**WHAT** type of training is offered to support the growth and development of health centers?

NACHC’s Health Center Growth and Development (HCGD) portfolio offers the information and resources needed to plan, start, and/or successfully expand a Health Center. NACHC collaborates closely with the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) to provide training opportunities, learning collaboratives, and one-on-one technical assistance for organizations looking to become part of HRSA’s Health Center Program.

The information and programs we provide offer a foundational overview of the Health Center Program, health center models, and key considerations for preparing to become a 330-funded Health Center or Health Center Program Look-Alike, as well as operational and program-specific information. For greater insight, findings from NACHC’s National Health Center Needs Assessment shapes and improves HCGD programs with information about real-time success, challenges, needs, and opportunities.

**WHO** benefits from NACHC’s health center growth and development trainings?

Community leaders who seek to open a health center; existing health center leadership involved in start-up or expansion efforts as a 330-Funded Health Centers; Health Center Program Look-Alikes; and organizations that aspire to become a health center in service to community-based primary healthcare needs.

**HOW** do NACHC’s training programs support value-driven care?

The Health Center Growth & Development curriculum is a curation of NACHC, HRSA, and partner organization resources. Each of the 15 critical Change Areas identified in NACHC’s Value Transformation Framework (VTF) are incorporated into NACHC’s TTA resources. The Value Transformation Framework is a conceptual model created to help health centers transform from a volume-based care model to one driven by value. It is grounded in helping health centers reach their Quintuple Aim goals of improved health outcomes, better staff and patient experiences, health equity, and lower costs. These training programs follow similar principals, as they distil evidence-based practices into practical knowledge for a goal-driven health system change.

**WHY** are these programs valuable?

Participants will be able to:

- Learn the fundamental components of HRSA’s Health Center Program.
- Define Section 330 compliance requirements.
- Outline key considerations and requirements for planning/starting a 330-funded Health Center and/or a Health Center Program Look-Alike.
- Identify essential components for high-performing health centers in terms of governance, operations, finance, and clinical services.
- Select and apply relevant HRSA resources and tools.
- Strengthen newly funded health centers in their first 120 days and first year of operations (and beyond).
A Sample of Health Center Growth and Development Offerings

Health Center Model Overview

- Starting a Health Center *(So You Want to Start a Health Center?)*
- Resources for the Look-Alike Health Center Model (NACHC Look-Alike Learning Collaborative; NACHC eLearning Module on “Becoming a High-Performing Health Center Look-Alike,” and HRSA’s Look-Alike Instructions)
- New Access Point (NAP) Funding (HRSA’s Health Center Program NAP Guidance; NACHC’s “Funded! Now What?!“ and the “Newly Funded Health Center Orientation” (available exclusively to NAP awardees post-award))
- Other Resources:
  - Change in Scope of Project Guidance (HRSA)
  - National Health Center Needs Assessment
  - NACCHO’s Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships Framework
  - Service Area Overlap (NACHC’s Service Area Overlap Toolkit)

Health Center “101” Fundamentals

- Health Center Program Compliance Manual (HRSA)
- NACHC’s “Starting with Success: Building and Enhancing Your Health Center” training

Compliance: Health Center Program Requirements

- NACHC Annual Webinar Series on HRSA’s Operational Site Visit (OSV): What you Need to Know to Prepare for and Succeed During Your OSV
- HRSA’s Health Center Program Site Visit Protocol

Unique Health Center Models

- Public Entity Health Centers (NACHC’s Public Center Monograph)
- Tribal Health Centers (ask for information)

Quick TTA Resources

- Health Center Resource Clearinghouse
- Training Catalog
- Noddlepod—a community for crowd-sourced information sharing. Ask for information.

For up-to-date events and training programs, go to NACHC’s Calendar of Events, register for email updates, or contact us at trainings@nachc.org

COVID-19 Response and Support

Educational programs are tailored and constantly updated to meet ongoing challenges. COVID-19 specific resources can be found in the Health Center Resource Clearinghouse.

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