



FY 2020 COVID-19/CARES Supplemental Funding for Health Centers (H8C & H8D)

Question and Answer Session

Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC)

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



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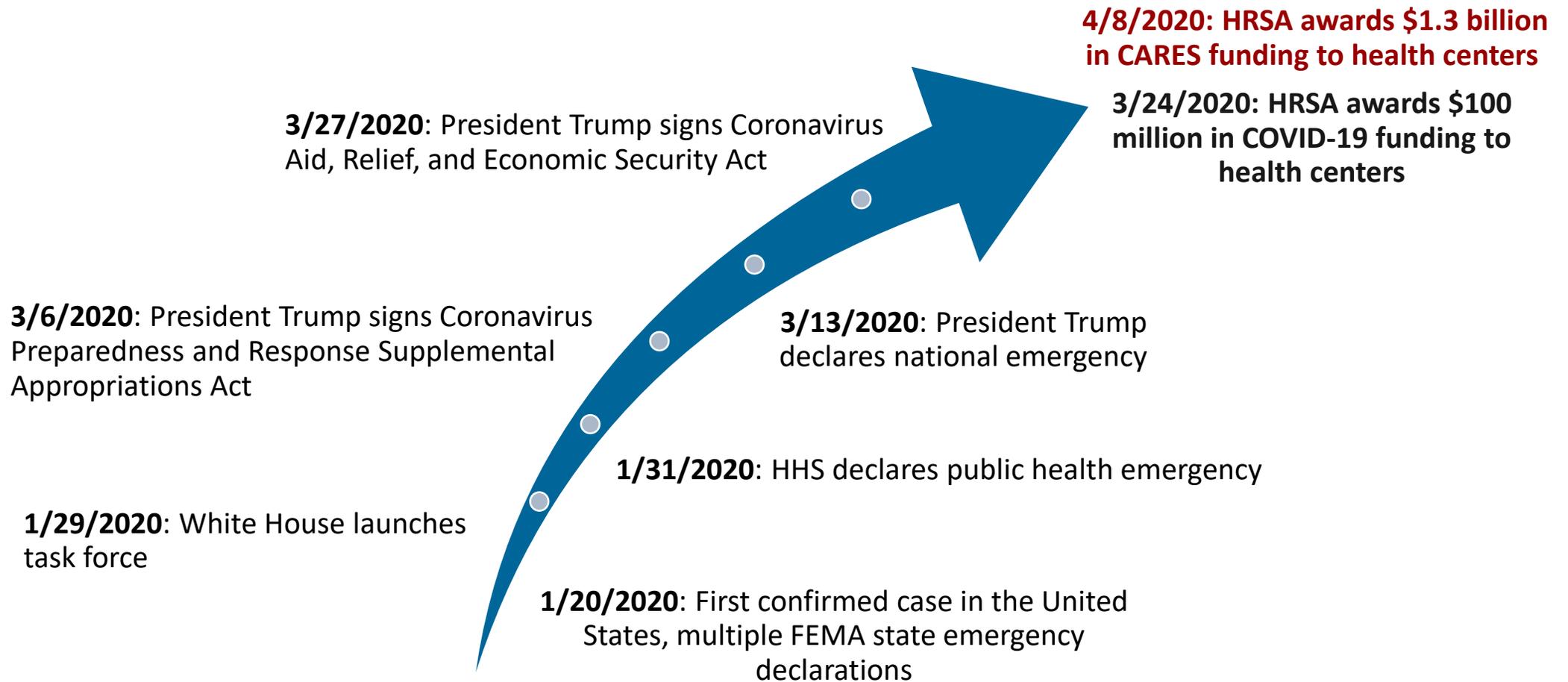
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Agenda

- Overview of two awards:
 - FY2020 Coronavirus Supplemental Funding for Health Centers (COVID-19)
 - FY2020 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Supplemental Funding for Health Centers (CARES)
- Your questions
 - Post questions at any time through the question and answer pod
 - Questions will be answered at end of the brief presentation

From Appropriation to Awards



New Awards



[Instructions](#) to add H8C and H8D grant folders to your EHBs portfolio are available.

- COVID-19 funding (**H8C**) and CARES funding (**H8D**) are separate awards from your Health Center Program operational grant (**H80**)
- Separate **H8C**, **H8D**, and **H80** funds make tracking and reporting easier
- HRSA contacts listed on **H8C** and **H8D** notices of award are the same as for your **H80** grant
 - **H80** project officer
 - **H80** grants management specialist
- Start using funds now

H8D Purpose



SAFETY

Ensure that health centers are safe for staff and patients



RESPONSE

Detect, prevent, diagnose, and respond to COVID-19



CAPACITY

Maintain and increase capacity to provide comprehensive primary health care

H8C Purpose



PREVENT

Promote individual and community-wide prevention practices and/or administer countermeasures to reduce risk of COVID-19



PREPARE

Enhance readiness and training to respond to COVID-19



RESPOND

Assess, test, diagnose, treat, and limit spread of COVID-19

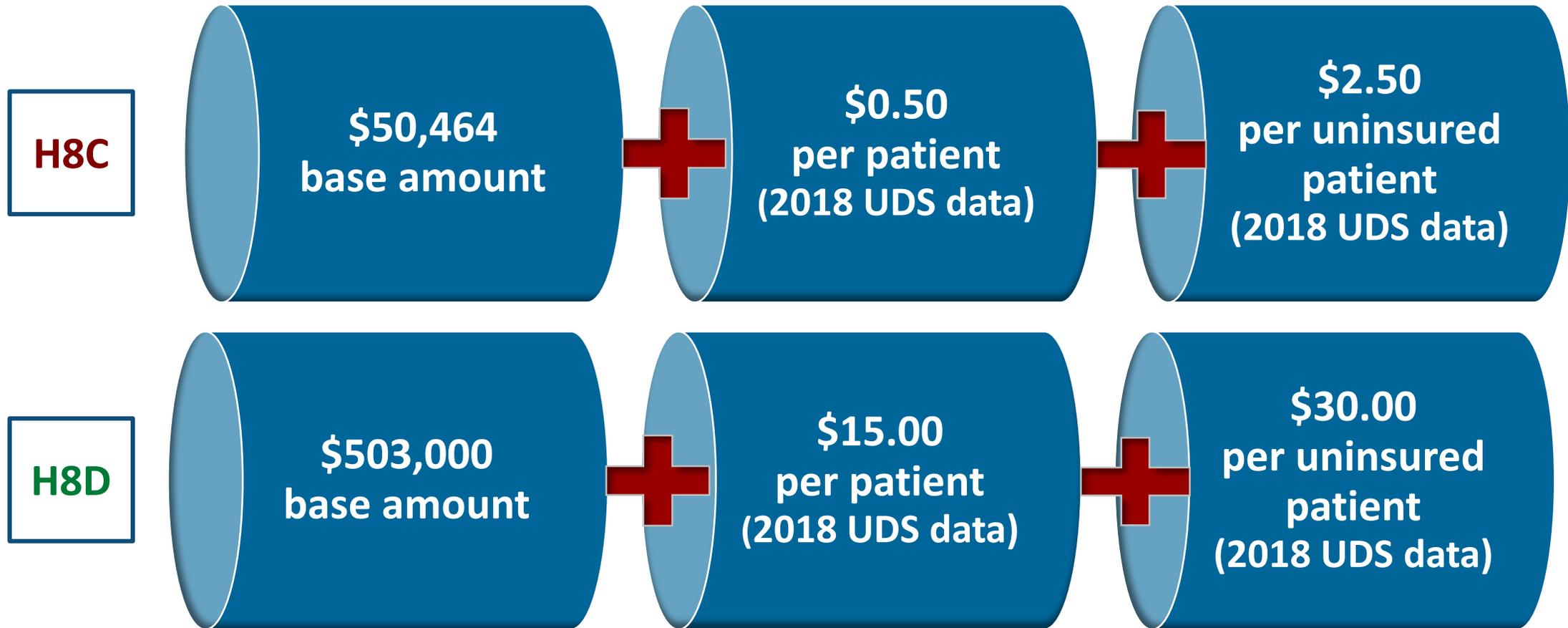
UPDATE

AS WELL AS MAINTAIN AND INCREASE CAPACITY

Funding Formulas



Awards aligned with current Health Center Program funding proportions



Response Reporting Requirements



Only H8D allows minor A/R and mobile units

COVID-19 (H8C)

- Activity Overview
 - ✓ Brief narrative (1-2 pages)
 - ✓ Activities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19, as well as maintain capacity
- SF-424A Budget Information Form
- Budget Narrative
- Equipment List (if applicable)
- **Submit via HRSA Electronic Handbooks (EHBs) by 11:59 pm ET April 23**

CARES (H8D)

- Activity Overview
 - ✓ Brief narrative (1-2 pages)
 - ✓ Activities for COVID-19 safety and response, as well as maintaining and increasing capacity
- SF-424A Budget Information Form
- Budget Narrative
- Equipment List (if applicable)
- Minor Alteration and Renovation (A/R) Information (if applicable)
- **Submit via HRSA EHBs by 11:59 pm ET May 8**

H8D Minor A/R Information (if applicable)

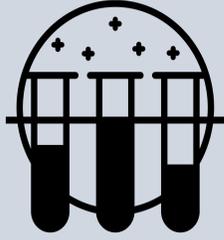
- Detailed Budget Narrative;
- Environmental Information and Documentation checklist;
- Schematics and/or Floor Plans showing the location and dimensions of the proposed renovation area in the existing building; and
- Other Requirements for Sites Form addressing site control, federal interest, cultural resources, and historic preservation considerations.

Include in HRSA EHBs submission due May 8 by 11:59 pm ET

Example Uses of Funds



Patient & community education & screening



Laboratory services
COVID-19 testing
Temporary drive- or walk-up testing



Hiring & contracting personnel
Salaries & benefits for personnel not typically paid through grant funds



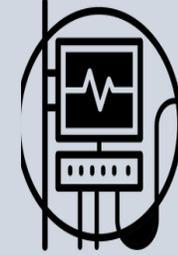
Training



Supplies
Temporary non-fixed barriers to separate patients



Equipment
Vehicles to transport patients & personnel



Health information technology
Equipment & supplies to support provider & patient use of telehealth



CARES (H8D) ONLY
Minor alteration & renovation (A/R)
Mobile medical units

Ineligible Costs



Minor A/R and mobile units are ineligible H8C costs, but are allowable H8D costs



EHRs that are not ONC certified



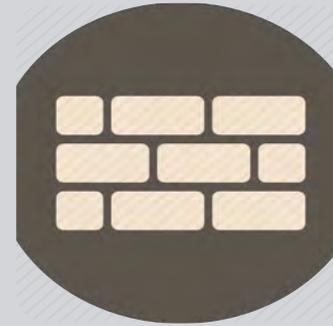
New construction activities, additions, or expansions
Road paving or new parking lots



Installation of permanent modular units or prefab buildings
Major A/R (over \$500,000 budget)



Facility or land purchases
Significant site work outside the building



Activities outside of your Health Center Program scope



Activities that do not support funding purpose
Costs reimbursed by other government programs

Rebudgeting

- Activities may evolve to respond to changing community needs
- Rebudgeting H8C and H8D awards is allowable if costs support activities that are:
 - In-scope
 - Responsive to funding purpose
 - Consistent with terms on the notice of award
 - Allowable
- H8C funds: no additional requirements for rebudgeting
- H8D funds: **prior approval** required if:
 - Rebudgeted amount exceeds 25% of award, or
 - Would move funds to a line item not previously included in budget



Key Dates



April 22: COVID-19/CARES Q-A Session

April 23: COVID-19 Response Reporting Requirement Due

April 27: CARES Q-A Session

May 8: CARES Reporting Requirement Due

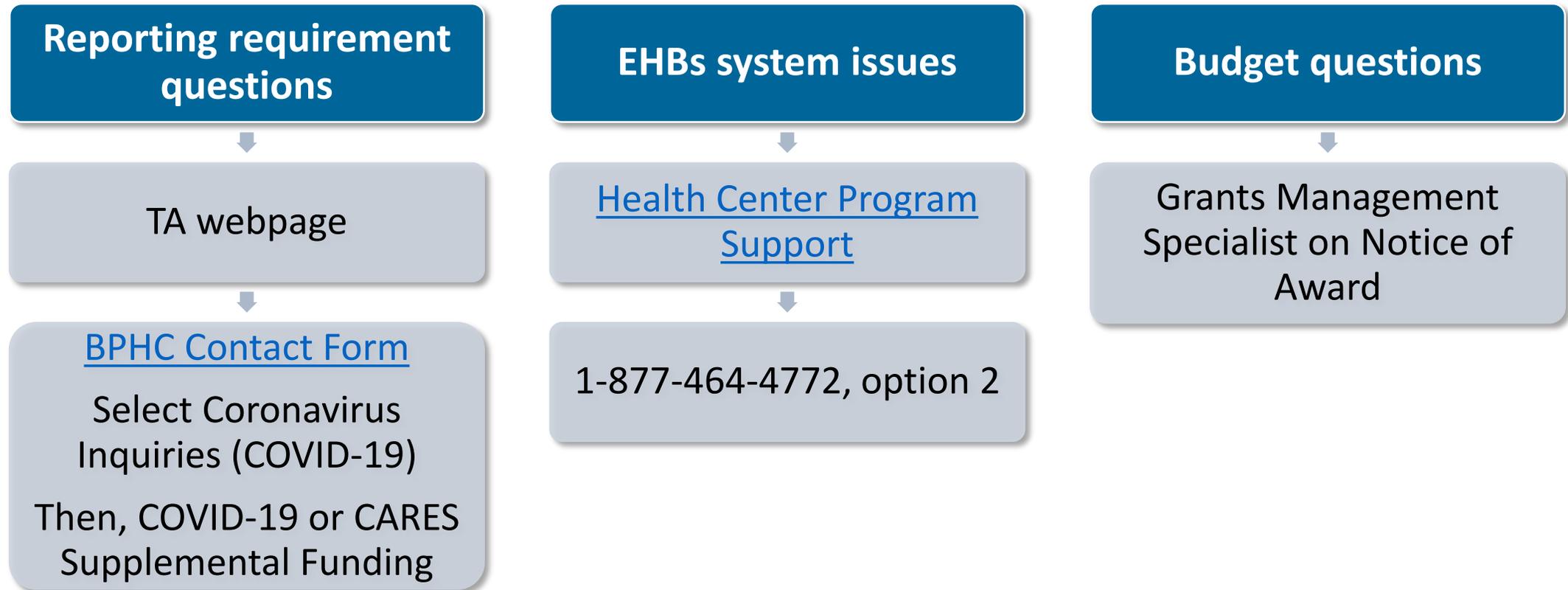
Technical Assistance

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Technical Assistance Contacts



Questions

