



CDC/HRSA Advisory Committee on HIV, Viral Hepatitis and STD Prevention and Treatment

Bureau of Primary Health Care Update

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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



Health Center Overview

For 57 years, health centers have worked to reduce health inequities by increasing access to affordable and high-quality primary health care for millions of people.

Expanding Access

- +6% total patients
- +9% total patient visits
- +6% patients seeking mental health services
- +7% workforce staff
- +5% health center sites
- 99% of health centers provided telehealth services



Advancing Equitable Care Delivery

- 63% patients identified as racial/ethnic minority
- 90% patients had incomes \leq 200% Federal Poverty Level
- 68% COVID-19 vaccinations administered to racial/ethnic minorities¹
- 74% of health centers screened patients for social risk factors



Improving Clinical Quality

- 13 of 18 of clinical quality measures improved
- 90% of health centers improved at least 6 of 18 clinical quality measures
- 45% of health centers have met or exceeded the HP2030 hypertension target



Source: Uniform Data System, 2020-2021.

Note: 1,373 health centers reported UDS 2021.

¹Source: Health Center COVID-19 Survey calendar year 2021; vaccination reporting began January 8, 2021.

Expanding Access to the Health Center Model of Care

In 2021, HRSA-funded health centers provided comprehensive primary care to a record **30.2 million patients**, a **43% increase over the past 10 years**.

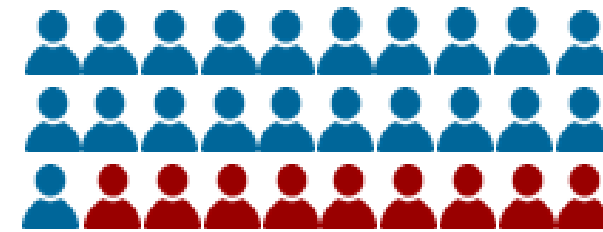
2012



- **21.1 million patients**
- **1,198 health centers**
- **Over 8,900 delivery sites**

VS.

2021



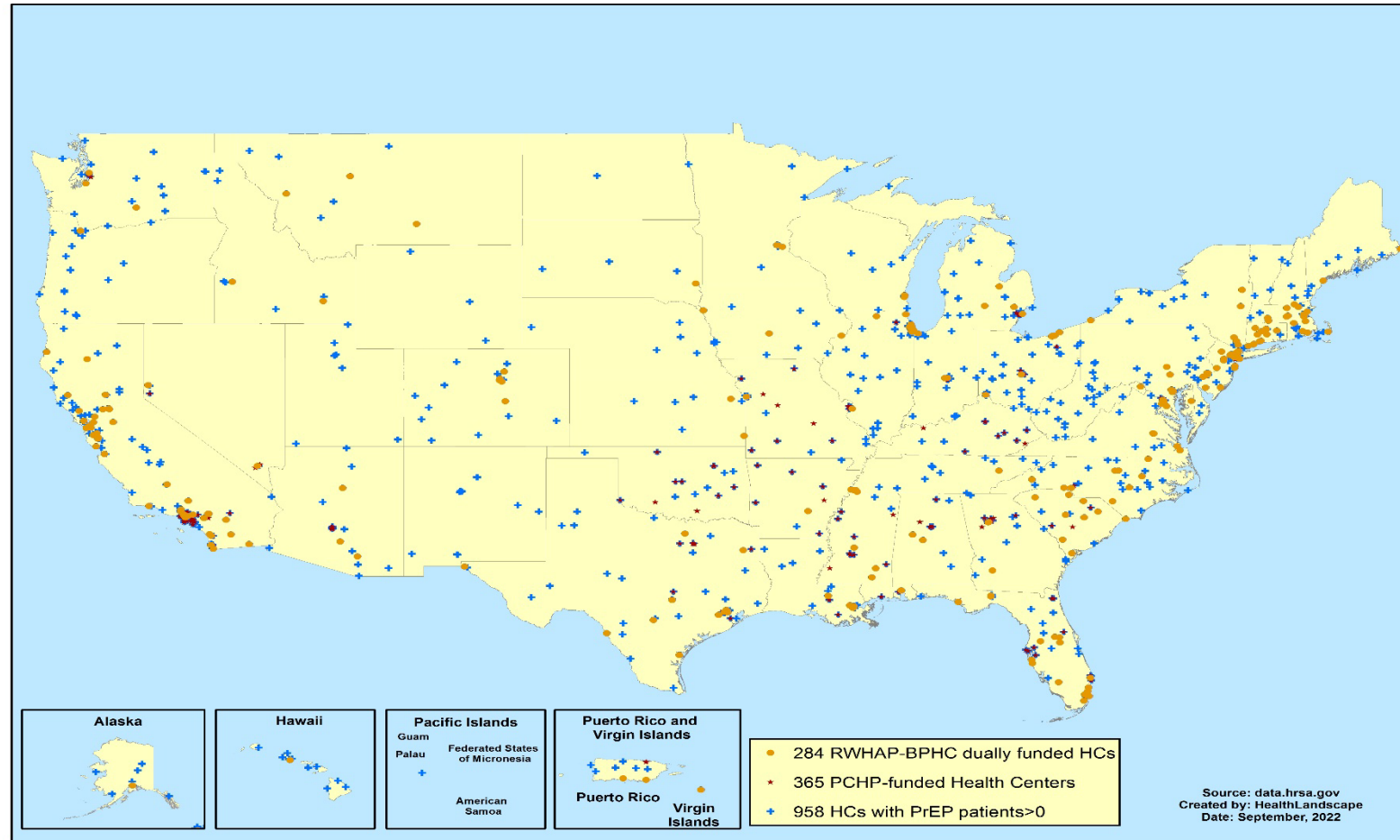
- **30.2 million patients**
- **1,373 health centers**
- **Over 14,000 delivery sites**

 = 1,000,000 patients



Source: Uniform Data System, 2012, 2021 – Table 3B

RWHAP/BPHC Dually-Funded Health Centers



Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. (EHE) - Primary Care HIV Prevention (PCHP) Funding

Purpose of PCHP Funding: To expand prevention services that decrease the risk of HIV transmission - including use of PrEP, testing, outreach, and care coordination – to health centers in the 57 EHE geographic jurisdictions.

FY 2020*: **\$54 million** to support **195 health centers**

** A subset of FY20 PCHP awardees requested/received additional \$10M to advance their projects, for total of \$64M.*

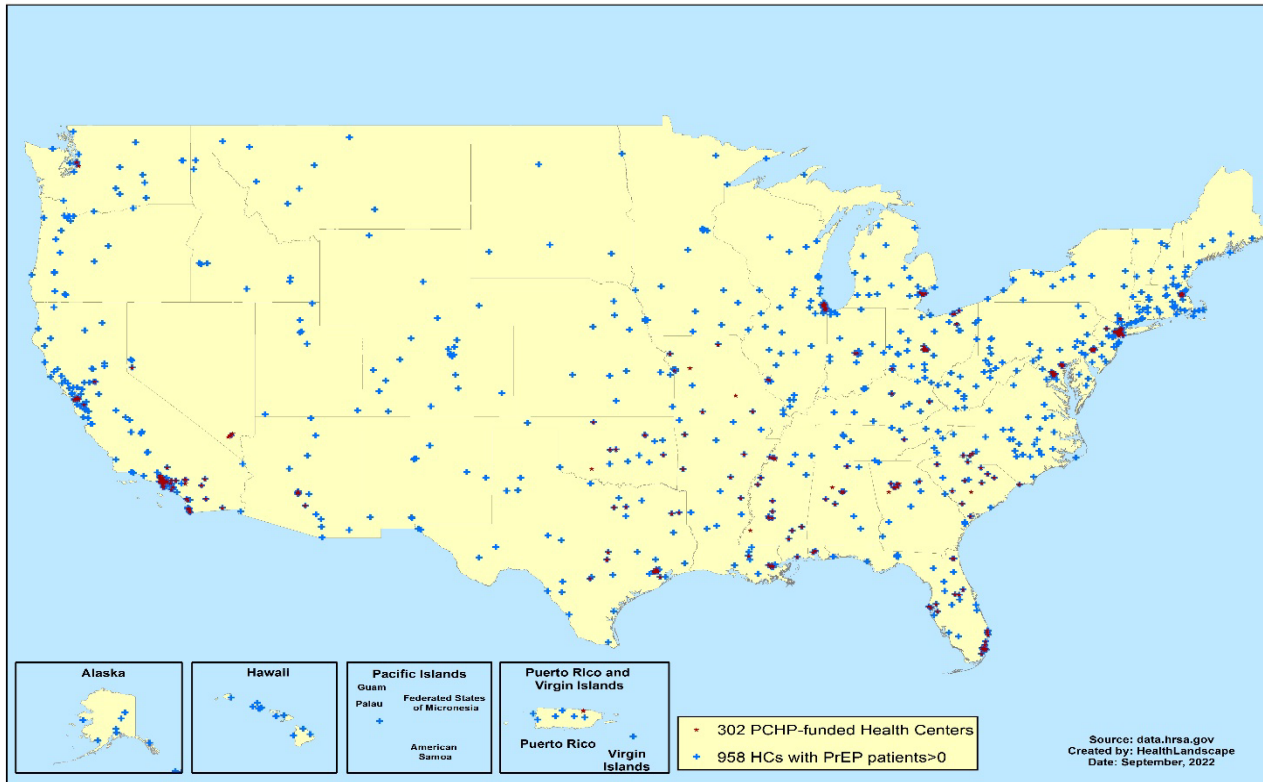
FY 2021: **\$38 million** to support **107 health centers**

FY 2022: **\$20 million** to support **64 health centers**



Ending the HIV Epidemic – Health Center Progress

958 health Centers of which 302 were PCHP-funded health centers, delivered critical primary care and HIV prevention services in CY21.



958 Health Centers:

- Served over 25M Patients:
- 65% Racial Ethnic Minorities
- Nearly 2.9 M HIV Tests
- Provided PrEP to 79,163 Patients
- Linked 83% of newly diagnosed patients to care within 30 days

302 PCHP-Funded Health Centers:

- Served nearly 9M patients:
- 79% Racial Ethnic Minorities
- Conducted over 1.7 Million HIV Tests
- Provided PrEP to 52,477 Patients
- Linked 86% of newly diagnosed patients to care within 30 days

PCHP Progress Reporting Highlights

Project Activity Trends

- Integration of PrEP and HIV services into primary care
- Utilization of telehealth/virtual visits
- Provider education and training
- Leveraging EMR tools to facilitate clinical decision-support
- Patient outreach and engagement
- Linkages to community partners

Barriers to Implementation

- COVID-19 restrictions
- Workforce retention and recruitment
- Staff, community stigma
- Lack of patient demand/interest in PrEP

Partners at Work



PCHP
Oversight
Investment
Team

National
LGBTQIA+
Health
Education
Center

HITEQ
Center

Primary
Care
Associations
(PCAs)

AIDS
Education
and Training
Centers
(AETCs)

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