



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

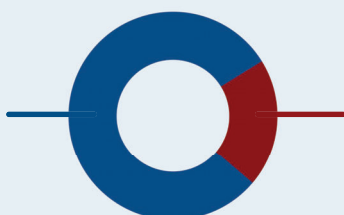
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HEALTH CENTER STAFF RESPONDED

29 (39.7%)
health centers responded

Total Federally Qualified Health Centers and Look-Alikes

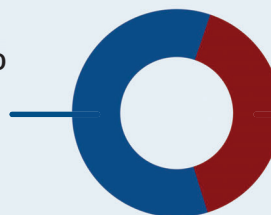
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76%
Large Health Centers



24%
Small Health Centers

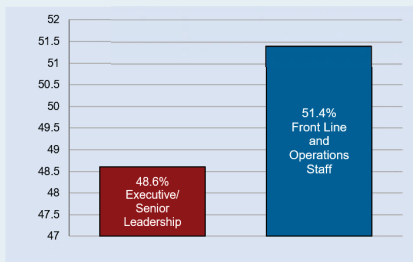
55.2%
Urban Location



44.8%
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.



47.4%

47.4% of the front line and operations staff worked in management or administration.

10.5%

10.5% 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 Collecting and using reporting measures |
| Oral Health Services | Developing and implementing innovative dental health delivery methods |



Access and Affordability

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



Population Health and Social Determinants

| TTA Topic | Specific TTA Needs |
|--|---|
| Improving Health Equity | Techniques for assessing community-level barriers to health equity Strategies and tactics for addressing community-level barriers to health equities |
| Assessing and Addressing Patients' Needs | Tools and strategies for screening for social determinants of health for patients |