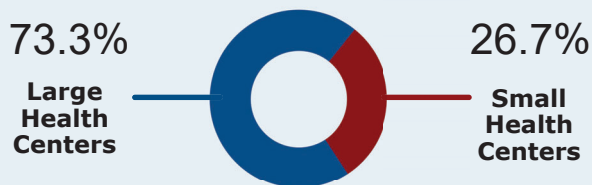




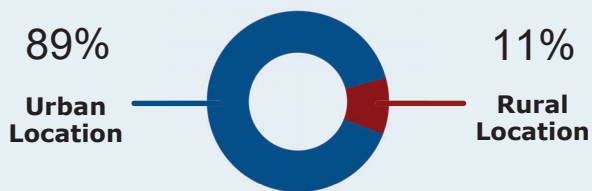
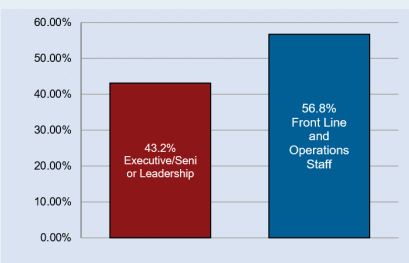
BACKGROUND ON ASSESSMENT

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



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.

52.4% Slightly more than half of the front line and operations staff worked in management or administration.

14.3% Less than 15% of the front line and operations staff were clinicians and clinical support staff.

TOP TTA NEEDS BY SPECIFIC TOPIC



Access and Affordability

TTA Topic	Specific TTA Needs
Outreach and Enabling Services	Implementing outreach programs/partnerships to address health disparities
	Developing outreach services to address chronic diseases or conditions



Quality, Patient Care, and Safety

TTA Topic	Specific TTA Needs
Data Collection and Use	Leveraging data to guide clinical quality, operational and financial improvement
	Using social determinants of health data to enhance patient outcomes and health equity



Workforce

TTA Topic	Specific TTA Needs
Leadership	Empowering health center staff
Recruitment and Retention	Developing a comprehensive staff retention plan