



## 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

**60**  
HEALTH  
CENTER STAFF  
RESPONDED

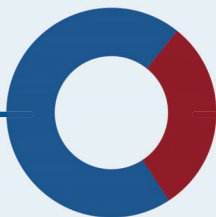
**14 (58.3%)**  
health centers responded

Total Federally Qualified Health Centers and Look-Alikes

**24**

**71.4%**

**Large Health Centers**



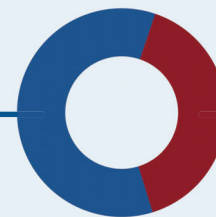
**28.6%**

**Small Health Centers**

Small health centers defined as serving 10,000 or fewer patients.

**57%**

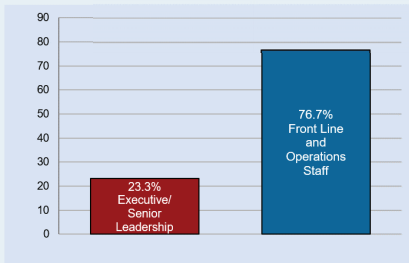
**Urban Location**



**43%**

**Rural Location**

Rural and urban classification derived from the 2020 UDS dataset, which is self-reported by the health centers.



**26%**

26% of the front line and operations staff worked in management or administration.

**39%**

39% 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	Using social determinants of health data to enhance patient outcomes and health equity
General Patient Care and Safety	Developing and implementing optimization of interdisciplinary care teams



Access and Affordability

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



Patient Experience

TTA Topic	Specific TTA Needs
no subdomain	Assessing and supporting patient engagement in telehealth
	Collecting and optimizing use of patient experience/satisfaction data