

## **NHSC Updates**

#### **National Advisory Council Meeting**

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## **National Advisory Council Meeting Agenda**

- **✓ BHW's Strategic Response**
- ✓ FY22 NHSC Overview
- ✓ FY23 NHSC Overview
- ✓ NHSC Looking Ahead
- ✓ Open Discussion Q&A







## **BHW's Strategic Response**







#### **HRSA Workforce Aims in FY2023**



**Increase Supply** 



Advance Health Equity



**Improve Distribution** 



Clinician Well-Being







## **Opportunities and Challenges**









Telehealth



Health Equity





Behavioral Health Integration



Maternal Health



Community-Based **Training** 



**Preceptor and Faculty** Development



X-Waiver Changes





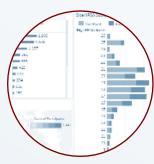
## **Publicly Available Health Workforce Data**



Shortage data.**HRSA**.gov



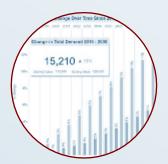
Area Health Resources Files



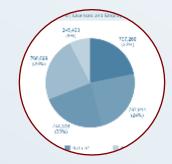
Field Strength
Dashboards



Dashboards



Workforce Projections
Dashboard



Nursing Workforce
Dashboard



Health Professions Training Programs



BHW Footprint Map





## **FY 2022 NHSC Overview**







# FY22 Overview: The National Health Service Corps

## The NHSC Responded to the Nation's Pandemic

- The American Rescue Plan Act (March 2021)
- \$800M in supplemental funding for the NHSC
- \$100M State Loan
   Repayment Program

#### Awarded All Eligible Applicants Across NHSC Programs

- Continued support for behavioral health and SUD care team
- Optimized awards to the health workforce in training
- Support the behavioral health workforce

# Increase Transparency of NHSC data

- Externalizing NHSC
   Field Strength Data
- Externalize BHW Footprint in States
- Participation in Regional Workshops







## National Health Service Corps Impact

Over
20,000 NHSC members are currently providing care to almost
21 million people in the U.S.

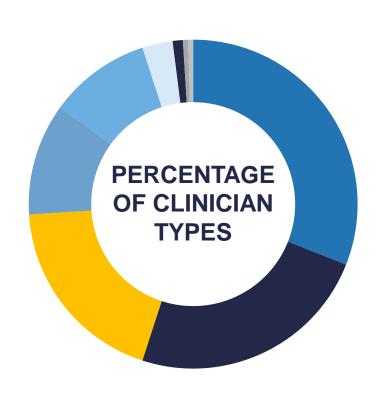
- In FY21 and FY22, we awarded every eligible applicant making this our largest class of clinicians ever.
- Many NHSC members continue to serve in areas of greatest need beyond their service obligation.







## National Health Service Corps: FY 2022



- 47% Behavioral Health Providers
- 19% Nurse Practitioners
- 13% Physicians
- 9<sup>%</sup> Dentists
- **8** Physician Assistants
- 2% Registered Hygienists
- 1% Certified Nurse Midwives
- <.4% \*Registered Nurses
  - <.6% \*Pharmacists



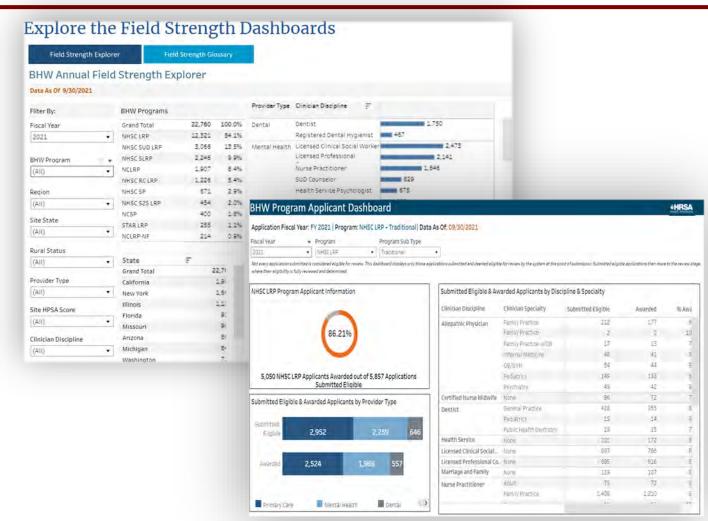


### **BHW External Dashboards**

Program Data is Publically available at:

https://data.hrsa.gov/

- ✓ BHW Field Strength Dashboards
- ✓ BHW Application Dashboard







## **FY 2023 NHSC Overview**







### **FY 23 NHSC Overview**



#### FY 2023 NHSC Overview

## ➤ Maternity Care Target Areas (MCTA)

- Identification of maternity care health professional target areas.
- Maternal Health Workforce (OB-GYNs, Certified Nurse Midwives, Family Practice- w/OB)
- NHSC LRP awards will be determined by an applicants HPSA or MCTA score –
   whichever is higher.



#### **FY23 NHSC Overview**



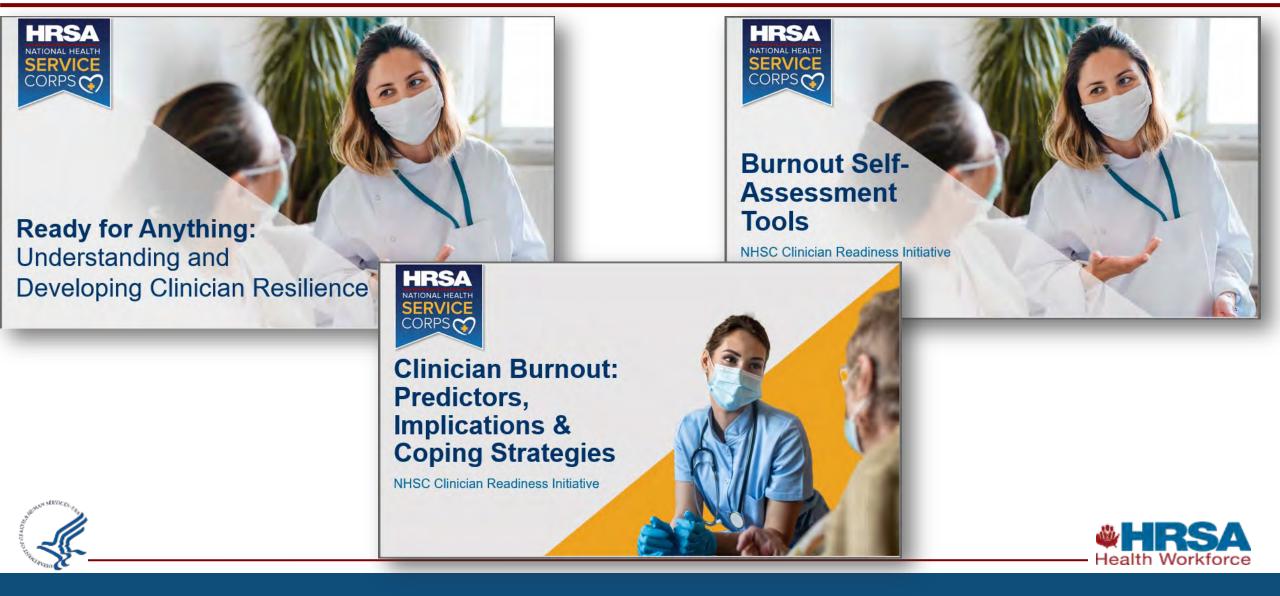
#### **Empowering Clinicians for Resiliency and Transformative Care:**

- Drivers and symptoms of clinician burnout and coping strategies
- Organizational approaches to foster clinician resilience and create supportive work environments
- Explores how to use data to identify health inequities and advocate for practice and policy changes to address inequities
- Explores how to address social determinants of health, like food insecurity and housing instability, in clinical practice





# **Empowering Clinicians for Resiliency and Transformative Care: Resources**



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#### **Project Resources**

- Community Assessment Guide
- Community Spotlights
- Clinician and Organizational Burnout Coping Strategies and Resiliency







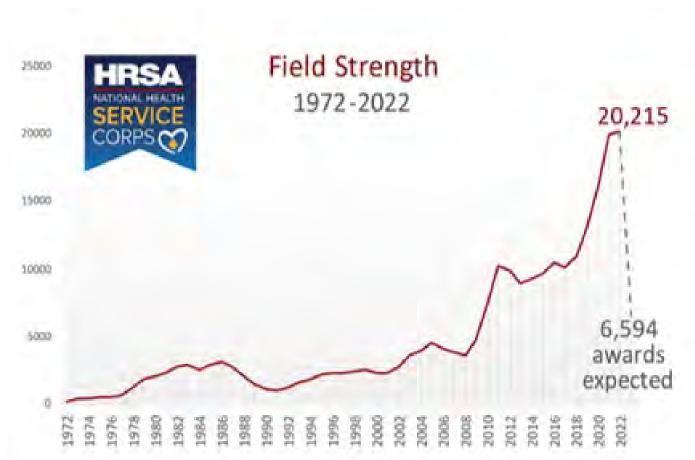
## **NHSC: Looking Ahead**







## **National Health Service Corps**



FY 2023 Investments

\$417.9 M

**60%** of NHSC participants work in health centers

15% of health center workforce





## **NHSC: Looking Ahead**

- The current authorization for Mandatory funding for NHSC will expire at the end of FY 2023
- Without continued funding, the NHSC will continue to experience reductions in the field strength
- The 2024 President's Budget is requesting discretionary and mandatory funding for the NHSC
  - \$176M Discretionary Funding
  - \$790M Mandatory Funding





\$960M – Total NHSC Request



## Questions





