Welcome to New Access Points (NAP)

Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA), Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC)

Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People

AGENDA

- About the Health Center Program

- NAP Purpose and Overview

- Technical Assistance Resources
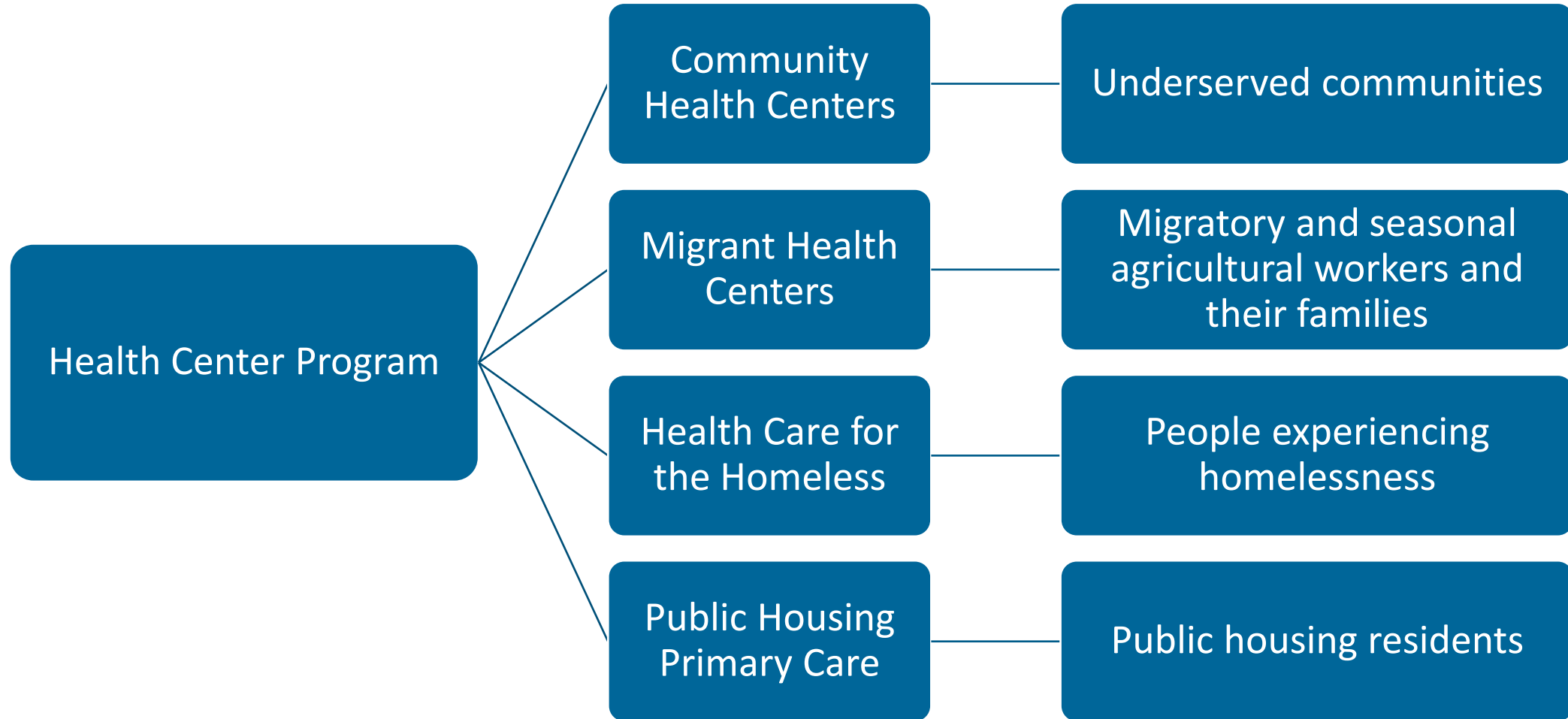
About the Health Center Program

- **Community-based** and **patient-directed** organizations

- Provide **affordable, accessible, high-quality primary health care**

- Serve more than **30.5 million** patients, including:

  - 1 in 9 children
  - 1.4 million people experiencing homelessness
  - More than 9.6 million people in rural areas

Source: Uniform Data System, 2022
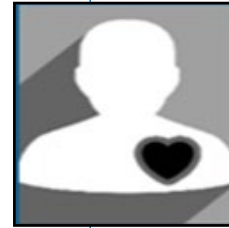
Health Center Types/Populations

Health Center Program

- Community Health Centers — Underserved communities
- Migrant Health Centers — Migratory and seasonal agricultural workers and their families
- Health Care for the Homeless — People experiencing homelessness
- Public Housing Primary Care — Public housing residents

The Health Center Program is authorized under Section 330 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act.

Health Center Program Fundamentals

 Serve High Need Areas

 Patient-Majority Board

 Comprehensive Primary Care

 No One is Turned Away

 Collaboration

 Meet Performance & Accountability Requirements

For more information, see What is a Health Center?

Purpose of NAP Funding

To support new health care service delivery sites to expand affordable, accessible, and high-quality primary health care for underserved communities and populations.

Types of NAP Applicants

New Starts	Look-Alikes	Satellites
• Not a Health Center Program award recipient or look-alike	• Currently a Health Center Program look-alike	• Currently a Health Center Program award recipient (H80 funding)

Should You Apply for NAP?

Requirements

- Propose at least 1 new, full-time service site (current look-alike sites count)
- Plan to open sites within 120 days of award
- Work to be compliant with all Health Center Program requirements within 120 days of award

Opportunities

- $650,000 in grant funding
- Health Center Program benefits
- You define your service area

Challenges

- Very competitive
- Sites must be open within 8 months
- Lack of compliance impacts future funding

Go to About the Health Center Program for more information

Technical Assistance Resources

Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

TA Presentations

Unmet Need Score (UNS) Resources

Compliance Manual & Crosswalk

Sample Forms

User Guides

[See the NAP Technical Assistance Webpage](#)

HRSA's Strategic Partners

- Strategic Partners provide training and technical assistance (T/TA) to applicants
  - Primary Care Associations (PCAs)
  - National Training & Technical Assistance Partners (NTTAPs)
    - T/TA on serving underserved and special populations
    - Health Center 101 Learning Bundle on the Health Center Resource Clearinghouse

- Primary Care Offices (PCOs) provide analysis of health care workforce and medically underserved areas

System Support

- The NAP application has 2 phases:
  - Phase 1: Grants.gov
  - Phase 2: HRSA's Electronic Handbooks (EHBs)
- Register in SAM.gov, Grants.gov, and EHBs as soon as possible
  - Or check to confirm your registrations are up to date
- Find more information about these systems:
  - SAM.gov FAQs and Entity Registration Checklist
  - How to Apply for Grants
  - EHBs FAQs

Get Your Questions Answered

Submit your questions about NAP funding using the [BPHC Contact Form](#)

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