



# HRSA Priorities

## HCH Clinicians' Network Membership Breakfast

May 23, 2019

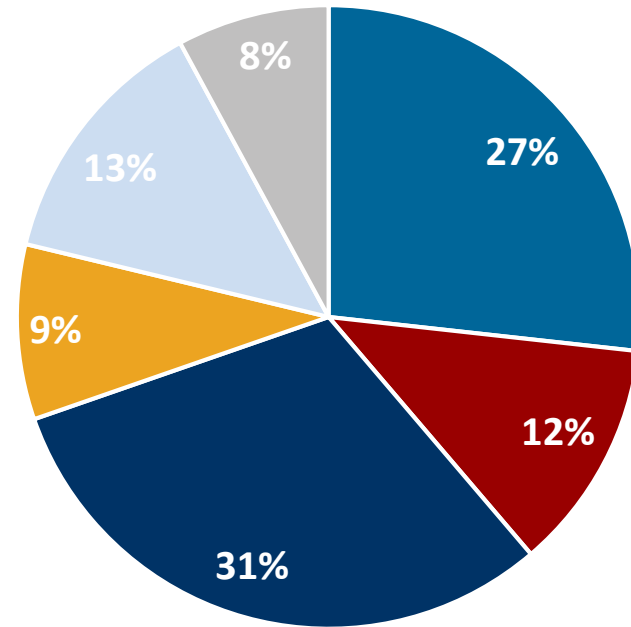
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**Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People**

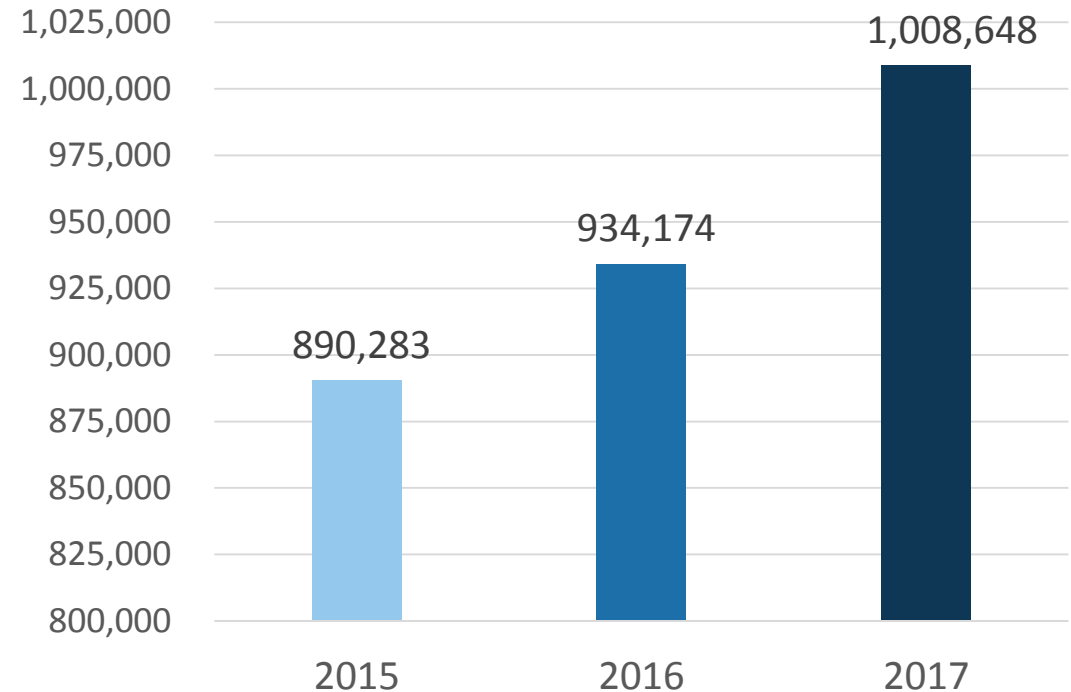


# Health Care for the Homeless Program Highlights

- Homeless Shelter - 330h grantees only
- Transitional - 330h grantees only
- Doubling Up - 330h grantees only
- Street - 330h grantees only
- Other - 330h grantees only
- Unknown - 330h grantees only



## Total HCH Patients



- 299 health centers receive section 330h funding (22% of all health centers)
- 5% of all health center patients are homeless (unchanged 2015-2017)

Source: Uniform Data System, 2015-2017



# HRSA Clinical Priorities



Health Center Workforce



Care Integration



Substance Use Disorder and the Opioid Crisis



Diabetes Prevention and Control



Ending the HIV Epidemic



Telehealth



Intimate Partner Violence and Human Trafficking



Value-Based Care

# Enhancing Communication: Primary Health Care Digest

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

**HRSA**  
Health Center Program


## Primary Health Care Digest

October 17, 2017

**A Message from Jim Macrae, BPHC Associate Administrator**  
At its core, the Health Center Program is about community. We are a vast yet close community of health centers, and so when one health center is affected by a natural disaster, we come together to offer our thoughts of support. From the health centers along the Gulf Coast and in the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico affected by the hurricanes to those in Las Vegas affected by the shooting to our health center colleagues in the west and California affected by wildfires, we support you, and support your efforts to provide services for your community.

**Uniform Data System (UDS) Performance Data Collection Environment (PDCE) Now Open**  
As part of [efforts to modernize UDS](#), HRSA is pleased to announce the availability of new functionality in its Electronic Handbooks (EHB) that allows health centers to access the UDS reporting environment earlier. The aim is to reduce reporting burden, improve data quality and usage, and better reflect the impact of the Health Center Program.

The PDCE allows health centers to enter and validate any available/partial



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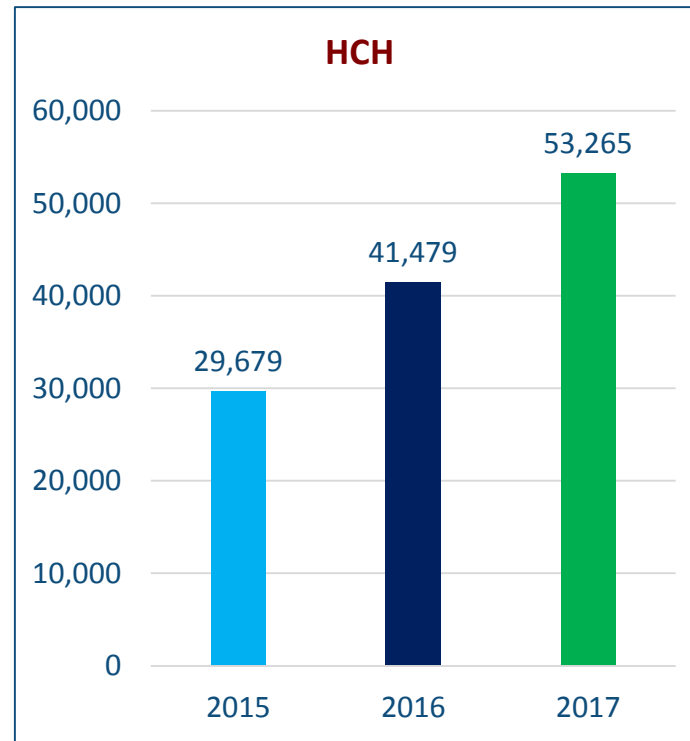
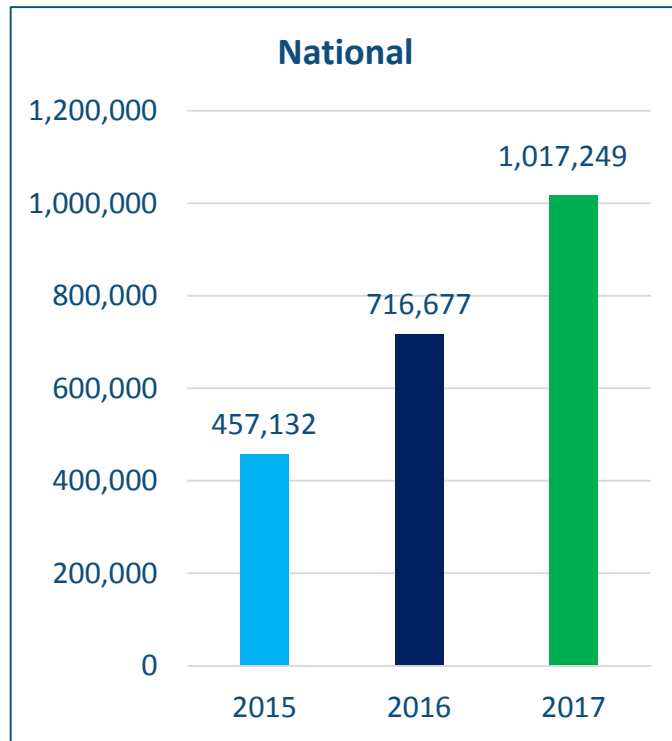
## Special Edition Digest : Workforce Engagement and Well-being

### Strategies to Promote Workforce Engagement and Well-being

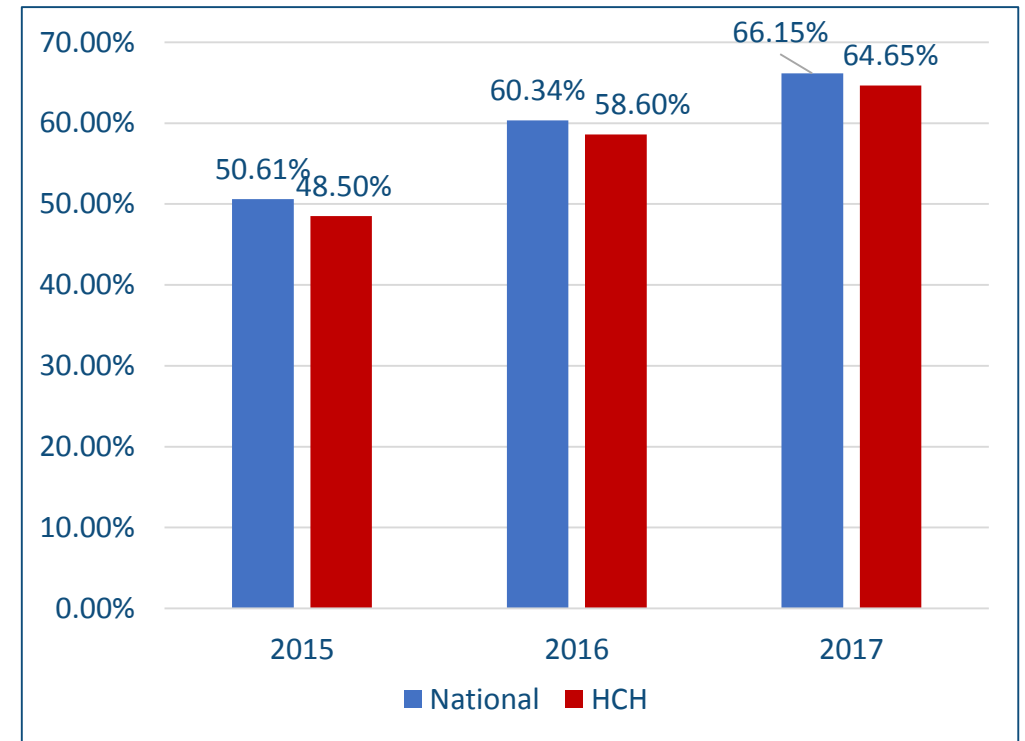


# Screening for Behavioral Health Conditions

Patients Who Received Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)



Depression Screening & Follow-up 2015 - 2017

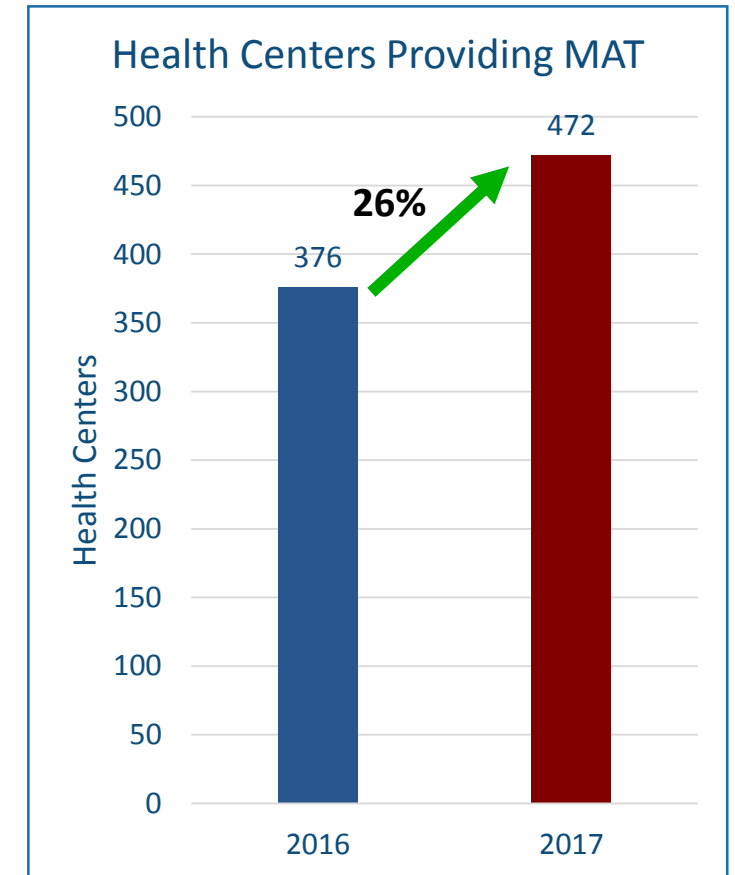
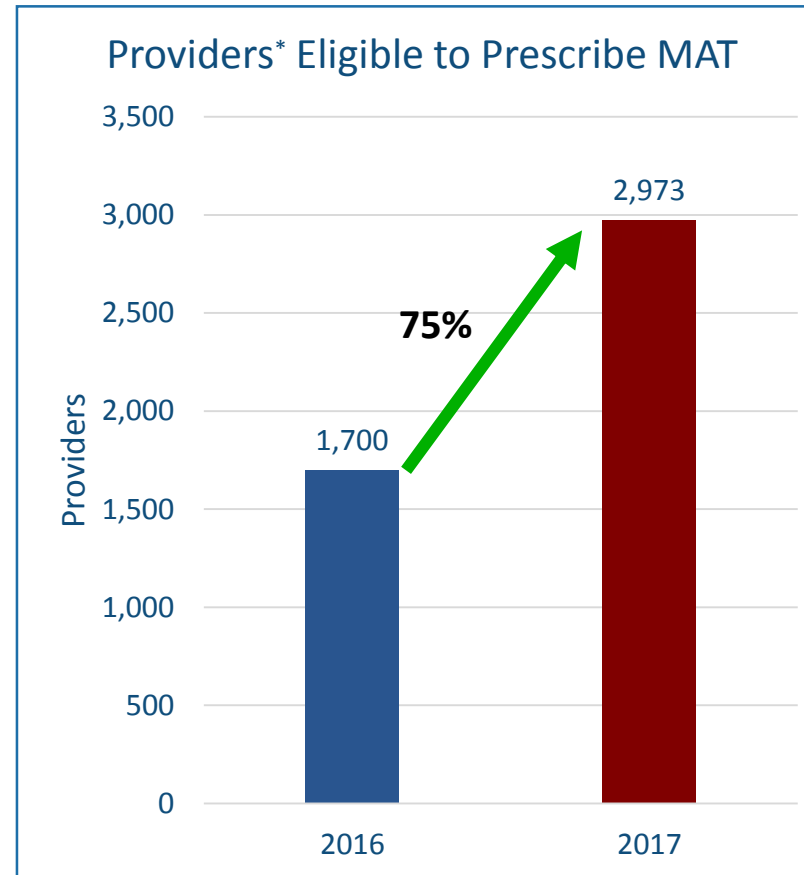
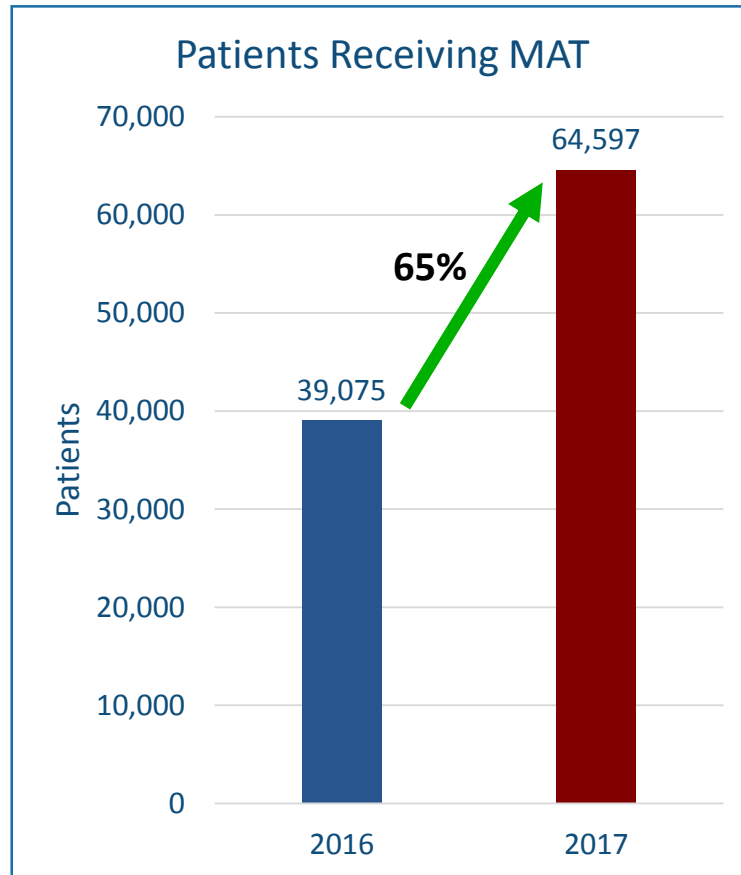


Source: Uniform Data System, 2015-2017



# Increasing Access to Medication-Assisted Treatment

## National

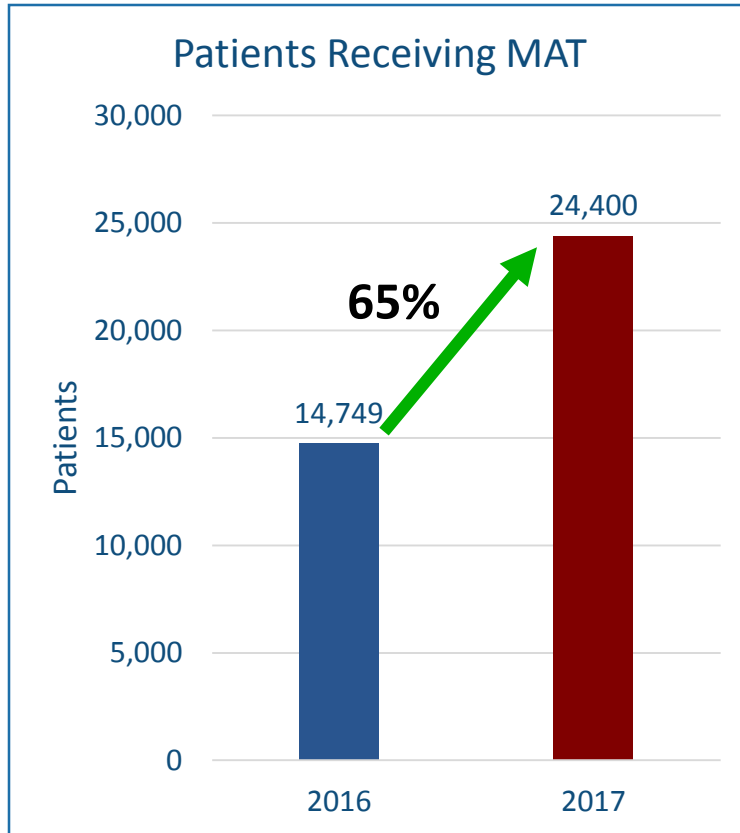


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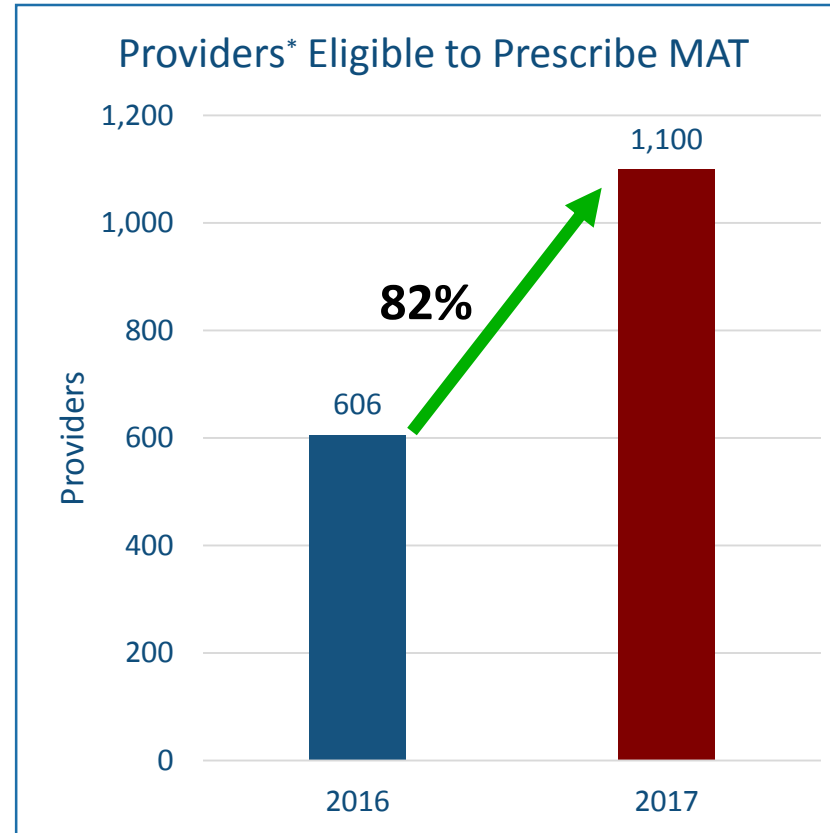
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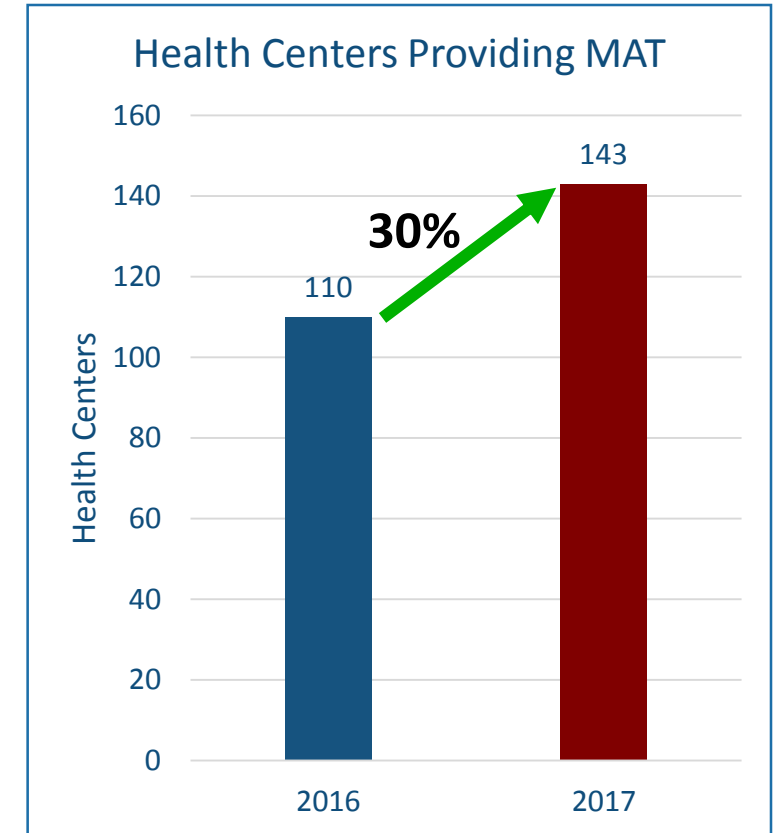
# Medication-Assisted Treatment: **HCH**



All health centers = 65% ^



All health centers = 75% ^



All health centers = 26% ^



\*Definition of MAT providers expanded to include physician assistants and certified nurse practitioners in 2017.

Source: Uniform Data System (UDS), 2017 - Table Other Data Elements. UDS 2016 Health Information Technology (HIT) Information.



# Access to Comprehensive Care: **National**

Category	2015	2016	2017	Δ 2015-2017
Number of Sites	9,829	10,415	11,057	^ 12%
<b>Total Health Center Patients</b>	<b>24,295,946</b>	<b>25,860,296</b>	<b>27,174,372</b>	<b>^ 12%</b>
Medical	20,616,149	21,880,295	22,866,468	^ 11%
Diabetes	1,737,060	2,071,326	2,266,902	^ 31%
Mental Health	1,491,926	1,788,577	2,049,194	^ 37%
Substance Use Disorder	117,043	141,569	168,508	^ 44%



Source: Uniform Data System, 2015-2017. 2016 was the first year telehealth data was collected.





# Access to Comprehensive Care: **HCH**

Category	2015	2016	2017	Δ 2015-2017
Number of Health Centers	295	295	299	^1%
Total Health Center Patients	890,283	934,174	1,008,648	^13%
Medical	720,933	758,187	822,358	^14%
Diabetes	84,975	87,495	94,505	^11%
Mental Health	139,777	161,229	177,635	^27%
Substance Use Disorder	40,591	40,592	45,058	^11%



Source: Uniform Data System, 2015-2017.



# Diabetes by the Numbers

	UDS National Average	HCH
Percent of Medical Patients with Diabetes*	15%	15%
Percentage of Patients with Poorly Controlled Diabetes (Hemoglobin A1c >9%)	33%	34%

\*Data calculated from UDS Table 7 and Table 5



# Futures Without Violence Virtual Toolkit

<https://ipvhealthpartners.org/>

## A Domestic Violence Toolkit

Steps for health settings to address Intimate Partner Violence:



- 1** Build partnerships between health centers and local domestic violence (DV)/sexual assault (SA) programs.
- 2** Prepare your practice by implementing a new or updated DV/SA policy to identify and respond to survivors in partnership or community-based DV/SA programs, and promote prevention.
- 3** Adopt the evidence-based intervention to educate all patients about the connection between IPV and their health and engage them in strategies to promote wellness and safety.
- 4** Train providers and all staff on the impact of DV/SA on health outcomes, and how to assess and respond in collaboration with community-based DV/SA programs.
- 5** Evaluate and sustain your progress as part of continuous quality improvement.



# Moving to Value Based Care: HRSA Approach

## Components

- Comprehensive, integrated, patient-centered care
- Quality improvement; learning health system
- Operational excellence
- Health IT, population health management
- Addressing social risk factors
- Value based payments

## Activities

- Quality Measurement/QI Awards
- Diabetes Quality Improvement Initiative
- Primary Care Associations
- Health Center Controlled Networks
- TA and Training National Cooperative Agreements – Health IT, workforce, special populations, payment reform, social risk factors
- Federal Partners – CMS, CMMI

# Health Center Program Resources

- Website: <https://bphc.hrsa.gov/>
  - Includes many Technical Assistance (TA) resources
- Weekly E-Newsletter: Primary Health Care Digest
  - Sign up online to receive up-to-date information on the Health Center Program
- Health Center Program Support:  
[https://bphc.hrsa.gov/ftca/index.html](https://bphccommunications.secure.force.com/ContactBPHC/BPHC>Contact Form</a><ul><li>▪ EHBs questions/issues</li><li>▪ FTCA inquiries</li></ul></li><li>• FTCA Resources: <a href=)
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