



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

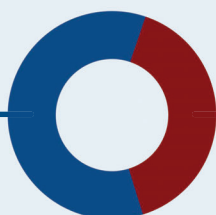
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HEALTH CENTER STAFF RESPONDED

18 (31.6%)
health centers responded

Total Federally Qualified Health Centers and Look-Alikes

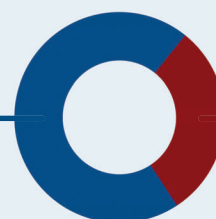
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62.5%
Large Health Centers



37.5%
Small Health Centers

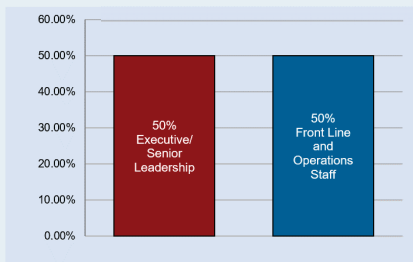
68.8%
Urban Location



31.2%
Rural Location

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.



36.4%

36.4% of the front line and operations staff worked in management or administration.

27.3%

27.3% 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
Recruitment and Retention	Developing a comprehensive staff retention plan
Leadership	Empowering health center staff
	Innovations in health centers



Access and Affordability

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