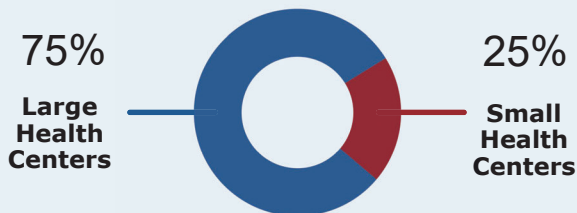
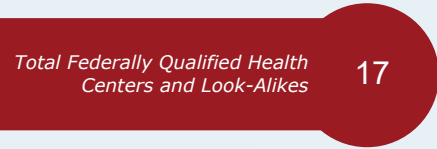
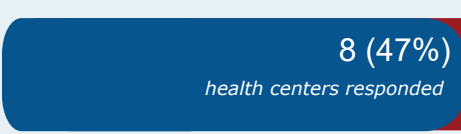




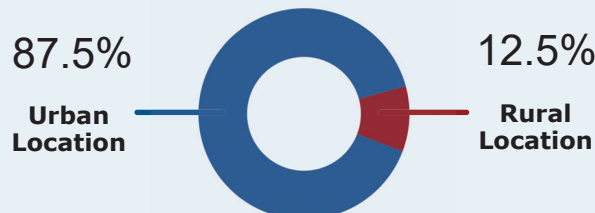
BACKGROUND ON ASSESSMENT

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 \(NTTAPs\)](#).

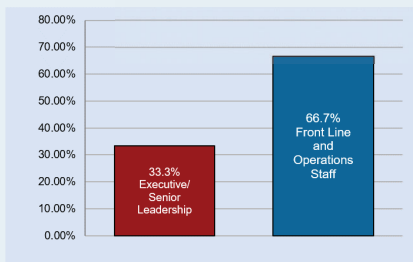
RESPONDENTS BY TYPE



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.



40%
Less than half of the front line and operations staff worked in management or administration.

20%
Less than a quarter of the front line and operations staff were clinicians and clinical support staff.

TOP TTA NEEDS BY SPECIFIC TOPIC



Workforce

TTA Topic	Specific TTA Needs
Leadership	Workforce strategies and planning
	Empowering health center staff
Management	Supporting young professional and early- to mid-career staff
Recruitment and Retention	Developing a comprehensive staff retention plan



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



Population Health and Social Determinants

TTA Topic	Specific TTA Needs
Improving Health Equity	Techniques for assessing community-level barriers to health
Assessing and Addressing Patients' Needs	Assessing and supporting patients experiencing food insecurity
	Assessing and supporting patients experiencing housing insecurity