FY 2021 American Rescue Plan (HQC) Funding for Health Center Controlled Networks

Question and Answer Session

Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC)

Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People

Agenda

- Funding Overview and Purpose

- HQC Award Submission Requirement

- Technical Assistance Resources

- Your Questions
  - Ask questions at any time through the question and answer pod
  - Questions will be answered at the end of the brief presentation

Purpose

- COVID–19 Vaccinations and Related Activities

- Testing, Treatment, and Related Activities to Mitigate COVID-19

- Equipment, Supplies, and Staffing for Mobile COVID-19 Testing and Vaccinations

- Build and Sustain the Health Care Workforce

- Enhance Health Care Services and Infrastructure

- Outreach and Education Related to COVID–19

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Award Information

$10.5 Million

- One-time funding

- 25% of your FY 2020 HCCN (H2Q) award amount

- 2-year period of performance (5/1/21 – 4/30/23)

- New HQC grant award

- Award submission requirement due: **June 28, 2021**

Funds Availability

- Funds can **only** be drawn down **now** to meet immediate cash needs to support participating health centers (PHCs) to:

  - Prepare for, promote, distribute, administer, and track COVID–19 vaccines, or

  - For activities necessary to mitigate the spread of COVID–19

- For other purposes, **wait** until your HQC Award Submission is approved
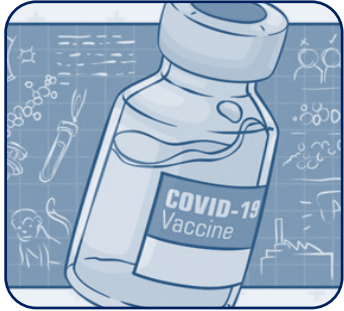
Past and Pre-Submission Costs

- Funds may be used for past and pre-submission costs aligned with the HQC purpose:
  - Dating back to January 31, 2020
  - Between the date of award and when you submit your HQC Award Submission

Activity Categories

COVID-19 Vaccination Capacity	COVID-19 Response and Treatment Capacity	Maintaining and Increasing Capacity	Recovery and Stabilization	Infrastructure

Link to H2Q Award

HQC activities must also align with your HCCN (H2Q) award goals and funding requirements

- You must engage, at some level, all PHCs in all HCCN activities

- You cannot require PHCs to become or remain network members or pay to receive the services provided through this award

- To modify your currently approved list of PHCs, you must submit a request for project officer review and approval in EHBs

Refer to HRSA-19-011 for H2Q goals and funding requirement details

Ineligible Costs

Direct patient care or incentives	Health center operational costs	Equipment, supplies, or staffing for use at the health center level	Vehicle or mobile van purchases	Construction or renovation of facilities, facility or land purchases	Costs covered by other programs, your HQ2 award, or prior COVID-19 funding

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Award Submission Requirements

*Include only **federal** costs on budget materials*

- SF-424A Budget Information Form
  - Funding amount for entire 2 years

- Budget Narrative
  - Year 1 and Year 2 breakdown + total
  - Include pre-award costs
  - Include indirect cost rate agreement (if applicable)

- HQC Project Work Plan
  - Activities for entire 2 years
  - Include pre-award activities

- Equipment List Form (if applicable)
  - Year 1 and/or Year 2 forms

Due in EHBs by 11:59 p.m. ET on June 28, 2021

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HQC Project Work Plan

1. Group activities by category:

- COVID-19 Vaccination Capacity

- COVID-19 Response and Treatment Capacity

- Maintaining or Increasing Capacity

- Recovery and Stabilization

- Infrastructure

2. Include a separate table for each proposed category

3. Ensure past activities are clearly noted

HQC Project Work Plan Sample

Activity Category: Maintaining and Increasing Capacity

Activity Name and Description	Link to H2Q Goals	Person Responsible	Timeframe
Activity Name: [Provide detailed description of activity]	[Describe how the activity aligns with H2Q goal(s)]	[Provide name(s)]	[Provide timeframe]
Activity Name: [Provide detailed description of activity]	[Describe how the activity aligns with H2Q goal(s)]	[Provide name(s)]	[Provide timeframe]

Activity Category: COVID Vaccination Capacity

Activity Name and Description	Link to H2Q Goals	Person Responsible	Timeframe
Activity Name: [Provide detailed description of activity]	[Describe how the activity aligns with H2Q goal(s)]	[Provide name(s)]	[Provide timeframe]

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Notification Email

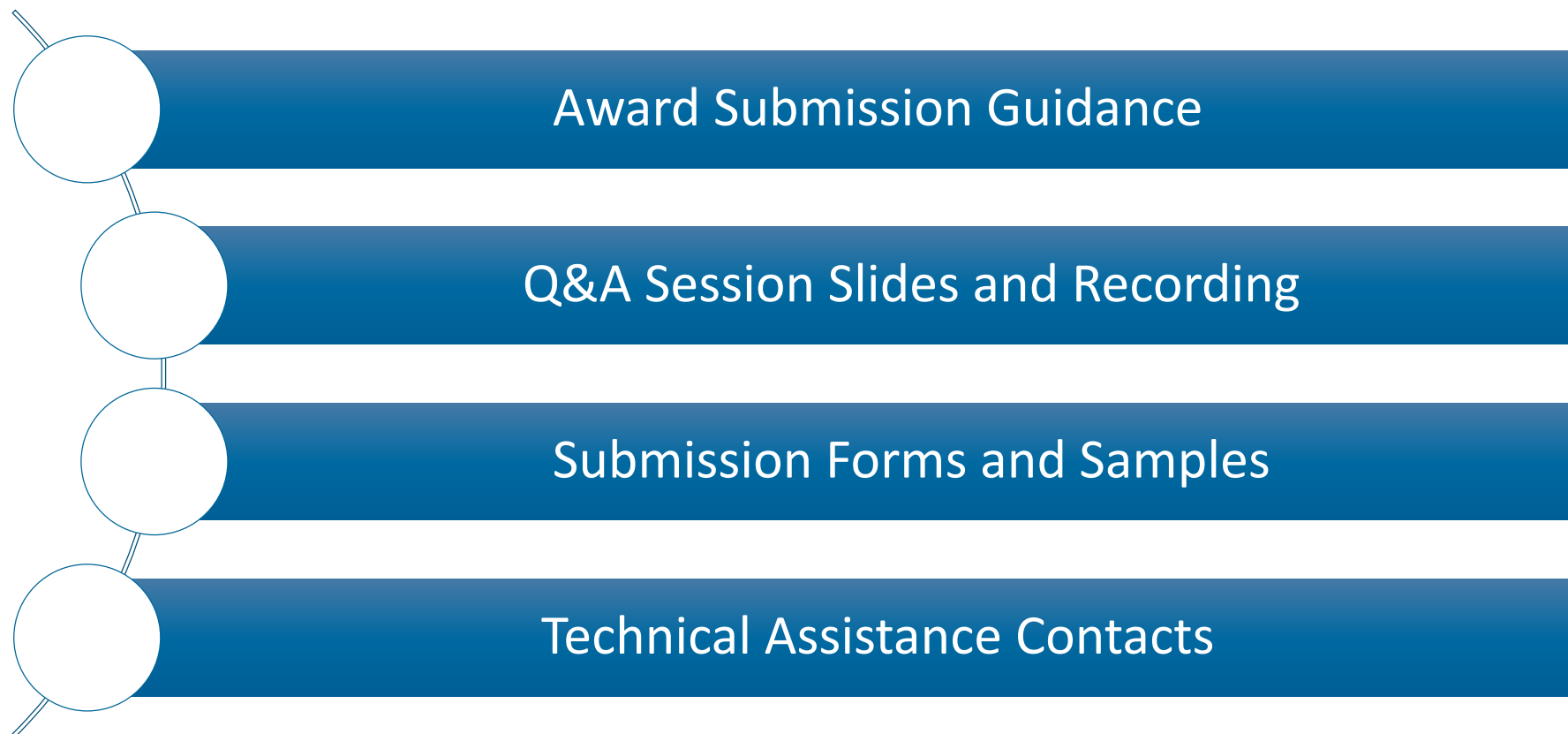HRSA email to H2Q project director, business official, and authorizing official:

- Link to [HQC technical assistance webpage](#)
- Template for project work plan and other submission components
- If email was not received, contact HRSA via the [BPHC Contact Form](#)

HQC Reporting Requirements

- **Quarterly progress reports**
  - Describe the status of your activities and use of HQC funds
  - Details will be posted on the [HQC technical assistance webpage](#)

- **Final report**
  - Describe your 2-year progress and the impact of the overall project
  - Due within 90 days after the period of performance

HQC Technical Assistance Webpage
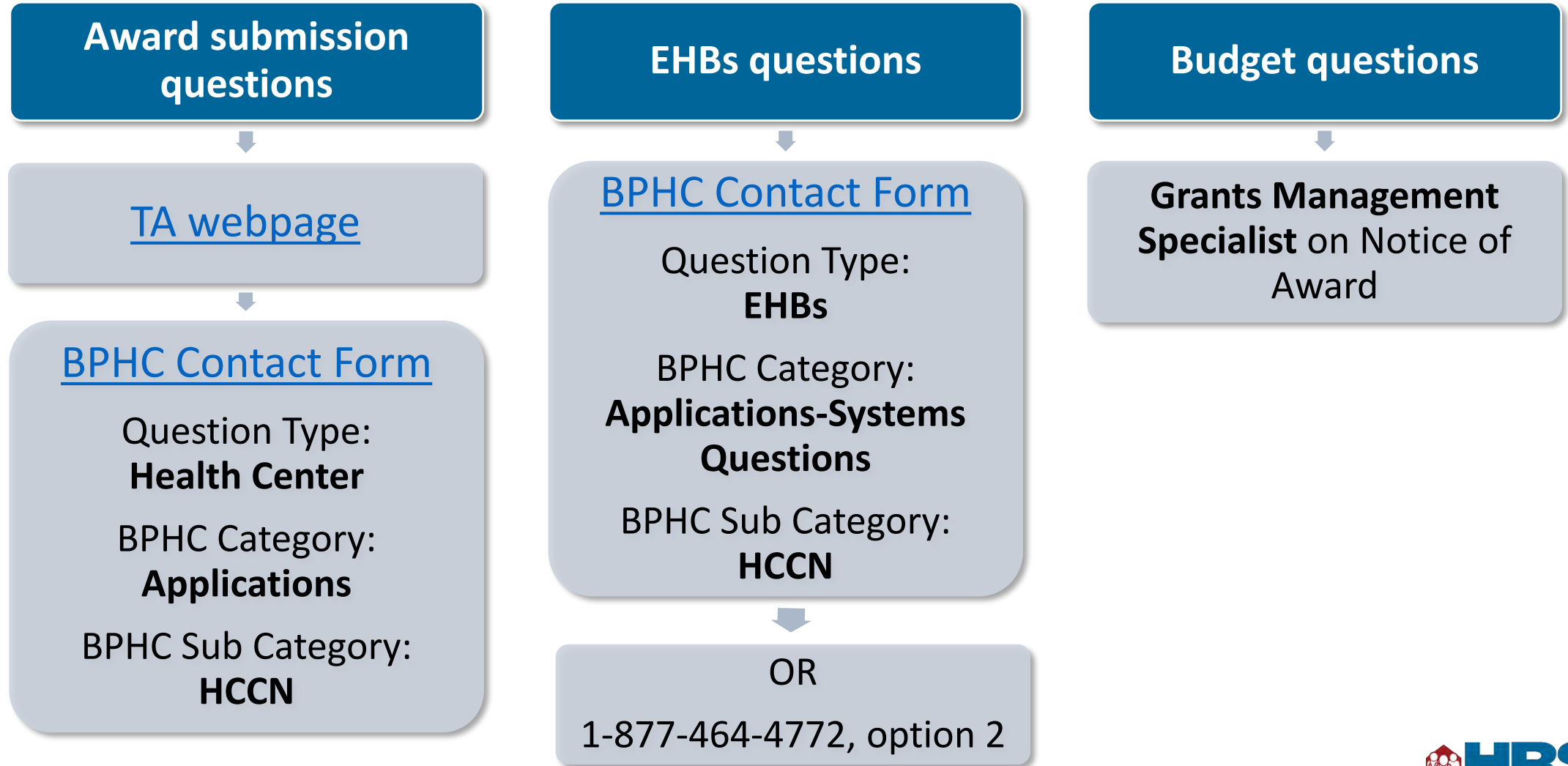
Award Submission Guidance

Q&A Session Slides and Recording

Submission Forms and Samples

Technical Assistance Contacts

View HQC technical assistance webpage:
https://bphc.hrsa.gov/program-opportunities/arp-health-center-controlled-networks

HQC Technical Assistance Contacts

Award submission questions	EHBs questions	Budget questions

Award submission questions

[TA webpage]

[BPHC Contact Form]

Question Type:
Health Center

BPHC Category:
Applications

BPHC Sub Category:
HCCN

EHBs questions

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Question Type:
EHBs

BPHC Category:
Applications-Systems Questions

BPHC Sub Category:
HCCN

OR

1-877-464-4772, option 2

Budget questions

Grants Management Specialist on Notice of Award

Questions

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