



FY 2021 American Rescue Plan – Strategic Partnerships Programs Quarterly Reporting Training

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Office of Quality Improvement
Strategic Partnership Division

Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



Purpose of Training

- Identify the progress reporting requirements for American Rescue Plan (ARP) COVID-19 awards.
- Provide an overview of the progress report template in the HRSA Electronics Handbooks (EHBs).
- Provide guidance on and the expectations for documenting progress and activities within the progress report.



Funding Purpose and Background

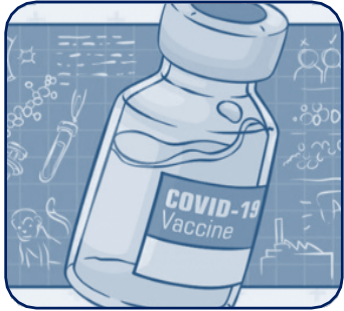
- The FY 2021 American Rescue Plan Act (P.L. 117-2) appropriated one time funding for awards under Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b) for a two-year period of performance.
- Health Center Controlled Networks (HCCNs–HQC): \$10.5 million will utilize ARP funding to support participating health centers (PHCs) to enhance the patient and provider experience, advance interoperability, and/or use data to enhance value.
- Primary Care Associations (PCAs–U5F): \$14.4 million and National Training and Technical Assistance Programs (NTTAPs–U3F): \$5.5 million will use the ARP funds to provide Training/Technical Assistance to health centers in their state or region.



Activity Categories



Support health centers with their [H8F activities](#)



COVID-19
Vaccination
Capacity



COVID-19
Response
and
Treatment
Capacity



Maintaining
and
Increasing
Capacity



Recovery
and
Stabilization



Infrastructure

Notice of Award (NoA) Terms & Conditions

Funding must be used for the purposes described in the Notice of Award and may support a wide range of in-scope T/TA activities to support health centers in your state or region in the following categories:

- **COVID Vaccination Capacity** – Plan, prepare for, promote, distribute, administer, and track COVID-19 vaccines, and to carry out other vaccine-related activities, including outreach and education.
- **COVID Response and Treatment Capacity** – Detect, diagnose, trace, monitor, and treat COVID-19 infections and related activities necessary to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, including outreach and education.



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- **Maintaining or Increasing Capacity** – Establish, modify, enhance, expand, and sustain the accessibility and availability of comprehensive primary care services to meet the ongoing and evolving needs of the service area and vulnerable patient populations.
- **Recovery and Stabilization** –Ongoing recovery and stabilization, including enhancing and expanding the health care workforce and services to meet pent up demand due to delays in patients seeking preventive and routine care; address the behavioral health, chronic conditions, and other needs of those who have been out of care, and support the well-being of personnel who have been on the front lines of the pandemic.
- **Infrastructure** – Modify and improve physical infrastructure to enhance or expand access to comprehensive primary care services, including costs associated with facilitating access to mobile testing and vaccinations, as well as other primary care activities.



EHB Progress Report Process and Timeline

Awardees will provide updates to activities related to the following goals:

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



NTTAP (U3F) Sample Work Plan Activity

- Funding must be used for national T/TA activities in your specific area of expertise to support health centers.
 - Activity Category- COVID-19 Vaccination Capacity
 - Activity Name- COVID-19 Team-Based Workflows Webinar Series
 - Activity Description- Deliver a three-part webinar series on implementing health center team-based structures and workflows that support effectively administering COVID-19 vaccines to hard to reach and vulnerable populations
 - Activity Progress- Determined logistics needed and identified speakers for webinar series



PCA (U5F) Sample Work Plan Activity

- Funding must be used to support health centers in your state or region.
 - Activity Category- Maintaining and Increasing Capacity
 - Activity Name- COVID-19 BH Peer Group
 - Activity Description- Coordinate a peer-group of health center quality improvement personnel in the state to discuss best practices for increasing access to behavioral health services.
 - Activity Progress- Identified # of key stakeholders and peer group participants



HCCN (HQC) Sample Work Plan Activity

- Funding must be used to support Participating Health Centers to leverage health IT and data to enhance the impact of their activities
 - Activity Category- COVID-19 Response and Treatment Capacity
 - Activity Name- COVID-19 HIE Assessment
 - Activity Description- Conduct a standardized assessment across all PHCs on the health information exchange functionalities currently used for communicating with public health partners.
 - Activity Progress- Designed a baseline needs assessment tool to determine how many PHC's are using HIE functionality



Progress Reports – Should Include...

- An overall status update with percentage of completion of activities described in the narrative.
- Issues, barriers and/or successes in the use of the funding and/or implementing the planned activities.
- Any budgetary modifications.

Submission Notification Email



HRSA email to (U30, U58 and H2Q) project directors, business official, and authorizing official:

- Will include the submission task for the progress report.
- If email was not received, contact HRSA via the [BPHC Contact Form](#).

EHB Submission Screenshots

Discussion



Quarterly Progress Report Schedule

- **Q1: August 2021**
 - Portal Opens August 1st
 - Due in EHB August 13th
 - Change request deadline August 27th

- **Q2: December 2022**

- **Q3: April 2022**

- **Q4: August 2022**



ARP Resources

Resources for H2Q - HCCNs

[Link to Resources for H2Q HCCNs](#)

Resources for UF5- PCAs

[Link to Resources for UF5 PCAs](#)

Resources for UF3 - NTTAPs

[Link to Resources for UF3 NTTAPs](#)



Questions

