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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People

HRSA Health Center Program Mission

To improve the health of the nation's underserved communities and vulnerable populations by assuring access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services

Health Center Program Fast Facts

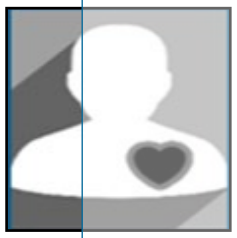
Source: Uniform Data System, 2020

HRSA Health Center Program

Health Center Program Fundamentals

Serve High Need Areas

- Must serve a high need community or population (e.g., HPSA, MUA/P)

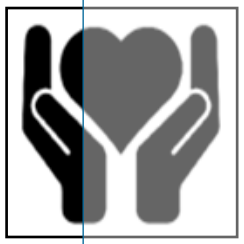


Patient Directed

- Private non-profit or public agency that is governed by a patient-majority community board

Comprehensive

- Provide comprehensive primary care and enabling services (e.g., education, outreach, and transportation services)



No One is Turned Away

- Services are available to all, with fees adjusted based upon ability to pay

Collaborative

- Collaborate with other community providers to maximize resources and efficiencies in service delivery

Accountable

- Meet performance and accountability requirements regarding administrative, clinical, and financial operations

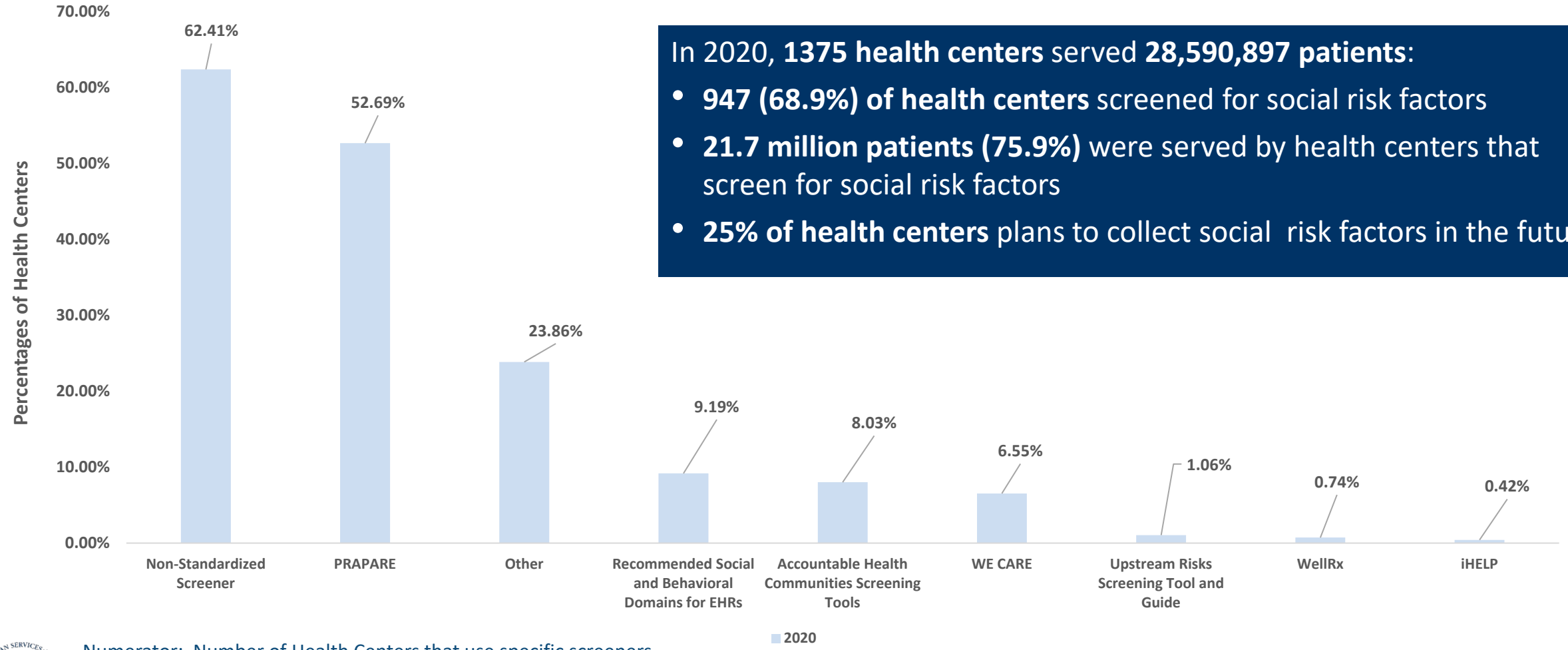
The Health Center Program is authorized under Section 330 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act.

HRSA Health Center Program

Advancing Population Health in Underserved Communities

- Focus on Needs Assessment, Community Governance and Quality of Care in Health Center Program Requirements
- Investing in Quality and Population Health Improvement Infrastructure
- Aligning Systems to Improve Quality
- Transparency & Accountability
- Incentivizing Improvement
- Accelerating Innovation
- Modernizing Data Collection

Standardized Screening for Social Risk Factors



In 2020, **1375 health centers** served **28,590,897 patients**:

- **947 (68.9%) of health centers** screened for social risk factors
- **21.7 million patients (75.9%)** were served by health centers that screen for social risk factors
- **25% of health centers** plans to collect social risk factors in the future

Numerator: Number of Health Centers that use specific screeners
Denominator: Health Centers that collect data on patients outside of UDS
Source: Uniform Data System 2020 – Table: Health Information Technologies Capabilities

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Accelerating Health Center Innovation

Building Bridges to Better Health: A Primary Health Care Challenge

- Develop and test low-cost, scalable technical assistance solutions for health centers that will:
  - Enhance access to primary care and other services
  - Improve care coordination with other local providers and social service organizations
- To improve overall health outcomes and reduce health disparities by addressing key drivers of poor health, including health related social risk factors

Quality Improvement Fund

- Activate and accelerate innovative advancements in delivering high quality care to improve health outcomes, reduce health disparities, and advance health equity for underserved and vulnerable populations.
- Optimizing Virtual Care (OVC) [$55 million, 29 awards]
- Next area of focus - Maternal Health

Thank You!

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