



# Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC) Update 60th Anniversary of the Migrant Health Program

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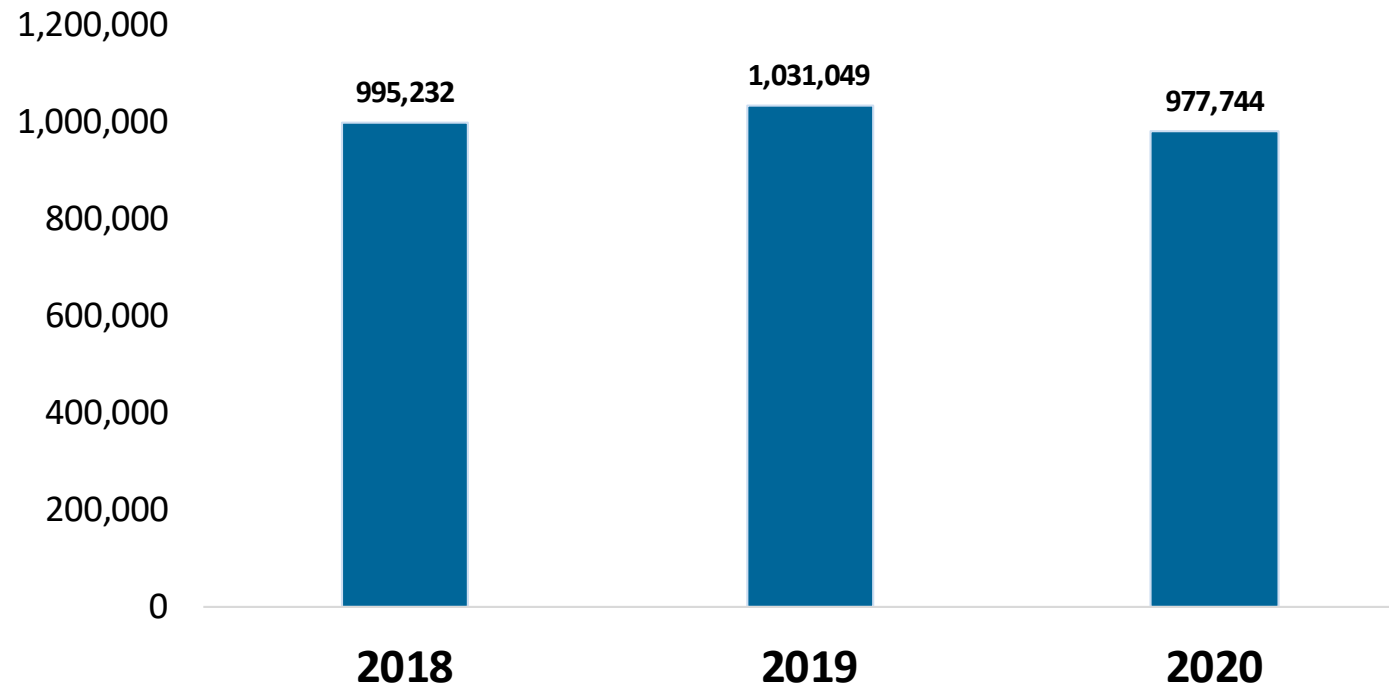


# Happy 60<sup>th</sup>!!!



# Migrant Health Program Trends

## Migratory and Seasonal Agricultural Workers (MSAWs) *3-Year Trend*



\*Source: Health Center Program [Uniform Data System \(UDS\)](#)



# Training, Collaboration, & Partnerships

**Training & Technical Assistance**

**Regional Migrant Stream Forums**

**National Advisory Council on Migrant Health (NACMH)**

**National Agricultural Workers Survey (NAWS)**

**Partnership with the Administration for Children and Families (ACF)**



# Primary Health Care Strategic Priorities

To increase access to the health center model of care, improve health outcomes, reduce health disparities, and advance health equity for underserved populations



# Strategic Priority 1

## **Priority 1:** Strengthen health centers to address critical and emerging health care issues and the evolving health care environment

- **Support the Health Center Workforce:** Develop and deploy a data-informed national training/technical assistance (T/TA) strategy to address and support ongoing and future workforce capacity and well-being needs.
- **Advance Health Center Excellence:** Operationalize the Health Center Excellence Framework to advance health center performance across seven clinical and operational domains (access and affordability; quality, patient care and safety; patient experience, population health and social determinants; workforce; financial sustainability; and governance and management) through integration into funding opportunities and T/TA.
- **Strengthen COVID Response and Future Preparedness:** Capture lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic to reinforce current and strengthen future readiness of health centers to prevent, mitigate and address the health impacts of public health emergencies and natural disasters, including the potential health impacts of a changing climate, on their patients and communities.
- **Improve Health Center and Partner Engagement:** Implement, evaluate, and continuously improve BPHC's new model of customer engagement to ensure high quality and timely support for health centers and our partners.





# Workforce Well-being Initiative

● **Goal:** To promote workforce recruitment, retention, and patient quality of care by developing and administering the Health Center Workforce Survey.

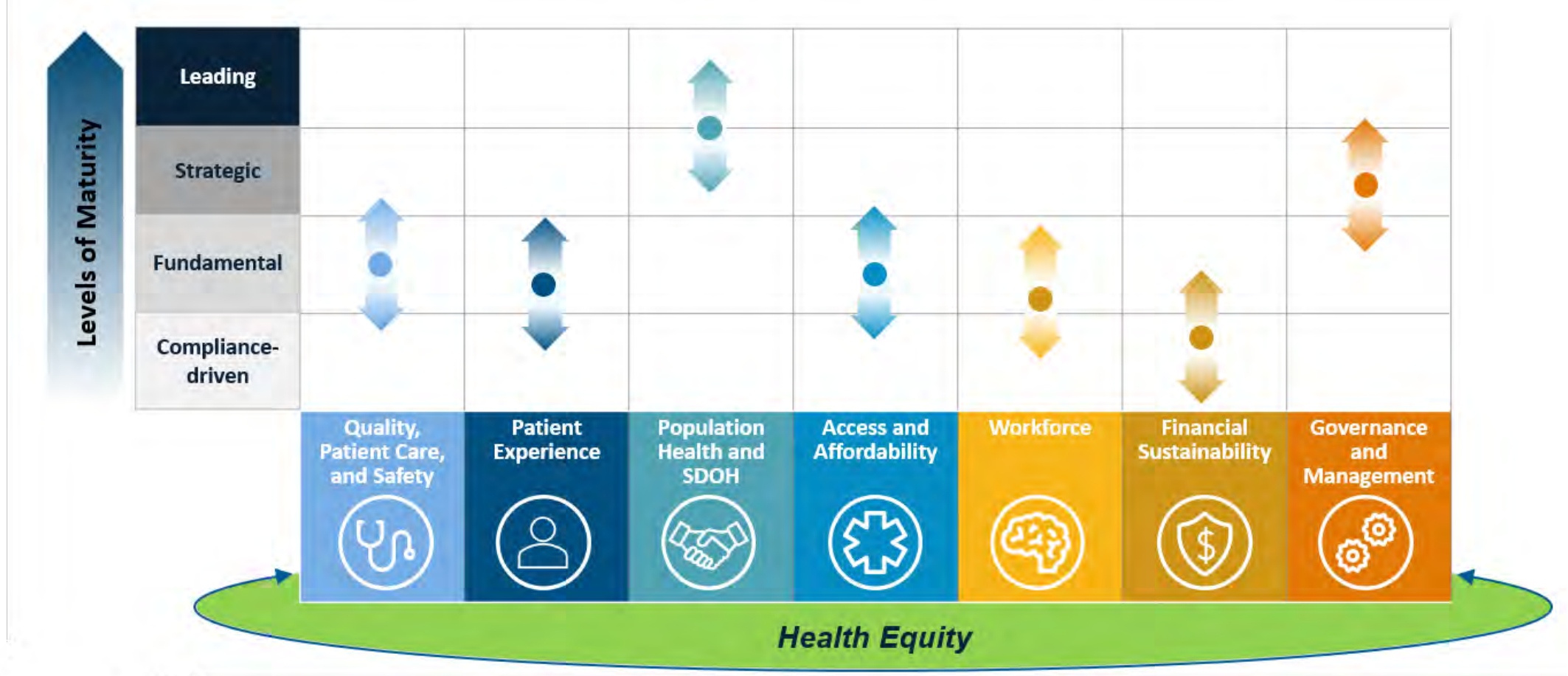
- Administer Health Center Workforce Survey (Fall 2022)
- Analyze and disseminate the data (Spring 2023)

- ❖ Baseline understanding of workforce well-being, satisfaction, and burnout resulting from COVID
- ❖ National comparison reports on health center workforce well-being
- ❖ Survey data to inform health centers to drive organizational change and quality improvement initiatives to improve workforce well-being
- ❖ Best practices and future targeted technical assistance to address workforce well-being, satisfaction, and burnout
- ❖ Promote preparedness for future public health emergencies, and continue to promote workforce recruitment, retention, and patient quality of care



# Advancing Health Center Excellence

A health center can achieve various level of maturity across domains, with the ability to move up and down.

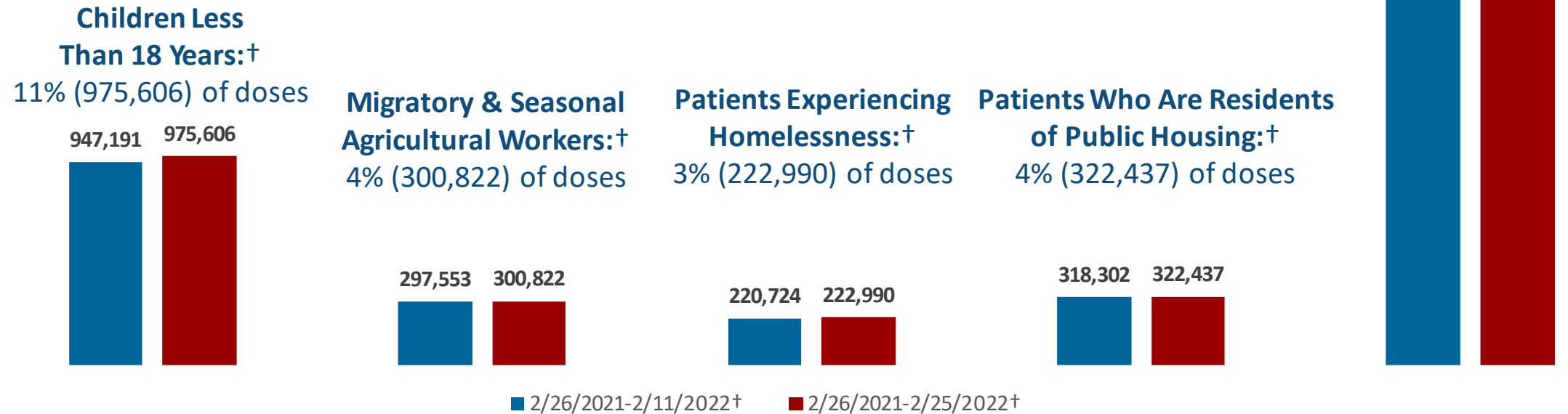




# COVID-19 Vaccines Administered to Date by Health Centers: Doses Received by Population Type

Through the **Health Center COVID-19 Vaccine Program**, a total of **8,451,975 COVID-19 vaccine doses†** have been administered by participating health centers and look-alikes to date.

**Patients with Limited English Proficiency:†**  
27% (2,280,849) of doses



† Collection of additional or booster doses data began with the 9/10/2021 survey  
Source: [Health Center COVID-19 Bi-Weekly Survey, 2020-2022](#)



# Health Center COVID-19 Response

To ensure our nation's underserved communities and those disproportionately affected by COVID-19 have equitable access to critical COVID-19 response tools, HRSA made the following resources available to health centers and rural health clinics:

- Adult and Pediatric Vaccines
- Diagnostic Testing Supplies, including at home, self-testing kits and point of care tests
- Therapeutics, including oral antiviral pills
- N95 Face Masks



For additional information, visit <https://www.hrsa.gov/coronavirus>.

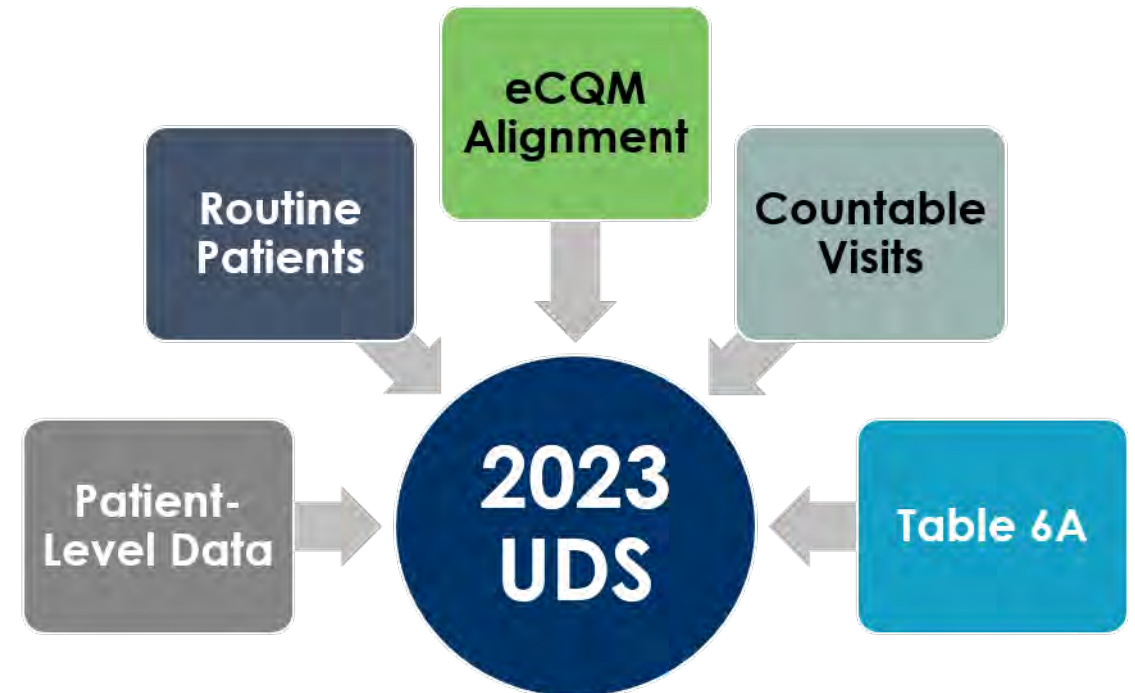
# Strategic Priority 2

## **Priority 2:** Activate and accelerate evidence-based and innovative or new high-value models of care delivery for underserved and vulnerable populations

- **Introduce Patient-Level Data Reporting:** Collect and analyze patient-level data through UDS+ to better understand the associations that patient characteristics have on clinical outcomes in health center populations, and to inform care delivery, targeted technical assistance, quality improvement and research to accelerate improvements in health and advance health equity.
- **Engage in Value-Based Care Delivery:** Position health centers to effectively engage in value-based care delivery and inform potential new models of value-based payment to ensure that they recognize the unique role of the health center model of care in addressing the needs of underserved communities and populations through T/TA and enhancing data capacity.
- **Promote Innovation:** Support implementation and evaluation of FY 2022 Quality Improvement Fund Optimizing Virtual Care awards to identify opportunities to bring such innovations to scale and to inform future program and policy development and compete a first-ever Prize Challenge for low-cost, scalable solutions to address key drivers of poor health for populations served by health centers.

# UDS Modernization

- Improve data reporting to reduce reporting burden and improving data quality and granularity to better evaluate Health Center Program services and outcomes
- UDS Patient-Level Submission (UDS+) is an implementation of recent UDS modernization efforts
- Patient-level data also allows for:
  - Communities, local, state, and federal agencies to better evaluate the Health Center Program;
  - Provide targeted training and technical assistance; and
  - Advance quality improvement research to improve equitable access to high-quality, cost-effective care





## Building Bridges to Better Health: A Primary Health Care Challenge

- Develop and test low-cost, scalable technical assistance solutions for health centers that will:
  - Enhance access to primary care and other services
  - Improve care coordination with other local providers and social service organizations
- To improve overall health outcomes and reduce health disparities by addressing key drivers of poor health

# Strategic Priority 3

## **Priority 3:** Expand the reach of the health center model of care in the nation's highest need communities and populations

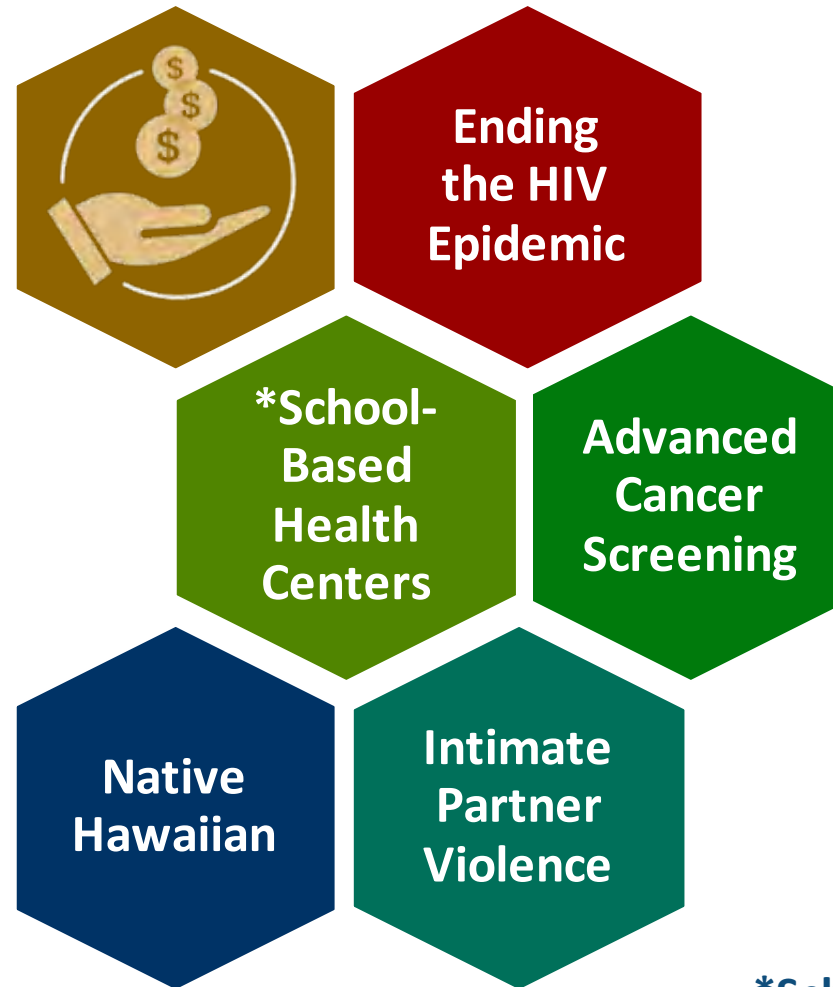
- **Support Comprehensive Care Service Delivery:** Identify, promote and share evidence-based practices in high quality, comprehensive care service delivery, including behavioral health, oral health, vision, and enabling services.
- **Reach High Need Communities:** Identify predictive analytics tools and potential new funding/technical assistance approaches to assure investments in new sites and/or expanded services are made equitably and reach populations with the greatest needs.
- **Build New Partnerships:** Establish new Federal, state and local partnerships, including through public housing facilities, schools, and social service, and other community-based organizations to address patients' health-related social needs.

*President's FY 2022 Budget: The Administration also looks forward to working with the Congress to advance the President's goal of doubling the Federal investment in community health centers, which would help reduce health disparities by expanding access to care.*





# Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Health Center Program Budget



\*School-based service sites



# Thank You!

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