

**FY 2015 National Training and Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreements (NCA)
Funding Opportunity Announcement HRSA-15-140
Target Area Specific Measures Resource**

Overview

Applicants to the FY 2015 NCA funding opportunity must propose to provide training and technical assistance (T/TA) to health centers nationwide to support measurable improvements in select Target Area Specific Measure(s).

- **Oral Health and Clinical Workforce Development** target area applicants must address at least one Target Area Specific Measure.
- **Health Information Technology and Data** target area applicants must address at least two Target Area Specific Measures.

In the Project Work Plan, applicants are expected to describe the overall impact the planned activities are predicted to have on the Target Area Specific Measure(s) by the end of the project period (6/30/2017), including references to relevant data sources. The table below provides a broad outline for accessing data for the NCA Target Area Specific Measures. Results for all measures should be consolidated as needed to comprise all possible NCA training and technical assistance recipients, including existing and potential Health Center Program grantees and look alikes.

Resources

Access the following resources as needed for data reports and background information:

- 2013 National HRSA UDS Report¹: <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/uds/datacenter.aspx?year=2013>
- Main UDS Web page with access to additional UDS resources: <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/healthcenterdatastatistics/index.html>.
- Healthy People 2020 (HP2020): <https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topics-objectives/2020-Topics-and-Objectives-Objectives-A-Z>.

NCA Measure Name	NCA Measure Resource(s)
Oral Health Services NCA Target Area Specific Measures	
Percentage of health centers providing oral health services directly and/or through paid contract/agreement.	This measure is reported in Table 6A of the UDS Report.
Percentage of health center patients age 6-9 years at elevated risk for cavities who received a dental sealant on a permanent first molar tooth in the calendar year.	This measure will first be reported in the 2015 UDS Report. Applicants should access available national data for baseline information or, if national data are not available, generalizable sample data.

¹ As of the date of the NCA FOA publication, the most recent UDS Report available is the 2013 UDS Report. The 2014 UDS Report will not be available during the NCA FOA application period.

NCA Measure Name	NCA Measure Resource(s)
Health Information Technology (HIT) and Data NCA Target Area Specific Measures	
Percentage of health centers with providers that are receiving Meaningful Use incentive payments from CMS due to their use of health center's EHR system.	BPHC does not have publicly available data on this measure. HRSA-supported Health Center Controlled Networks (HCCNs), which work with many health centers nationwide, report on an equivalent measure. Applicants should access available national data or, if national data are not available, generalizable sample data.
Percentage of health centers who use EHRs to electronically extract and submit data for UDS clinical reporting.	This measure is reported in the Electronic Health Record (EHR) Information section of the UDS Report.
Percentage of health centers meeting/exceeding HP2020 goals on a set of five or more UDS clinical measures.	All required clinical measures are reported in the UDS Report. See page 3 of this document for details on the HP2020 measures that align with UDS clinical measures.
Clinical Workforce Development NCA Target Area Specific Measures	
Percentage of health centers with a formal program to advance the education of health care professionals, either directly or via a formal agreement with an external organization (e.g., pre-doctoral/post-doctoral academic programs, nursing programs, teaching health centers).	BPHC does not have publicly available data on this measure. Applicants should access available national data or, if national data are not available, generalizable sample data.
Percentage of health centers utilizing team-based practice models.	BPHC does not have publicly available data on this measure. Applicants should access available national data or, if national data are not available, generalizable sample data.

UDS and Health People 2020 Measures Crosswalk

The table below outlines the HRSA 2014 Uniform Data System (UDS) Clinical Measures and the corresponding Healthy People 2020 (HP2020) measures. HRSA measures that do not align with any HP2020 measures are marked as 'Not applicable' in the table. For detailed information on HP2020, see <https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topics-objectives/2020-Topics-and-Objectives-Objectives-A-Z>.

UDS Clinical Measure	UDS Clinical Measure Definition	Reference to Healthy People 2020 Equivalent Measure (if any)
Early Entry to Prenatal Care	Percentage of women receiving prenatal care in their first trimester.	MICH-10.1
Childhood Immunization	Percentage of children 3 years of age who had four diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (DTaP); three polio (IPV); one measles, mumps, rubella (MMR); three H influenza type B (HiB); three hepatitis B (Hep B); one chicken pox (VZV); four pneumococcal conjugate (PCV) vaccines by their third birthday.	IID-8
Cervical Cancer Screening	Percentage of women 21 - 64 years of age who received one or more Pap tests to screen for cervical cancer.	C-15
Colorectal Cancer Screening	Percentage of patients aged 50 to 75 who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer.	C16
Low Birth Weight	Percentage of births with birthweight <2,500 grams.	MICH-8.1
Hypertension Control	Percentage of patients 18-85 years of age with diagnosed hypertension (HTN) whose blood pressure (BP) was less than 140/90mmHg at the time of last reading.	HDS-12
Diabetes Control	Percentage of patients 18-75 years of age with a diagnosis of Type I or Type II diabetes, whose hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) was less than or equal to 9% at the time of the last reading in the measurement year.	D-5.1
Weight Assessment and Counseling for Children and Adolescents	Percentage of patients 3-17 years of age who had evidence of BMI percentile documentation and who had documentation of counseling for nutrition and who had documentation of counseling for physical activity.	Not applicable

UDS Clinical Measure	UDS Clinical Measure Definition	Reference to Healthy People 2020 Equivalent Measure (if any)
Adult Weight Screening and Follow-Up	Percentage of patients aged 18 and older with a documented BMI during the most recent visit or within the six months prior to that visit AND when the BMI is outside of normal parameters a follow-up plan is documented.	Not applicable
Tobacco Use Screening and Cessation Intervention	Percentage of patients aged 18 and older who were screened for tobacco use at least once during the measurement year or prior year AND who received cessation counseling intervention and/or pharmacotherapy if identified as a tobacco user.	Not applicable
Asthma Pharmacologic Therapy	Percentage of patients aged 5 through 40 with a diagnosis of persistent asthma who received or were prescribed accepted pharmacologic therapy.	Not applicable
Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Drug Therapy for Lowering LDL Cholesterol	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of CAD who were prescribed a lipid-lowering therapy.	Not applicable
Ischemic Vascular Disease: Use of Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who were discharged alive for acute myocardial infarction (AMI) or coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) or percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty (PTCA) in the prior year OR who had a diagnosis of ischemic vascular disease (IVD) who had documentation of use of aspirin or another antithrombotic.	Not applicable
HIV Linkage to Care	Percentage of newly diagnosed HIV patients who had a medical visit for HIV care within 90 days of first-ever HIV diagnosis.	Not applicable
Depression Screening and Follow-Up	Percentage of patients aged 12 years and older screened for clinical depression using an age appropriate standardized tool AND, if positive, had a follow-up plan documented.	Not applicable