



# Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America

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# Health Center Program Fundamentals

## Serve High Need Areas

- Private non-profit or public agency that must serve a **high need community or population**, i.e., medically underserved areas (MUA) or medically underserved populations (MUP)

## Patient Directed

- **Governed by a community board** of which a majority (at least 51%) are health center patients who represent the population served

## Comprehensive

- Provide **comprehensive primary care** services as well as enabling/supportive services such as education, translation and transportation that promote access to health care

## No One is Turned Away

- Services are **available to all** with fees adjusted based upon ability to pay

## Collaborative

- Establish linkages and **collaborative arrangements** with other community providers to maximize resources and efficiencies in service delivery systems

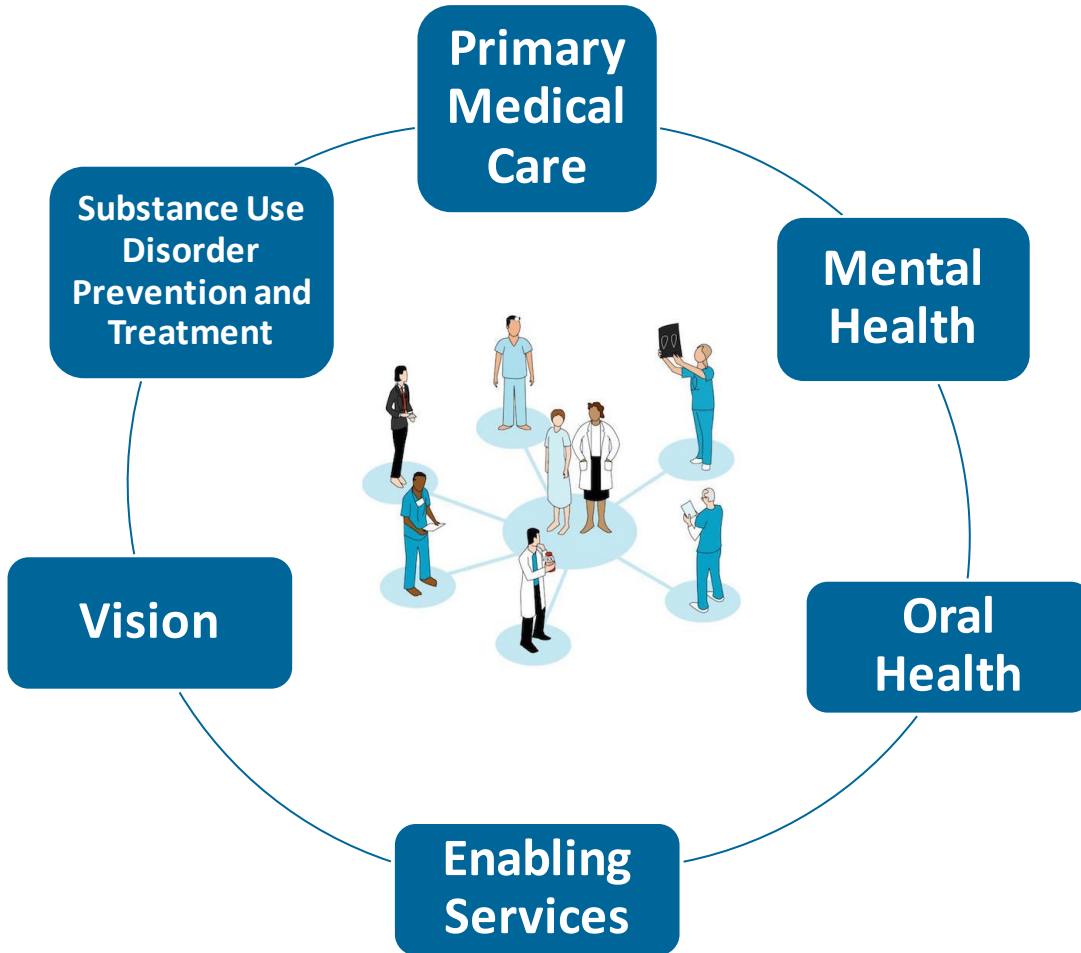
## Accountable

- Meet other **performance and accountability requirements** regarding administrative, clinical, and financial operations



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

# Health Center Care Model



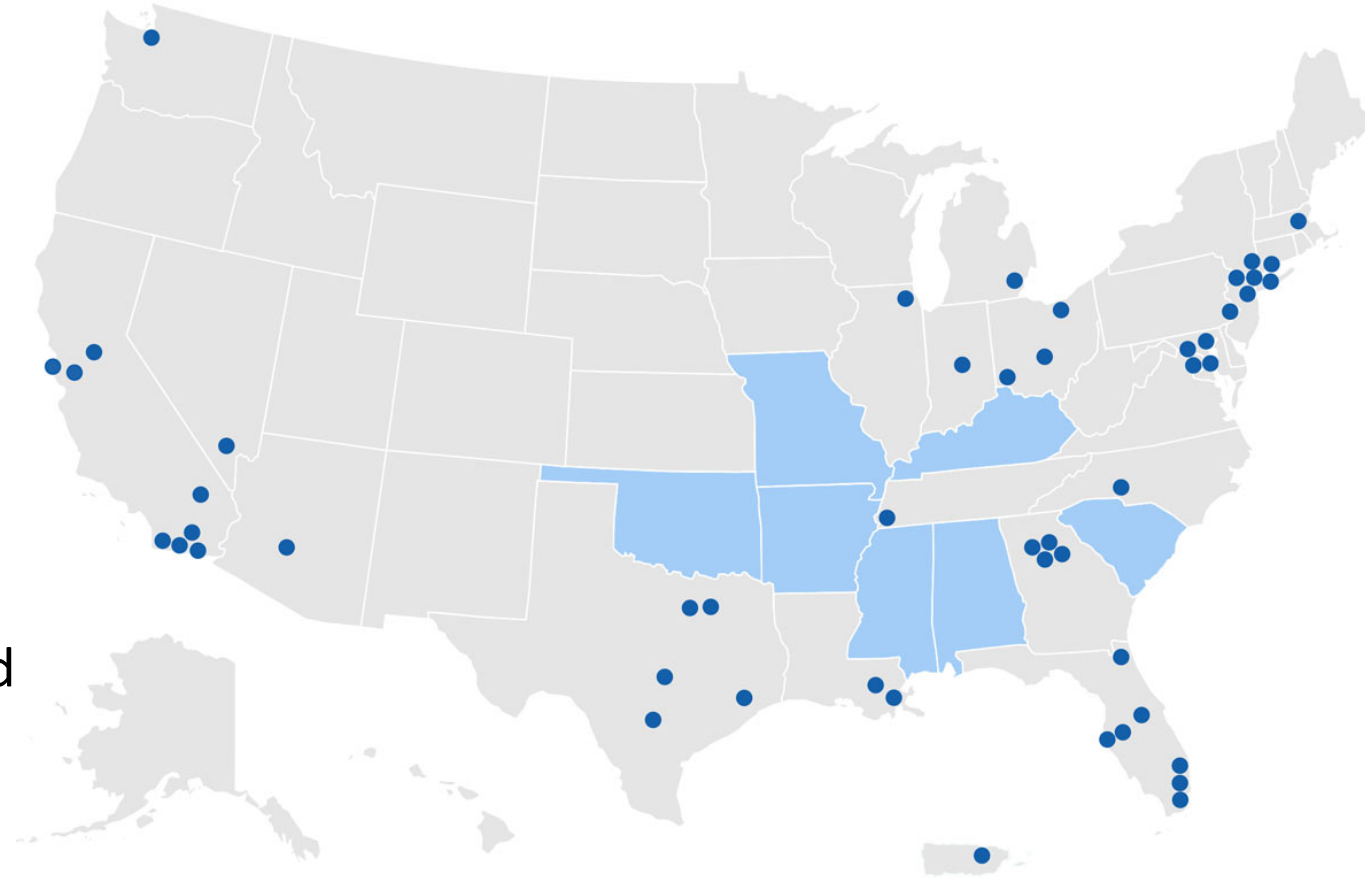
Category	2016	2017	2018	Δ 2016-2018
Total Health Center Patients	25,860,296	27,174,372	28,379,680	^ 10%
Medical	21,880,295	22,866,468	23,827,122	^ 9%
Dental	5,656,190	6,116,732	6,406,667	^ 13%
Mental Health	1,788,577	2,049,194	2,249,876	^ 26%
Substance Use Disorder	141,569	168,508	223,390	^ 58%
Vision	599,314	670,973	746,087	^ 24%
Enabling	2,482,751	2,549,897	2,593,393	^ 4%



# Ending the HIV Epidemic: Health Center Program

- 2.4 million HIV tests conducted annually
- More than 190,000 patients with HIV receive medical care services at health centers, including many sites co-funded by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program
- More than 600 health centers purchase Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) through the 340B Program
- FY 2020: \$50 million to support increased outreach, testing, care coordination, and HIV prevention services, including PrEP, in targeted counties/cities and States.

## Geographic Outreach



# Health Center Program Funding Overview

- **Primary Care HIV Prevention (PCHP) Supplemental Funding**

- \$50 million for HRSA-funded health centers in the identified geographic areas
- Eligible applicants: dually funded (BPHC and RWHAP) health centers or health centers with MOUs with RWHAP sites
- Expected release: Fall, 2019
- Expected awards:
  - ✓ Early Calendar Year 2020

## PCHP OBJECTIVES

Engage new and existing patients to identify those at risk for HIV

Increase patients tested for HIV

Increase patients who receive prevention education and clinically-indicated PrEP

Increase linkage to HIV treatment

Enhance/Establish partnerships to support HIV prevention activities

Within 8 months of award, add staff to support HIV prevention services and PrEP



# Health Center Promising Practices



## Diagnose

- Community outreach team
- Mobile vans
- Youth peer educators
- Collaboration with community based organizations
- Routine opt-out HIV testing
- No wrong door testing
- EHR alerts and reminders



## Prevent

- Same day PrEP starts
- TelePrEP
- PrEP navigators
- PrEP standard order sets
- Easy access follow-up PrEP clinics

***Bring Care to Where People Are***

# Health Center Program Listening Sessions

## Key Issues from the Field

- Addressing stigma
- Engaging the faith-based community
- Building health center workforce capacity and expertise (i.e., creating a welcoming environment, addressing patients concerns)
- Collaborating with community based organizations, health departments, social service organizations
- Helping patients navigate the system and address cost concerns

