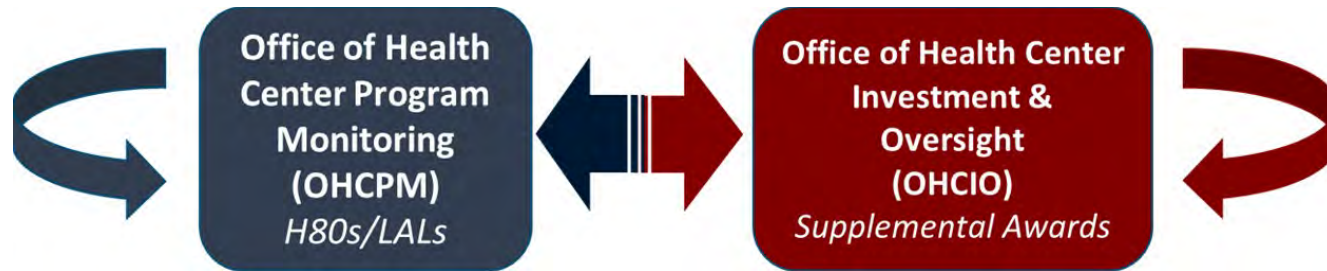
Expand the current vision of compliance to include funding reporting

Provide proactive technical assistance

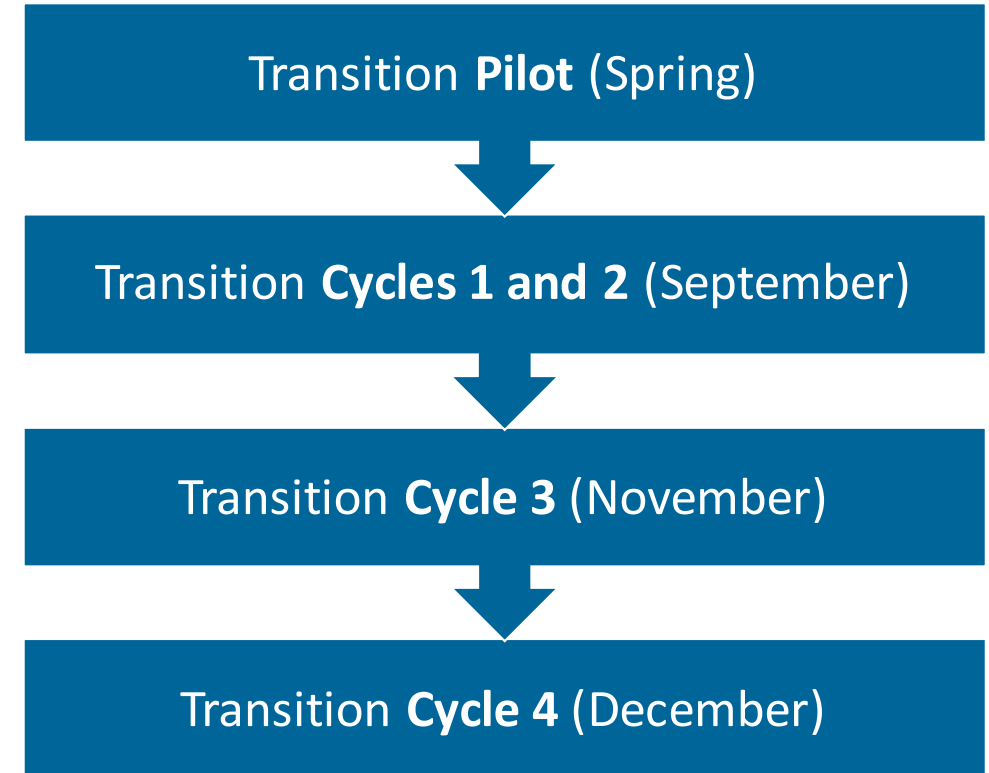
Goals



Health Center Portfolio Transition



Objective: process for transitioning health center information (H80, LAL, Supplemental awards, etc.)



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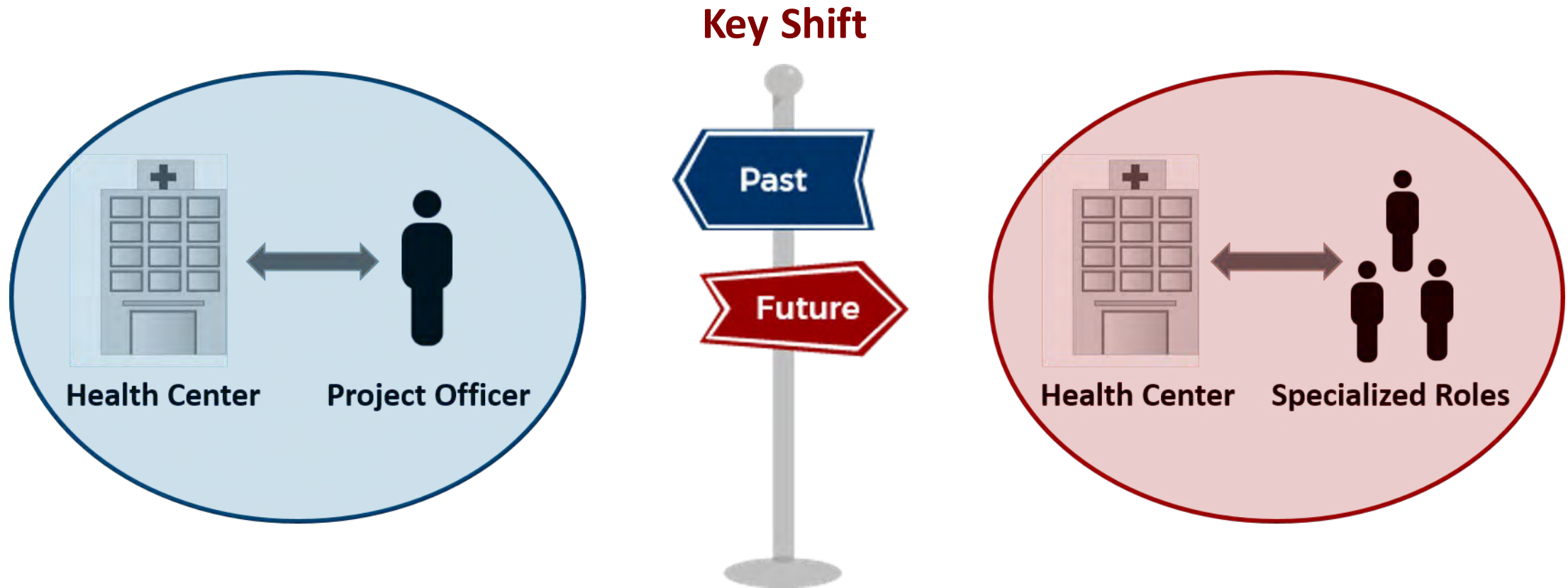
You see value in having a primary point of contact that could act as a “broker” and connect you with specialists to get your questions answered.

You want to ensure that our future model includes consistent guidance and messaging for all of our staff.

You want us to better understand your health center's unique circumstances to provide more tailored support and ensure our changes do not disrupt your health center's operations.



Health Center Points of Contact Pilot



2023: UDS Patient Level Submission (UDS+)

UDS+ is...

- Beginning with the 2023 UDS, BPHC will accept patient-level report data.
- This section of the UDS Report will consist of data elements at the individual level
 - UDS Tables PBZC, 3A, 3B, 4, 6A, 6B, and 7
- HRSA plans to accept UDS+ data in two ways:
 - Manual file upload system & Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR)

UDS+ is not...

- Not a full copy of data directly from patients' electronic medical record.
- Not intended by HRSA to collect patient identifiers.



Learn more about the UDS Modernization Initiative at <https://bphc.hrsa.gov/datareporting/reporting/udsmmodernization.html>



Health Center Funding Updates



FY 2021 Awards

Recently Awarded

- ✓ School-Based Service Sites (SBSS)
- ✓ Ending the HIV Epidemic – Primary Care HIV Prevention (PCHP)

Upcoming Awards

- ✓ American Rescue Plan – Health Center Construction and Capital Improvements (C8E)



FY 2022 Budget

- ✓ \$50 million for Ending the HIV Epidemic
- ✓ \$50 million for Optimizing Virtual Care

Progress Report Requirements and Timing

October Progress Reports are available in EHBs on October 1

- **Coronavirus-related funding** Progress Reports due on **October 14** in EHBs
 - **FY 2021 American Rescue Plan Funding for Health Centers (H8F)**
 - **FY 2021 American Rescue Plan – Funding for Look-Alikes (ARP-LAL) (L2C)**
 - **FY 2020 Coronavirus-related funding - *if approved Extension without Funds***
 - ✓ Coronavirus Supplemental Funding for Health Centers (COVID-19) (H8C)
 - ✓ Health Center Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Funding (H8D)
 - ✓ Expanding Capacity for Coronavirus Testing (ECT) (H8E)
 - ✓ Health Center Program Look-Alikes: Expanding Capacity for Coronavirus Testing (LAL ECT) (L1C)



Addressing Health Center Testing Supply Needs

Health Center COVID-19 Testing Supply Distribution Program



Point-of-Care

- Supplies free BD Veritor™ diagnostic testing supplies, including point-of-care analyzers and test kits.
- *Opt-in* distribution for health centers and look-alikes.



At-Home

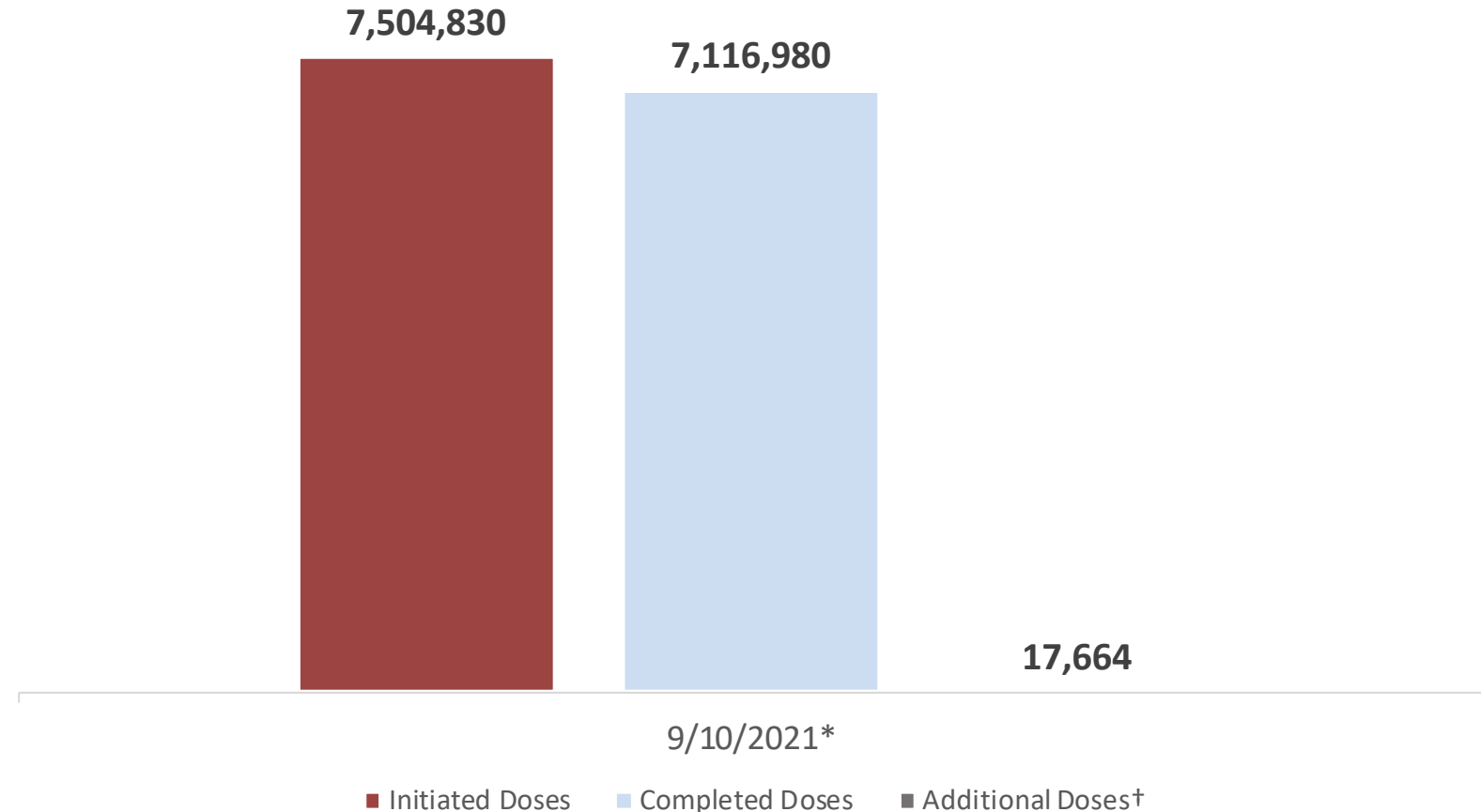
- Supplies free at-home rapid test kits for patients, staff, and the community.
- *Opt-out* distribution for health centers and look-alikes.

Health Center COVID-19 Vaccine Accomplishments

A total of **14,639,474 COVID-19 vaccine doses** have been administered by health centers to date.

HC Vaccine Program

- **865** HCs/LALs participating in the HC Vaccine Program
- **6,389,574** COVID-19 vaccine doses administered
- **75%** to racial and/or ethnic minorities
- **37%** to Special Populations and patients with LEP
- **524,866** COVID-19 vaccine doses administered to adolescents



*Survey moved to bi-weekly reporting starting with the 7/16/2021 survey; † additional doses were added to the 9/10/2021 survey

Source: [Health Center COVID-19 Bi-Weekly Survey, 2020-2021](#)

For additional information regarding Health Center COVID-19 Vaccinations Among Racial and Ethnic Minority Patients, please visit: [Health Center COVID-19 Vaccinations Among Racial and Ethnic Minority Patients Dashboard](#)



Health Center Vaccine Program Updates

Looking Ahead

- Continued to Focus on Unvaccinated
- Vaccine Boosters
- Pediatric Vaccine Planning
- Vaccine Co-Administration (COVID-19 and Adult/Pediatric Vaccines)

COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Shots

- Clinical Guidelines
- Vaccine Ordering
- Operational Considerations
- Patient and Provider Education
- Data and Reporting

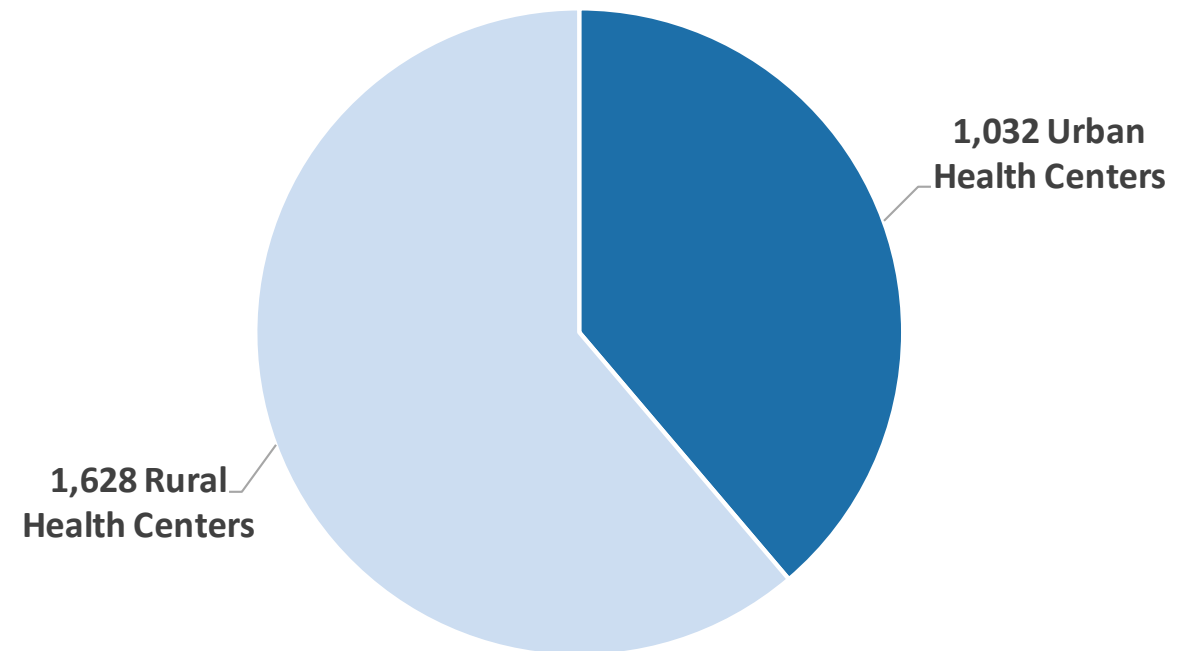


COVID-19 Monoclonal Antibody (mAb) Therapy

525 health centers provided patients with access to monoclonal antibody (mAb) therapy, either directly or through referrals.

- **60 health centers** administered **2,660 mAb doses** directly to patients.
- Challenges in providing access to mAb therapy:
 1. Therapy administration/onsite logistics
 2. Staffing capacity
 3. Access to therapeutics

mAb Doses Administered by Health Center Type



*Survey updated to include mAb data starting with the 8/27/2021 survey
Source: [Health Center COVID-19 Bi-Weekly Survey, 2020-2021](#)



HIV Care Tools App: New Resources Added



HIV Care Tools App

Recent additions:

- Quick Guide for screening hepatitis C in people with HIV
- Generalized Anxiety Disorder-2 screening tool
- Child-Turcotte-Pugh calculator for classification of liver disease

Remember...

- When you visit bphc.hrsa.gov – take the survey that pops up
- [Special and Vulnerable Populations COVID-19 Forum Webinar Series](#) – September 24, 2 p.m. ET



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 - Thursday, October 21, 3-4 p.m. ET
 - Tuesday, November 9, 3-4 p.m. ET
 - Wednesday, December 1, 3-4 p.m. ET

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Questions?



Thank You!

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