FY 2022 Optimizing Virtual Care (OVC) Funding Opportunity (HRSA-22-097)

Question and Answer Session for Applicants

Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC)

Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People
Agenda

• Overview
• Summary of Key Points
• Questions & Answers
• Resources

Use the Q&A Pod to submit your questions!
WHAT IS VIRTUAL CARE?

MOBILE HEALTH APPS

REMOTE PATIENT MONITORING

TELEHEALTH TECHNOLOGIES

AI & MACHINE-BASED LEARNING

CONNECTED CONSUMER & MEDICAL DEVICES
Purpose

Support health centers to develop, implement, and evaluate innovative, evidence-based strategies that:

• **Optimize the use of virtual care** to increase access and improve clinical quality for underserved communities and vulnerable populations

• Can be **adapted and scaled** across the Health Center Program
Award Information

- One-Time Funding
- Total Funding: $50 million
- Expected Awards: 25
- Max per Award: $2 million
- 2 Year Period of Performance (3/1/22 – 2/29/24)
- New Grant Award (under award code Q8V)

Will not receive funding if:

- No longer an active H80 health center
- Have any 60 or 30-day conditions at the time of funding decisions
Allowable Activities and Costs

- Provision of virtual clinical services
- Leveraging community partnerships to address social determinants of health
- Staff education and training
- Patient engagement and outreach
- Integration, development, enhancement of digital platforms and tools
- Patient-centered care coordination
- Supplies and equipment purchases
- Minor alteration/renovation
Summary of Key Points

• Develop, implement, and evaluate innovative, evidence-based strategies that:
  ▪ Optimize the use of virtual care
  ▪ Can be adapted and scaled across the Health Center Program

• OVC strategies and measures must:
  ▪ Include continuous quality improvement and evaluation
  ▪ Leverage technology to increase access and improve clinical quality
  ▪ Respond to health disparities
QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

OVCS Technical Assistance Team

https://www.hrsa.gov/about/contact/bphc.aspx

Technical Assistance Web Page:
https://bphc.hrsa.gov/program-opportunities/optimizing-virtual-care
# Application Technical Assistance Resources

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