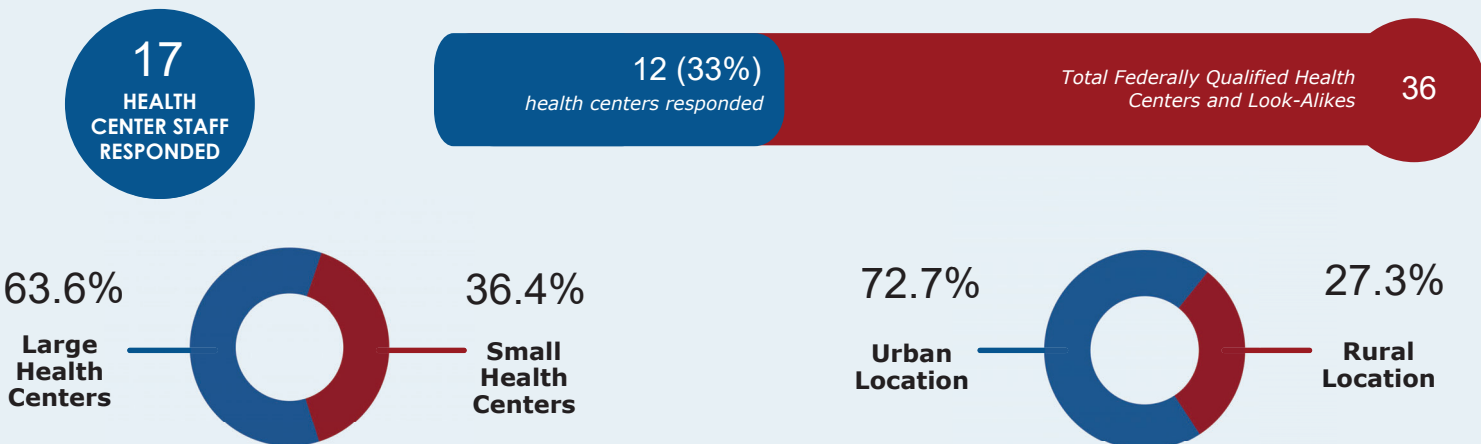




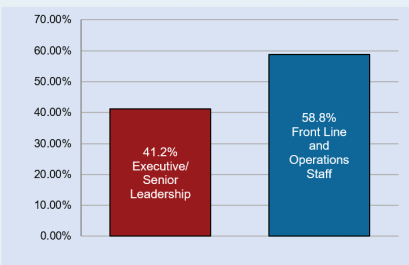
BACKGROUND ON ASSESSMENT

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.



70%

Nearly three-quarters of the front line and operations staff worked in management or administration.

0%

None of the front line and operations staff were clinicians and clinical support staff.

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

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



Access and Affordability

TTA Topic	Specific TTA Needs
Outreach and Enabling Services	Developing outreach services to address chronic diseases or conditions
	Evaluating outreach programs



Workforce

TTA Topic	Specific TTA Needs
Leadership	Workforce strategies and planning
Recruitment and Retention	Developing a comprehensive staff retention plan
	Improving job satisfaction and well-being of staff