BACKGROUND ON ASSESSMENT

Health Centers were assessed for their training and technical assistance (TTA) needs in Fall 2021. The results inform increased coordination, development and delivery of assistance to health centers while raising awareness of pressing needs. The National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) administered the assessment on behalf of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and their 21 National Training and Technical Assistance Partners (NTTAPs).

RESPONDENTS BY TYPE

42 HEALTH CENTER STAFF RESPONDED

66.7% Large Health Centers
33.3% Small Health Centers

18 (36.7%) health centers responded

Total Federally Qualified Health Centers and Look-Alikes 49

73.3% Urban Location
26.7% Rural Location

Small health centers defined as serving 10,000 or fewer patients.

Rural and urban classification derived from the 2020 UDS dataset, which is self-reported by the health centers.

TOP TTA NEEDS BY SPECIFIC TOPIC

Quality, Patient Care, and Safety

Data Collection and Use
- Optimizing use of enabling services and patient-level data on social determinants of health
- Leveraging data to guide clinical quality, operational and financial improvement

Workforce

Leadership
- Empowering health center staff

Recruitment and Retention
- Building effective processes for recruiting clinical staff into an integrated care model

Population Health and Social Determinants

Improving Health Equity
- Strategies and tactics for addressing community-level barriers to health equities

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