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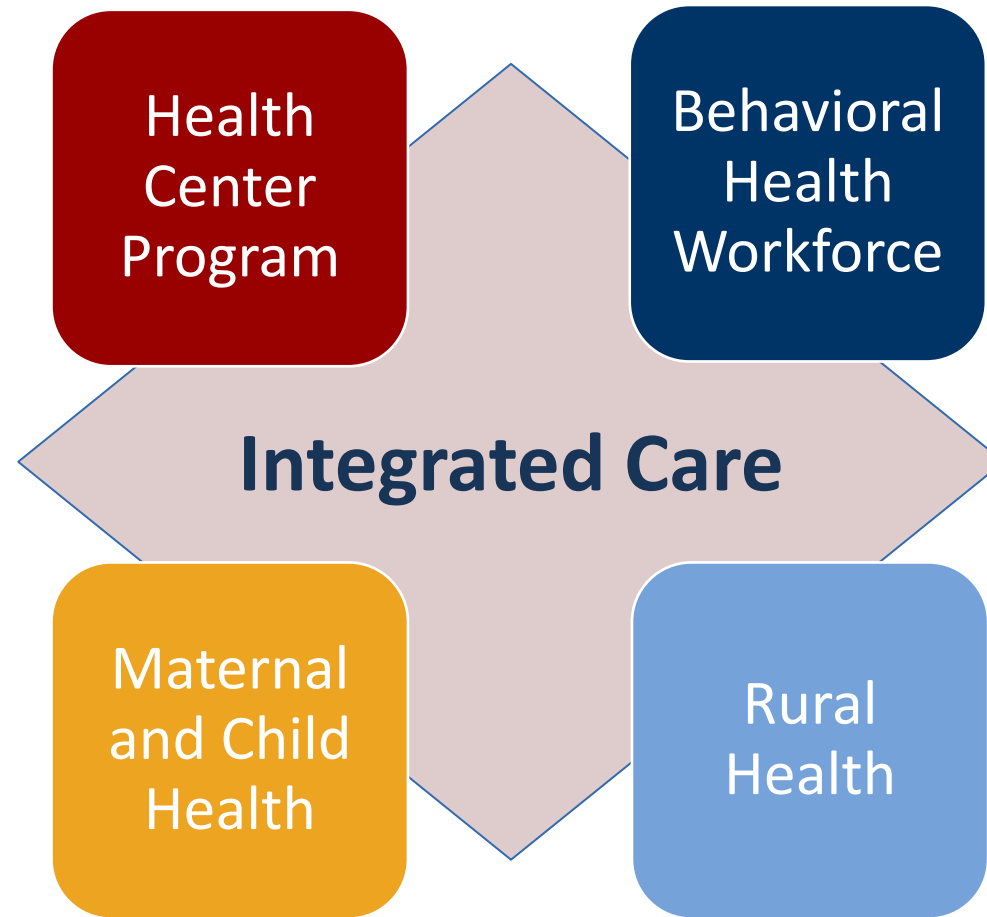
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HRSA Overview

HRSA is dedicated to providing **equitable health care to the nation's highest-need communities**—we serve people who are **geographically isolated and economically or medically vulnerable**. HRSA programs support people with **low incomes, people with HIV, pregnant people, children, parents, rural communities, transplant patients, and other communities in need**, as well as the health workforce, health systems, and facilities that care for them.



HRSA Behavioral Health Initiatives



Facilitating Equitable Access to Care

HRSA-funded health centers serve communities by meeting them where they are.

School-based Services

Community Partnerships & Events

Community Sites

Mobile Units



In-person & Virtual Care

Medical Services

Behavioral Services

Oral Services

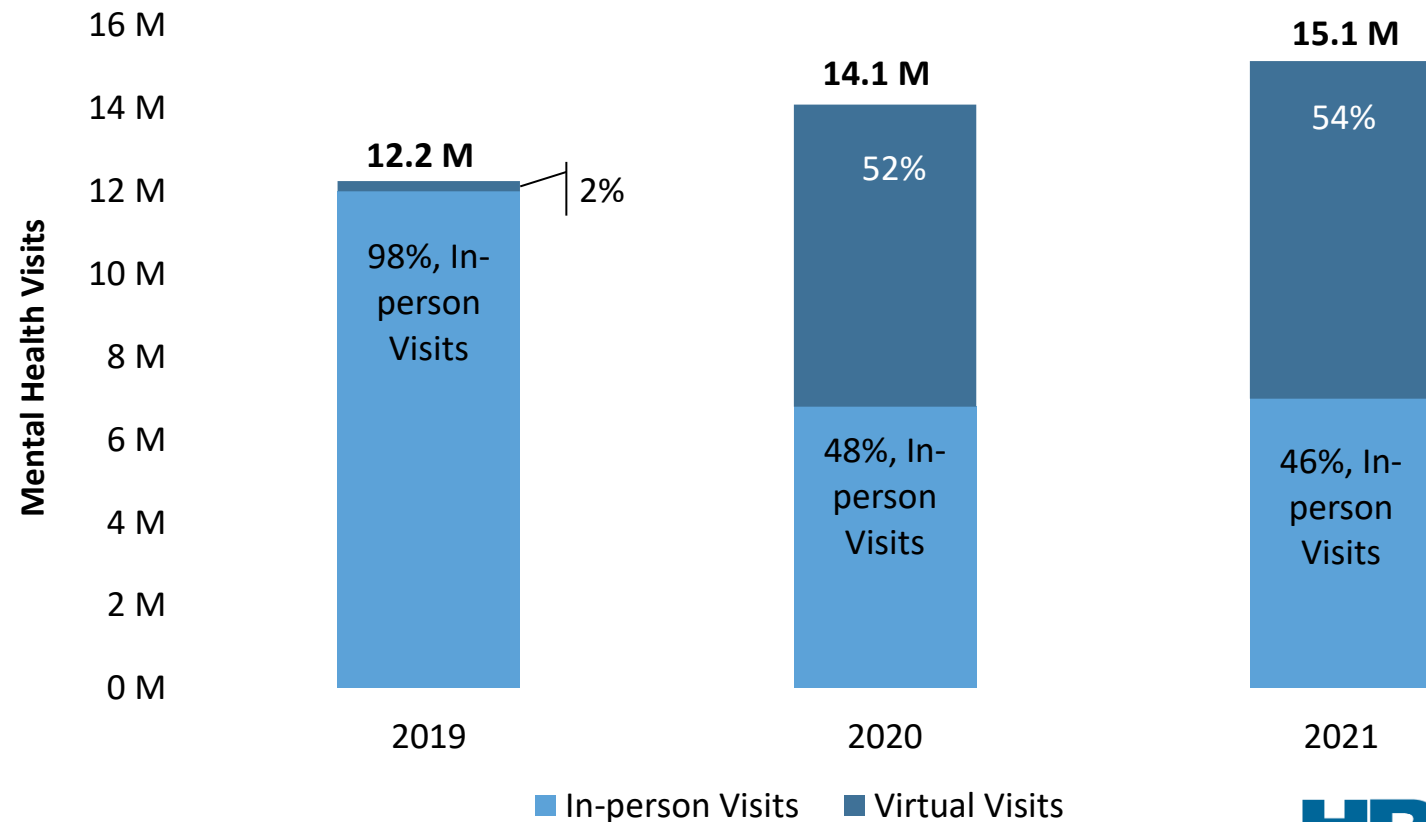
Enabling Services



Responding to Increasing Mental Health Needs

In 2021, health centers responded to increasing demand for mental health services and expanded care by providing screenings and virtual services.

- Served **2.7 million** patients seeking mental health services
- 67%** of patients 12 years and older received depression screening and follow-up plans as appropriate
+ **3 percentage points** from 2020



Source: Uniform Data System 2019-2021 – Table 5, Table 6B
Virtual visit data first reported in UDS in 2019

Expanding Access through School-Based Service Sites



Fiscal Year	Total Awards	Total Funding
2021	27	\$5.4M
2022	125	\$25M
2023	77	\$25M



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Pediatric Mental Health Care Access (PMHCA)

FY 2023 Budget = \$76M

- Promotes behavioral health integration in pediatric primary care using telehealth
- Supports pediatric mental health care telehealth access programs in 54 states, Tribes, and territories

In FY 2023:

- Statewide or regional PMHCA programs conducted approximately 36,000 consultations with pediatric providers
- Approximately 27,000 children/adolescents served; of which, about 6,900 lived in rural & underserved areas



Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP)

- The [Rural Communities Opioid Response Program](#) provides direct funding and technical assistance to rural communities to improve access to behavioral health care services, including SUD/ODU prevention, treatment, and recovery.
- Through the RCORP initiative, more than **4 million individuals** living in more than **1,900 rural counties** across **47 states** and **2 territories** have access to substance use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery services they would not otherwise have.
- In 2023, RCORP awarded more than **\$80 million** in awards to rural communities in **39 states** to support key strategies to respond to the overdose risk from fentanyl and other opioids.



HRSA's Workforce Service Programs



- National Health Service Corps (NHSC)
- NHSC Rural Community Loan Repayment Program
- NHSC Substance Use Disorder Workforce Loan Repayment Program
- Nurse Corps Loan Repayment and Scholarship Program
- SUD Treatment and Recovery Loan Repayment Program

Behavioral Health Prevention Programs

Bright Futures Program

Screening and Treatment for Maternal
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder

Healthy Start Program

Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood
Home Visiting (MIECHV)

Addiction Medicine Fellowship Program



Bright Futures

- The Bright Futures Program funds the American Academy of Pediatrics **to increase the quality of primary and preventive care**
- The Bright Futures Periodicity Schedule recommends **services that pediatric providers should offer at every preventive health care visit** from before birth to age 21.
- National guidelines **include universal screening for depression and suicide risk** for youth ages 12-21 years



Screening and Treatment for Maternal Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder

- The Screening and Treatment for Maternal Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Program helps **expand health care providers' capacity to screen, assess, treat, and refer** pregnant and postpartum women for **maternal mental health and substance use disorders**
- This program supports behavioral health integration through new and expanding **telehealth access programs.**



Healthy Start



- Invests in communities to **improve health outcomes before, during, and after pregnancy.**
- The program **served about 85,000 participants in 2022.**
- Connecting families with **culturally sensitive and comprehensive** health services.

Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting



- Supports pregnant people and parents with young children who live in communities that face greater risks and barriers.
- Provides information on topics such as breastfeeding, safe sleep, preventing unintended child injuries, and nutrition.
- 81% of caregivers were screened for depression within 3 months of enrollment or delivery.
- 69.8 percent of mothers received a postpartum visit with a healthcare provider within 8 weeks of delivery.

Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Received over \$20 million to support 43 awards

Expand the number of fellows at accredited Addiction Medicine Fellowship and Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship programs



Training for prevention, treatment and recovery services.

QUESTIONS?



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