

# Sustaining Primary Care-Public Health Partnerships for Engagement in Care – The Partnerships for Care Demonstration Project

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# HRSA's Bureau of Primary Health Care Strategic Goals



**Increase  
Access to Care**



**Advance  
Quality and Impact**



**Optimize  
Operations**

**Health Center Program Mission: Improve the health of the nation's underserved communities and vulnerable populations**

# Health Center Program National Impact

Nearly **27 million** people – **1 in 12** people across the United States – rely on a HRSA-funded health center for care, including:

**1 IN 9**  
CHILDREN



**ABOUT 3.5 MILLION**  
PUBLICLY HOUSED

**1 IN 5**  
RURAL RESIDENTS



**NEARLY 1.4 MILLION**  
HOMELESS

**1 IN 3**  
LIVING IN POVERTY



**NEARLY 1 MILLION**  
AGRICULTURAL WORKERS



**More than 355,000**  
VETERANS



**MORE THAN 800,000**  
SERVED AT SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS

# Partnerships for Care (P4C) Demonstration Project

In 2014, HRSA collaborated with OHAIDP/SMAIF and CDC to lead



HRSA awarded \$30 million to support expanded HIV service delivery over 3 years at 22 Health Centers in Florida, Maryland, Massachusetts and New York

Workforce Development

Infrastructure Development

Quality Improvement/Evaluation

Service Delivery across the HIV Care Continuum

Sustainable Partnerships with CDC-funded State Health Departments



# P4C and the Health Center Program

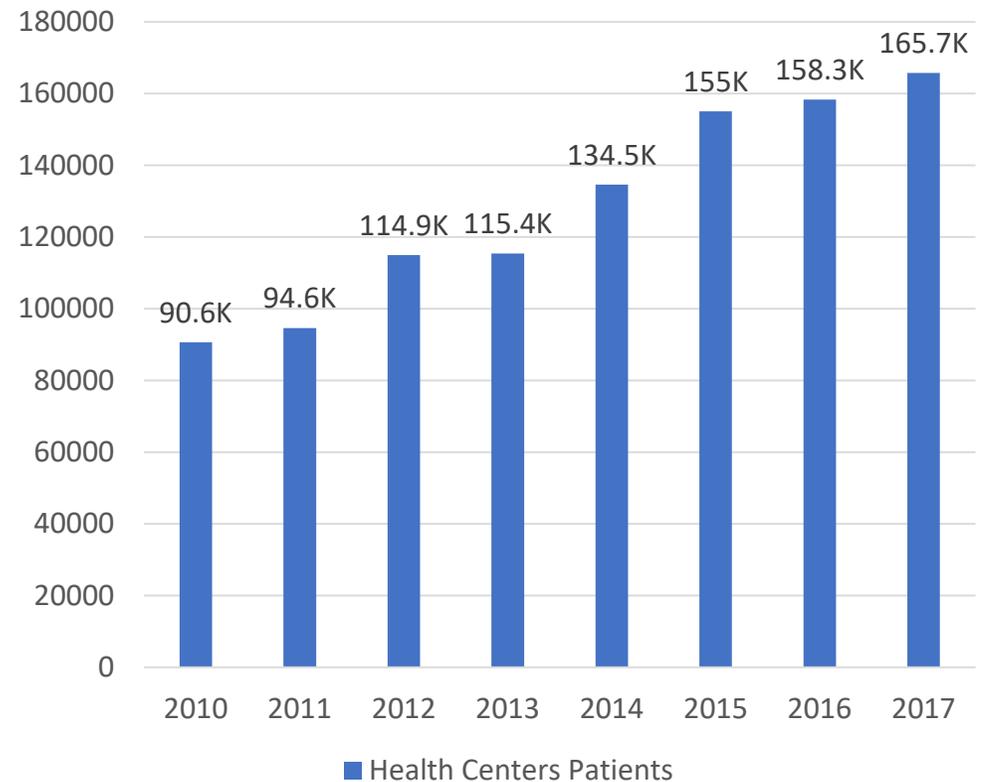
Between 2013 and 2014:

- **Nearly 13% of health centers** were also Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Part C grantees
- **1 in 3 health center patients with HIV** are served at non-RWHAP health centers

P4C was designed to enhance HIV service delivery for non-RWHAP health centers and improve health outcomes for PLWH

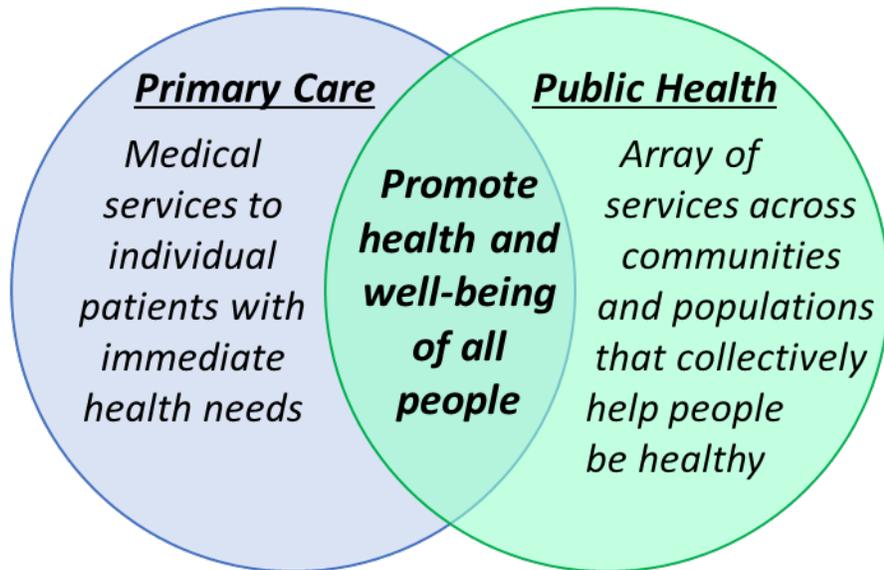


### Health Center Patients with HIV Served



# Leveraging Partnerships Across Federal Agencies

## Primary Care-Public Health Partnership



National HIV/AIDS Strategy 2020, Goal 4: Achieving a More Coordinated National Response to the HIV Epidemic

- Coordination at the Federal level should cascade outward to the health care system
- Active coordination exchanges ideas and strategies between leaders with common goals

- Health Centers – Primary Care Safety Net Program
- CDC’s National Center for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention
- State Health Departments
- HRSA’s Bureau of Primary Health Care

Source: Institute of Medicine, March 2012.  
<http://www.nationalacademies.org/hmd/Reports/2012/Primary-Care-and-Public-Health.aspx>

# HIV Care Integration



↑ HIV testing by **27%** to **1.8 million** patients

- **Past:** Partnerships for Care (P4C) Demonstration Project
- **Present:** P4C Toolkit & Southeast Practice Transformation Expansion Project (SEPTAP)
- **Future:** Public Health Surveillance & Practice Transformation

**84.5%** of HIV patients were linked to care

Served **165,745 HIV patients** over 616,392 visits

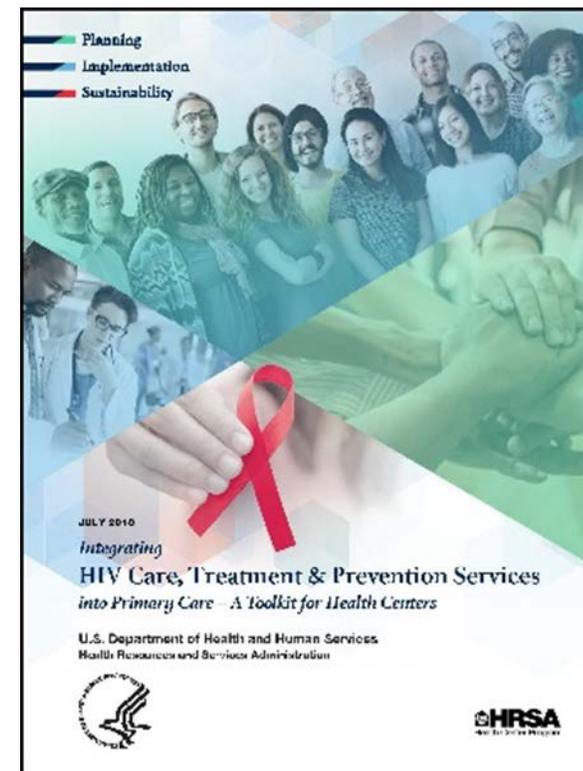
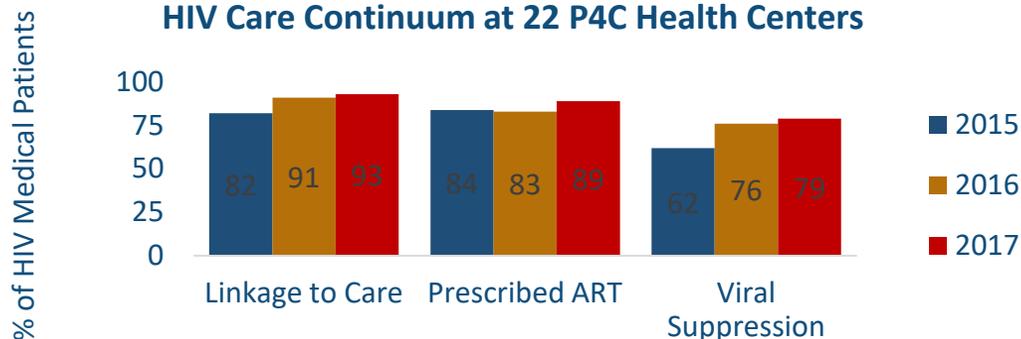


## P4C Demonstration Project 2014-2017

The 22 P4C health centers built and sustained their expanded HIV service delivery through:

- Optimized HIV testing, linkage to care, and pre-visit planning policies and procedures
- Continued partnerships with state health departments through joint case conferencing

### HIV Care Continuum at 22 P4C Health Centers



# Thank You!

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