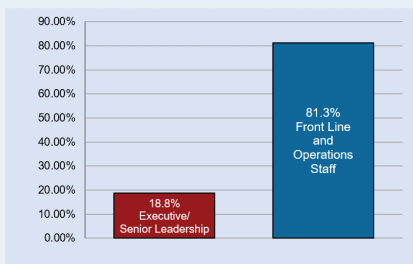
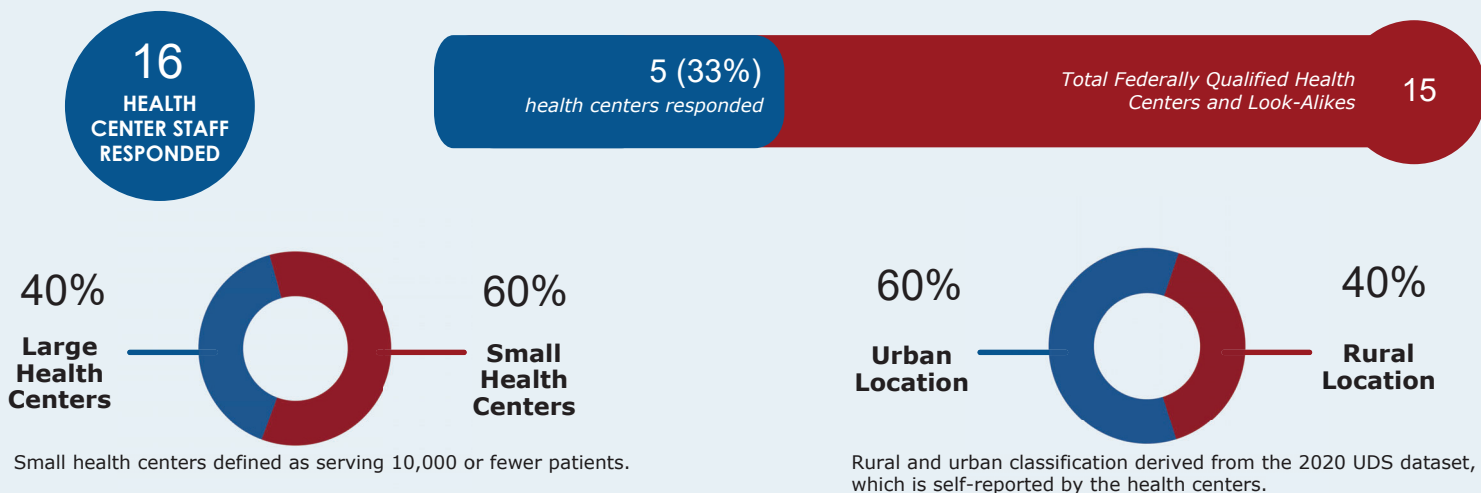


## BACKGROUND ON ASSESSMENT

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



7.7%

Less than 10% of the front line and operations staff worked in management or administration.

38.5%

More than a third of the front line and operations staff were clinicians and clinical support staff.

## TOP TTA NEEDS BY SPECIFIC TOPIC



Quality, Patient Care, and Safety

TTA Topic	Specific TTA Needs
Oral Health Services	Developing and implementing innovative dental health delivery methods
General Patient Care and Safety	Best practices for patient and provider safety during public health emergencies
Behavioral Health (Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder) Services	Integrating therapy for opioid use disorder



Access and Affordability

TTA Topic	Specific TTA Needs
Housing Services	Assisting patients with public housing applications or other housing assistance
Coordinating with Community Programs/Partners	Partnering with family support services



Governance and Management

TTA Topic	Specific TTA Needs
Expansion Planning	Workforce expansion
	Strategic planning for health center growth
Health Information Technology	EHR interoperability, ability to exchange data with others