

WELCOME!

- We'll get started momentarily.
- Please join us through Adobe Connect AND the call-in number.
- If Adobe Connect freezes on your computer, refresh your browser.
- We will not take questions on the phone line.
- Please submit questions at any time in the Q&A pod.
- If you still have questions at the end of this session, please contact your Project Officer or Health Center Program Support.





Today With Macrae: Health Center Program Updates

Thursday, January 21, 2021

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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



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AGENDA

- ☐ COVID-19 Vaccination
 - Vaccine confidence
 - Engaging vulnerable and hard-to-reach populations
 - Q&A
- ☐ Funding and Program Updates
- ☐ BPHC REACH
- ☐ On My Mind
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- ☐ Q&A

COVID-19 Vaccination



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PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AND COVID VACCINES

Bobby Watts, CEO

HRSA/BPHC

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NHCHC Mission Statement

Grounded in human rights and social justice, the NHCHC mission is to build an equitable, high-quality health care system through training, research and advocacy in the movement to end homelessness.

People Experiencing Homelessness (PEH)

- There are an estimated 570,000 PEH homelessness on a given night in the US
- One-third are unsheltered – on streets, in parks, on subways, and in woods
- In the course of a year, more than 1.4 million people experience homelessness
- More than 1 million PEH were served in HCH programs

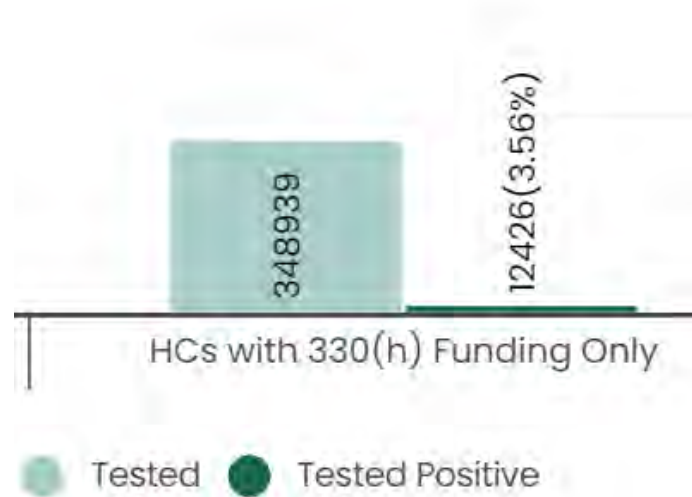
Does This Matter to All Health Centers?

- YES !!!
- Philosophy of Health Center Movement
- PEH being served in non-HCH Health Centers
- Homelessness expected to increase
- Quality Care
- Evictions will result in more COVID cases and deaths

PEH and COVID

- PEH are at increased risk of exposure to the coronavirus
- PEH are in poorer health with more underlying health conditions
- PEH have less ability to practice social distancing and hand-washing
- Efforts by many cities to move medically frail people from shelters and encampments to non-congregate locations helped a great deal, but COVID has still had a disparate effect on homeless populations

COVID and PEH – Positivity Rate



updated 01/05/21



- Effect on Mortality among People Experiencing Homelessness

COVID Vaccinations and PEH

- PEH and those who work with them are a high-risk group and we've advocated with CDC to prioritize them. Each state has its own priority, with a few specifically addressing PEH.

Shelters prioritized in 1b	AL, AK*, CT, DE, IL, KA, MA, NM, ND, OK, VA
Shelters prioritized in 1c	
Congregate housing prioritized in 1b	MT, SD
Congregate housing prioritized in 1c	NC, MS, UT**
Homeless prioritized in 1b	CA

COVID Vaccinations and PEH

- What we're learning from focus groups, interviews, and conversations with patients, clinicians, and administrators
 - Confusion
 - Importance of Planning and Communication
 - Vaccine Hesitancy
 - Logistical difficulties to be overcome
 - Special Consideration for serving unsheltered populations
 - Equity and Trust

RESOURCES

www.nhchc.org/coronavirus - for all things COVID – webinars, issue briefs, policy statements, dashboards with HRSA data and data collected with CDC

[Issue-brief-10-COVID-19-HCH-Community-Vaccines.pdf \(nhchc.org\)](http://www.nhchc.org/Issue-brief-10-COVID-19-HCH-Community-Vaccines.pdf)

Visit Often For New Materials and Resources!

THANK YOU !!

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Round Table Discussion



Manny Lopes, President and Chief Executive Officer

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, Boston, Massachusetts



Dr. Faith Polkey, Chief Clinical Officer

Beaufort-Jasper Comprehensive Health Services, Ridgeland, South Carolina

Questions?



COVID-19 Vaccination Resources

[Microplanning for COVID-19 Vaccine Delivery in Health Centers](#)

[Facts about COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

[COVID-19 One-Stop Shop Toolkits - Videos, Social Media, PSAs, Print Resources, Checklists, FAQs, and Web Resources](#)



Health Centers Can Order More Flu Vaccines

- Flu vaccines are still important. To date, health centers reported administering over 3.6 million flu vaccines.*
- The National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) and Association and Immunization Managers (AIM) formed a partnership last year to make more flu vaccines available to health centers.
- Of a total of 9.8 million adult flu vaccine doses made available through a one-time supplement from the CDC, only 2.4 million have been ordered by health center providers as of early January. ***CDC still has 7.4 million flu vaccine doses that can go to health centers.***
- Health centers that did not pre-book last summer can still order extra flu vaccine doses. Contact the state and/or local immunization program manager in your jurisdiction to order. A list of [immunization program managers](#) is available through the Association of Immunization Managers website.



Source: Health Center COVID-19 Weekly Survey Data as of 1/7/2021



Progress Update on BPHC REACH



Recap: BPHC REACH Goals and Core Functions



Best Place to Work

- Organize operations and utilize staff expertise and knowledge
- Develop and grow next generation of leaders and staff



Compliance with Program Requirements

- Develop program requirements and policies
- Conduct compliance assessments



Successful Implementation of Grants

- Develop NOFOs and award grants
- Support implementation of grants



High Performing Grantees

- Collect data and report performance
- Provide T/TA to support grantee compliance and performance



Recognized Leader in Primary Health Care

- Lead and participate in national dialogue on primary health care
- Establish new strategic priorities and initiatives

Upcoming BPHC Internal Transitions

Summary

- Shift in how Health Services Offices (HSOs) are organized: function rather than geography
- Evolution of Project Officer roles to better meet your needs and optimize staff talents
- Addition of Data Analytics and Governance components to boost our ability for proactive, data-informed decision-making
- New funding opportunities, TA, and partnership strategies to promote innovation, improve health equity, and achieve better health outcomes for health center patients and medically underserved communities



Cervical Health Awareness Month



**Diagnosing HPV-Related Cancers,
Screening Guidelines
Development, and Improving
Screening Measures**

Tuesday, January 26

3:30-4:30 p.m. ET

[Register](#)

Promoting Pediatric Primary Prevention (P4) Challenge

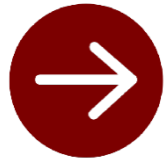
- Addressing declining rates of childhood vaccination coverage/well-child visits due to COVID-19
- \$1,000,000 in prizes available for innovative approaches to increase access to and use of well-child visits and/or immunization services
 - Up to 50 Phase 1 winners
 - Up to 20 Phase 2 winners
- Application period concludes at **Monday, March 15** (5:00 p.m. ET)



[Visit the P4 Challenge website](#) to learn more.



Fiscal Year 2021 Funding Updates



Just Awarded

- National Hypertension Control Initiative Supplemental Funding for Health Centers
 - ✓ Nearly \$90 million to 496 health centers



Funding Opportunity

- Ending the HIV Epidemic- Primary Care HIV Prevention (PCHP)
 - ✓ Grants.gov: February 8; EHBs: March 1



Coming Soon

- Health Center Program Service Expansion - School-Based Service Sites
- Optimizing Virtual Care

ECRI Clinical Risk Management Program

Sign up for FREE access to resources, webinars, and more!

- Open to FQHCs, free clinics, FQHC Look-Alikes, and Primary Care Associations
- Email Clinical_RM_Program@ecri.org or call (610) 825-6000 x5200
 - Registration open to individual staff and board members
 - Include your name, email address, and organization name
 - A member of the ECRI team will respond with instructions for access



On My Mind



Health Center COVID-19 Survey

COVID-19 Data Collection Survey Tool Questions



View [this guide](#) to assist in completing the COVID-19 information collection survey.

Effective: 01/08/21

As part of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) emergency-response efforts, we are asking health centers to fill out a weekly survey to help track health center capacity and the impact of COVID-19 on health center operations, patients, and staff. The Health Resources and Services Administration will use the information collected to better understand training and technical assistance, funding, and other health center resource needs.

Question Number	Question Field	Description	Answer Field
1	Please enter your email address:	[you@example.com]	[text field]
2	Please select the State/Territory that your health center is located in:	[Select an answer choice from the list]	Pick list of all the states + U.S. territories
3	Please select your health center name and associated Grant Number:	[Select an answer choice from the list]	Pick list of all of the health centers + active H80 grants
4	Does your health center currently have the ability to test	[Select an answer choice from the list]	Pick list of all of the health centers + active H80 grants



CDC Report Highlights Health Center Efforts



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDC 24/7: Saving Lives, Protecting People™

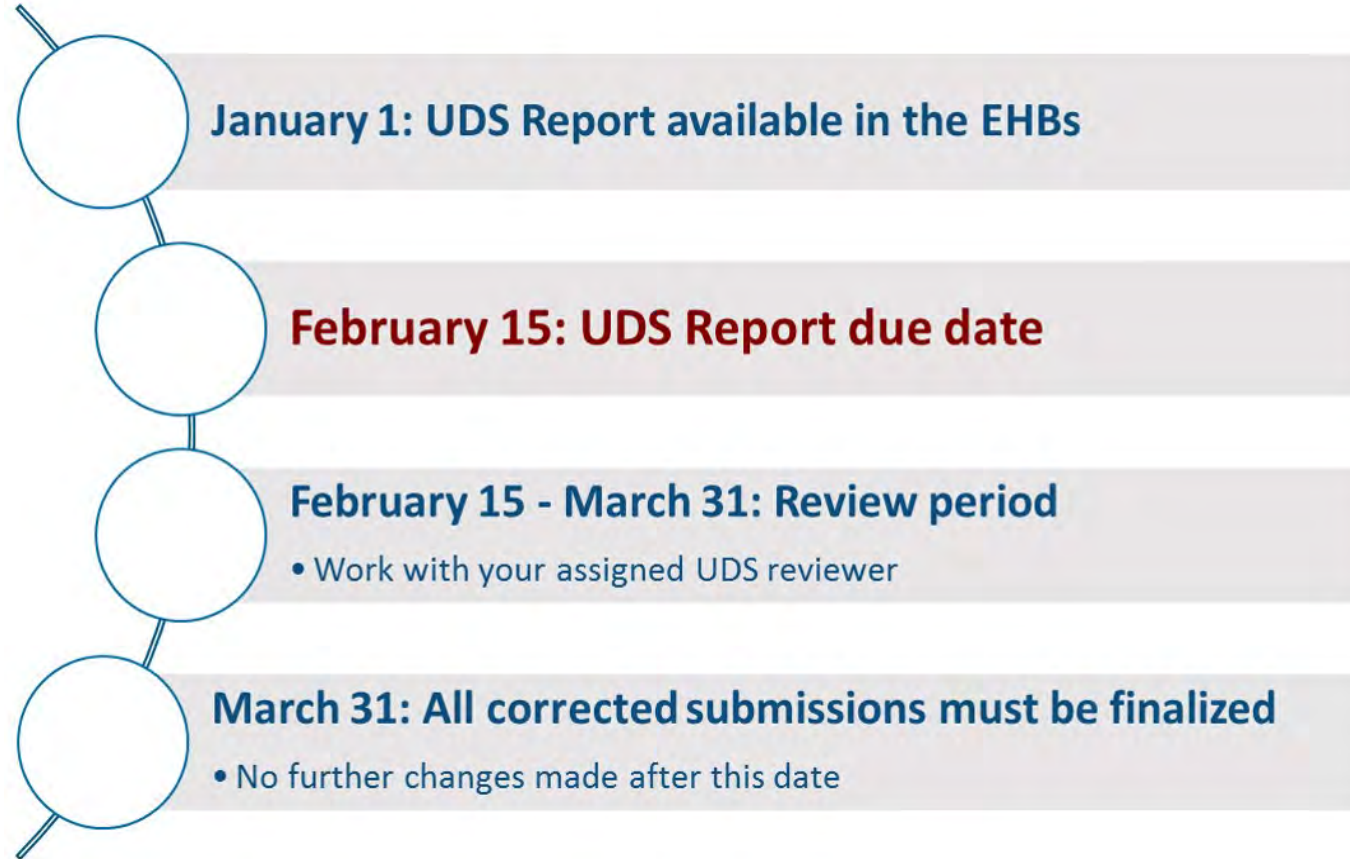
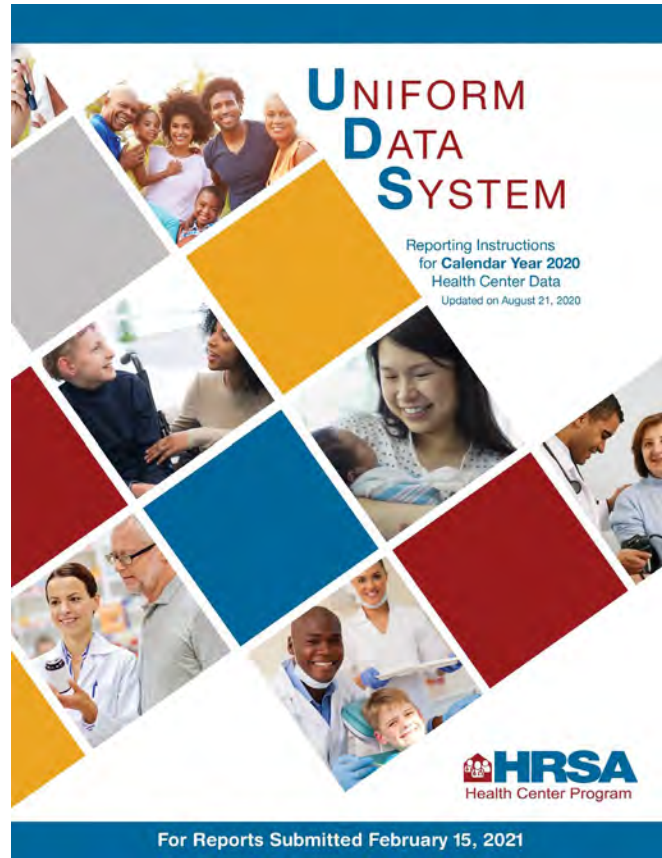
Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (*MMWR*)

- [Telehealth Practice among Health Centers during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- [Health Center Testing for SARS-CoV-2 during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

Thank you to all the health centers that continue to submit data!



2020 Uniform Data System (UDS) Reporting



BPHC UDS Resources Webpage:

<https://bphc.hrsa.gov/datareporting/reporting/index.html>

Mark Your Calendar

- Today with Macrae: Health Center Program Updates
 - Tuesday, February 9, 2-3 p.m. ET
 - Tuesday, March 2, 2-3 p.m. ET
 - Tuesday, March 23, 2-3 p.m. ET

Join Us!



More Questions?



Thank You!

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