Health Centers:  
Update on PrEP Programming 

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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People
Ending the HIV Epidemic

- **2.7 million** HIV tests conducted in 2019
- **More than 196,000 patients** with HIV received primary care services at health centers, including many sites co-funded by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program
- **More than 600** health centers purchase Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) through the 340B Program
- FY 2020: **$54 million** to support **195 health centers** increase outreach, testing, care coordination, and HIV prevention services, including PrEP, in targeted counties/cities and states.
- FY 2021 President’s Budget Request: **$137 million** to support the second year of the Ending the HIV Epidemic Initiative - increasing participation to over 500 health centers in the Initiative’s targeted geographic regions.

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<td><strong>Total Patients</strong></td>
<td>27.2M</td>
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<td>2,662,241</td>
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<td><strong>Number of HIV Tests</strong></td>
<td>2,085,341</td>
<td>2,427,075</td>
<td>2,713,628</td>
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<td><strong>Number of HIV Patients (PLWH)</strong></td>
<td>165,745</td>
<td>191,717</td>
<td>196,218</td>
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<td><strong>% Linked to Care within 90 Days</strong></td>
<td>84.52%</td>
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PreP Implementation in Health Centers

Progress report data* from 195 health centers that received $54 million in FY 2020 Primary Care HIV Prevention (PCHP) funds showed that within the first 5 months of award:

- 65% hired new staff;
- 246,392 patients were tested for HIV;
- 1,512 patients were newly diagnosed with HIV and received follow-up within 30 days; and
- 19,127 patients were prescribed PrEP.

Additionally, between 2014-2019, health centers increased the number of PrEP providers and patients at a higher rate than other care delivery settings in the EHE priority counties.**

*Internal data, Bureau of Primary Health Care, October 2020
** Unpublished, preliminary analyses conducted by CDC and HRSA
Health Centers’ Response to COVID-19

As of November 13, 2020, health centers have provided over 5.6 million COVID-19 tests, including over 304,000 antibody detection tests.

- Over 665,000 health center patients have tested positive for COVID-19, with 59% being racial/ethnic minorities
- Over 20,000 health center staff have tested positive for COVID-19

In the latest weekly survey:
- 82% of health centers reported having viral COVID-19 walk-up or drive-up testing capacity
- 27% of visits were conducted virtually
- Health centers visits were at 84% of their pre-COVID volume

To support PrEP implementation during the COVID-19 pandemic, HRSA:

- Held a webinar on Using Technology to Advance Prescribing Practices for PrEP to support health centers’ implementation and use of telehealth to improve access to care for PLWH and PrEP prescribing practices.
- Provided resources on HIV Self-Testing and efforts to support HIV prevention practices.

Health Center COVID-19 Race/Ethnicity Testing Dashboard: https://data.hrsa.gov/topics/health-centers/covid-testing
Thank You!

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