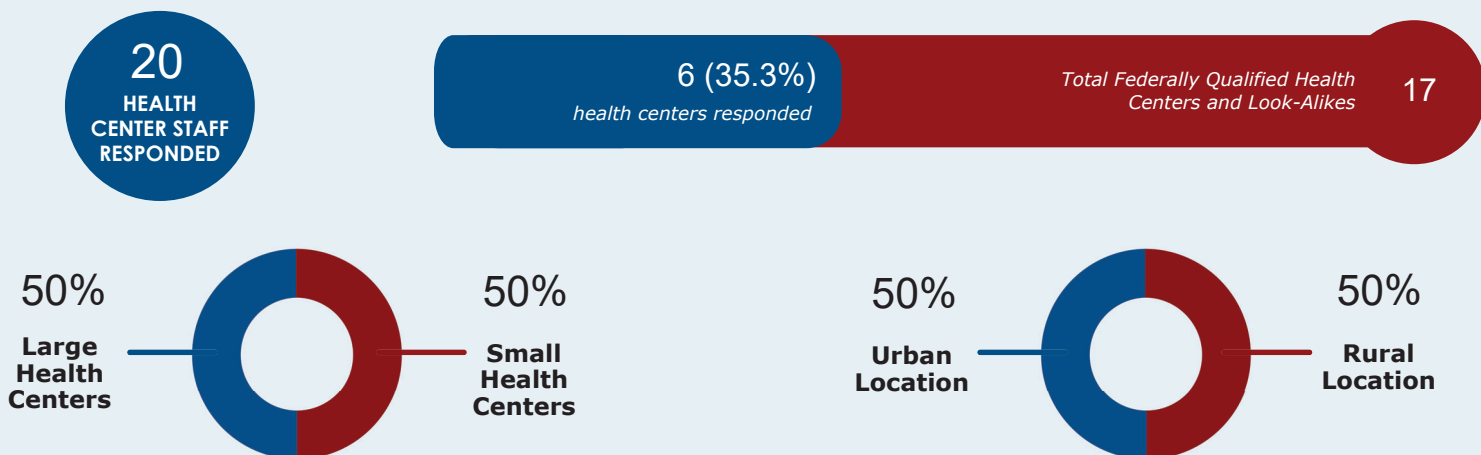




BACKGROUND ON ASSESSMENT

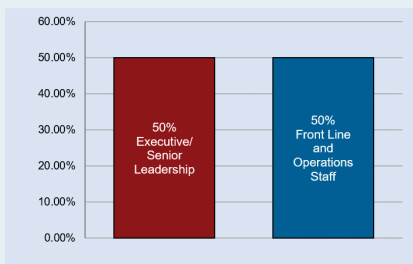
Health Centers were assessed for their training and technical assistance (TTA) needs in Fall 2021. The results inform increased coordination, development and delivery of assistance to health centers while raising awareness of pressing needs. The National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) 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.



90%

90% of the front line and operations staff worked in management or administration.

10%

10% 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
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
General Patient Care and Safety	Practices to increase prevention or early intervention visits



Workforce

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



Access and Affordability

TTA Topic	Specific TTA Needs
Outreach and Enabling Services	Evaluating outreach programs Implementing patient-centered transportation strategies Developing outreach services to address chronic diseases or conditions