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# Today with Macrae: Health Center Program Updates

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**WORLD AIDS DAY 35**  
Remember and Commit

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# World AIDS Day 2023



**WORLD AIDS DAY 35**  
Remember and Commit

- There are nearly **39 million people** across the globe with HIV, including about **1.2 million Americans**.
- The 2023 World AIDS Day theme is ***World AIDS Day 35: Remember and Commit.***
- Over the past 35 years, we have witnessed significant progress in addressing HIV/AIDS thanks to advancements in medical research and increased access to treatment and prevention.
- The theme reflects the importance of remembering those who have lost their lives to HIV/AIDS and committing to stop HIV stigma and end the HIV epidemic.

# Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

- In 2021, more than **half of people with diagnosed HIV in the U.S.** – nearly 576,000 people – received HIV care, treatment, and support services through the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP).
- Of these clients, **89.7% were virally suppressed**, which means they cannot sexually transmit HIV to their partners and live longer and healthier lives.
- This is a significant increase from 69.5% of RWHAP clients virally suppressed in 2010.



# Participate in HRSA's World AIDS Day X (Formerly Twitter) Thread Campaign



- Today, HRSA launched a World AIDS Day X thread campaign
- Through **Friday, December 1**, HRSA will continue to post on **@HRSAgov** and use **#HRSAHonorsWAD**
- Please consider joining HRSA's X thread and posting your own content
- You are also encouraged to comment on, like, and retweet the thread



# Health Center Progress in Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. (EHE)

In FY 2023, \$157 million was awarded to support the EHE Initiative, an increase of \$35 million over the FY 2022 level – further increasing participation in the Initiative’s targeted geographic regions.

Measure	2020	2021	2022
Total health center patients	28.6M	30.2M	30.5M
Number of HIV tests	2,489,031	3,272,865	3,492,034
Number of HIV patients (PLWH)	189,970	200,006	199,442
% New diagnoses linked to care <sup>1</sup>	81.41%	82.70%	82.20%
Number of patients receiving PrEP management services	—	79,163	84,773

- Nearly **3.5 million** HIV tests conducted in 2022
- Nearly **200,000** patients with HIV received primary care services at health centers, including many sites co-funded by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program
- Nearly **85,000** patients received Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) services in 2022 (a 7% increase from 2021)

Source: Uniform Data System (UDS); 2020-2022 – Table 3A, Table 6A, Table 6B.

<sup>1</sup>HIV Linkage to Care CQM defined as percent of patients with first-ever HIV diagnosis that were seen for follow-up treatment within 30 days of diagnosis



# From Reno, Nevada



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Nurse Practitioner

# From Brooklyn, New York



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# Regional AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETCs)



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- Under General/Other HRSA, select *Today with Macrae: Health Center Program Updates*
- Mention *World AIDS Day 2023*
- Submit:
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  - ✓ Two or three sentences about the event as applicable
- Upload:
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# Questions?

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# FY 2021 American Rescue Plan – Health Center Construction and Capital Improvements

Mountain Community Health Partnership, Inc. – Burnsville, NC

Before



After



# ASPR/NIH COVID-19 Home Test-to-Treat Program

Commander Dina Passman, MPH

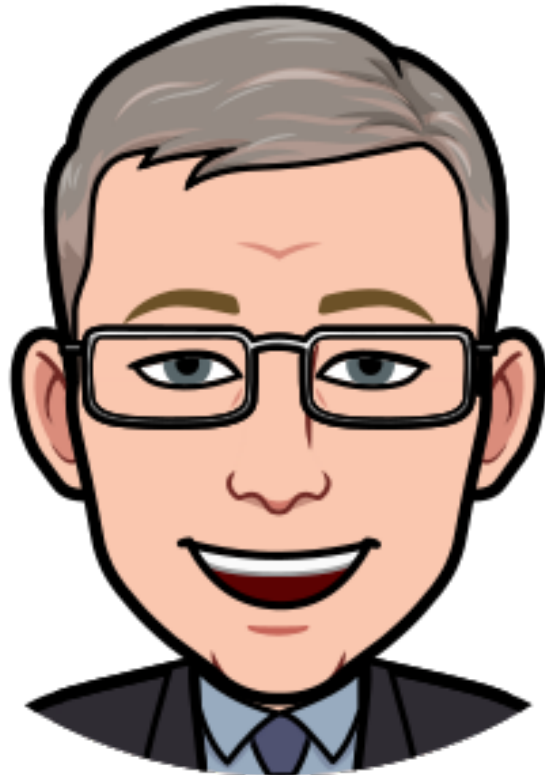
Director, National Emergency Telemedicine Network

Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response





# On My Mind



# FY 2024 Health Center New Funding\*

New Funding	President's Budget	House LHHS (Discretionary)	Senate LHHS (Discretionary)	House E&C (Mandatory)	Senate HELP (Mandatory)
Behavioral Health Services (mandatory)	\$700 M	N/A	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$400 M</li> <li>(through 2025 + 3 months)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$1.8 B for base adjustments, extended hours, school-based sites, and behavioral health services (through 2026)</li> <li>BH and nutrition services required</li> <li>\$3 B capital</li> </ul>
Expanded Hours (mandatory)	\$250 M	N/A	N/A		
New Access Points (mandatory)	\$150 M	N/A	N/A		
<i>Primary Care HIV Prevention (discretionary)</i>	<i>\$15 M new</i>	<i>No increase; \$150M for capital</i>	<i>No increase</i>	N/A	N/A
<i>Early Childhood Development (discretionary)</i>	<i>\$55 M new</i>	<i>No increase</i>	<i>No increase</i>	N/A	N/A
<i>Cancer Screening (discretionary)</i>	<i>\$10 M new</i>	<i>No increase</i>	<i>No increase</i>	N/A	N/A
<b>TOTAL FY 2024</b>	<b>\$7.1 B</b>	<b>\$1.8 B</b>	<b>\$1.8 B</b>	<b>\$4.4 B (\$6.2 B total w/discretionary)</b>	<b>\$5.8 B (\$7.6B w/discretionary) + \$3 B capital</b>

\*As of 11/7/2023. (FY 2023 total appropriations = \$5.8 B)



# Community Health Quality Recognition Badges (CHQR)



- Now available on the
  - [CHQR Dashboard](#)
  - [Health Center Program UDS Data](#) pages
- Recognize notable quality improvement achievements in access, quality, health equity, and more

# CHQR National Quality Leader – Cancer Screening



- Recognizes top performing health centers in cancer screening
- Meet two or more of the Healthy People 2030 targets for breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer screening

# Million Hearts Recognition

Congratulations to the health centers among this year's Million Hearts Champions!



# Mark Your Calendar

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## Today with Macrae: Health Center Program Updates

- [Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 3 – 4 p.m. ET](#)

## Today with Macrae: Q&A

- [Tuesday, February 27, 2024, 3 – 4 p.m. ET](#)

*Join Us!*



# More Questions?

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# Thank You!

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