



FY 2020 CARES Supplemental Funding for Health Centers (H8D)

Question and Answer Session

Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC)

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



Agenda

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



New Awards



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

- CARES funding (**H8D**) is a 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



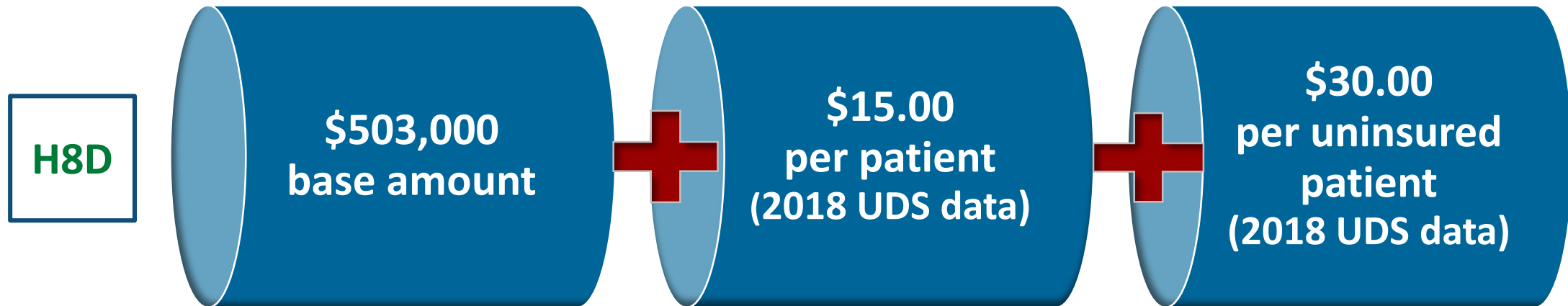
CAPACITY

Maintain and increase capacity to provide comprehensive primary health care

Funding Formula



Awards aligned with current Health Center Program funding proportions



CARES Reporting Requirement



Only H8D allows minor A/R and mobile units

- Activity Overview
 - ✓ Brief narrative (1-2 pages)
 - ✓ Activities for COVID-19 safety and response, as well as maintaining and increasing capacity during the coronavirus public health emergency
- 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)

Minor A/R projects must have a total budget less than \$500,000

- 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.

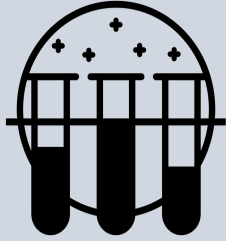
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Example Uses of Funds



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



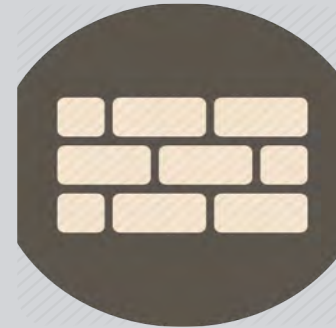
New construction activities, additions, or expansions
Road paving or new parking lots



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 is allowable if costs support activities that are:
 - In-scope
 - Responsive to funding purpose
 - Consistent with terms on the notice of award
 - Allowable
- **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



May 8: CARES Reporting Requirement Due



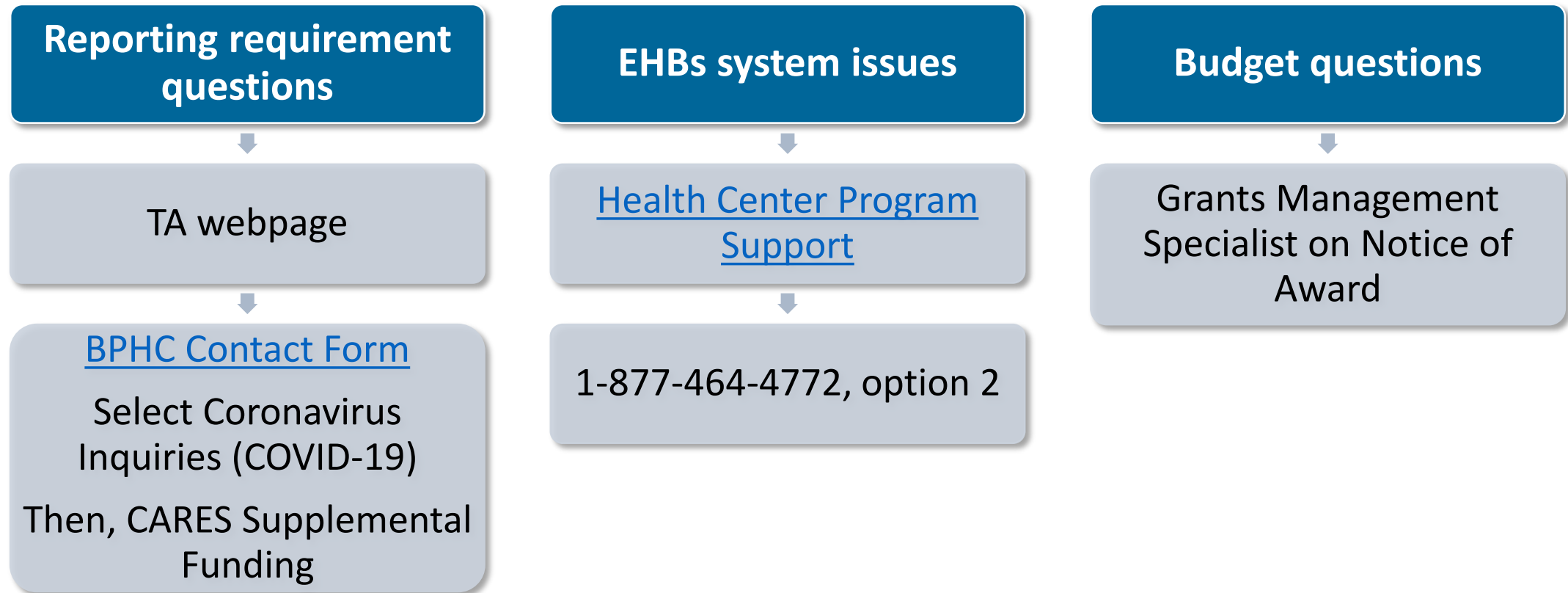
Early July: First Quarterly Progress Report Due

Technical Assistance



[View H8D Technical Assistance Webpage](#)

Technical Assistance Contacts



Questions

