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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



Bureau of Primary Health Care Strategic Priorities

To increase access to the health center model of care, improve health outcomes, reduce health disparities, and advance health equity for underserved populations

Priority 1: Strengthen health centers to address critical and emerging health care issues and the evolving health care environment

- Support the Health Center Workforce
- Advance Health Center Excellence
- Strengthen COVID Response and Future Preparedness
- Improve Health Center and Partner Engagement

Priority 2: Activate and accelerate evidence-based and innovative or new high-value models of care delivery for underserved and vulnerable populations

- Introduce Patient-Level Data Reporting
- Engage in Value-Based Care Delivery
- Promote Innovation

Priority 3: Expand the reach of the health center model of care in the nation's highest need communities and populations

- Support Comprehensive Care Service Delivery
- Reach High Need Communities
- Build New Partnerships



Health Centers' 2020 COVID-19 Experience

The COVID-19 pandemic presented unique and unprecedented challenges for Health Centers in 2020. Health Centers reported the effects of the pandemic on health center staff and operations.



**Health Center Staff
Unable to Work**
6.9% on average
14.4% at peak



Staff Testing Positive
1 in 8 in total

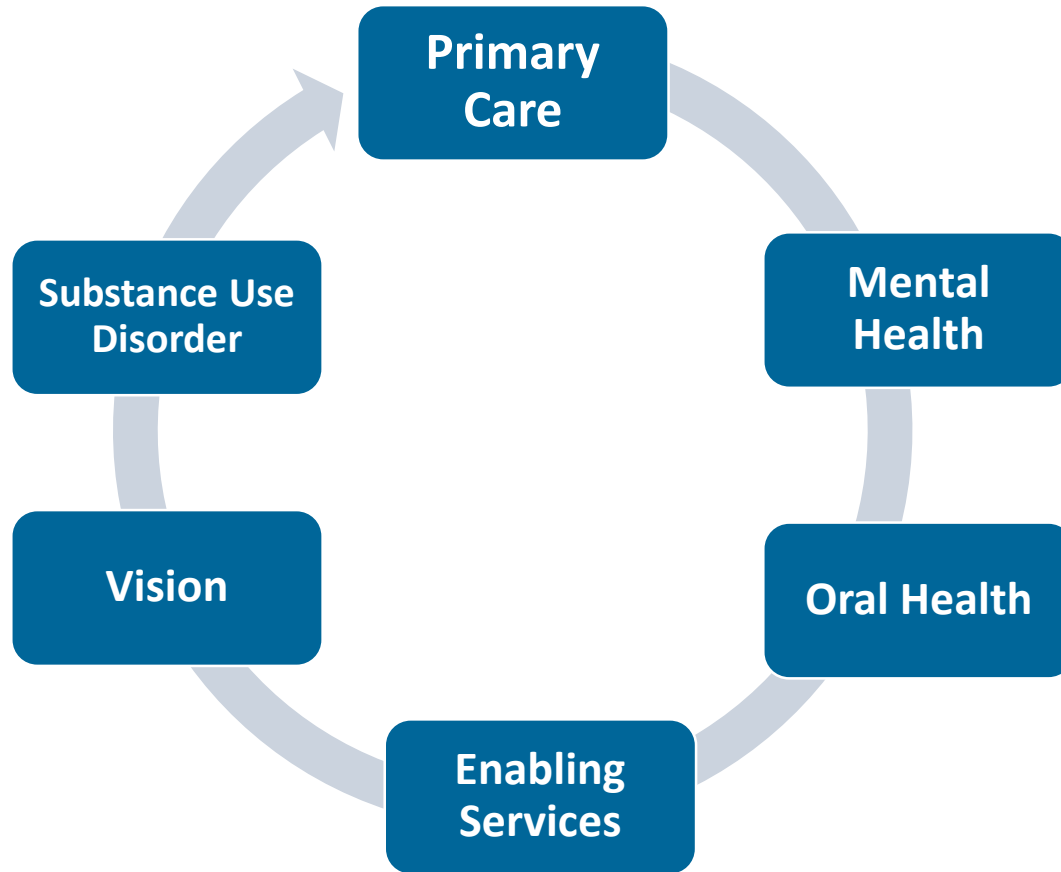


Sites Temporarily Closed
1,110 on average
2,073 at peak

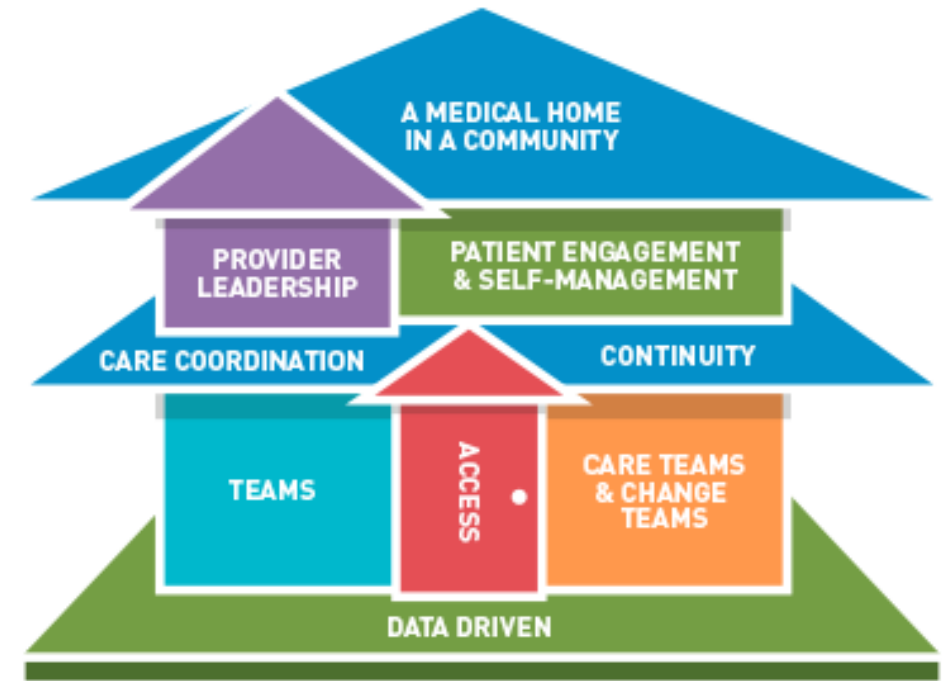


Source: Health Center COVID-19 Weekly Survey (cumulative; 4/3/20 – 1/1/2021)

Health Center Clinical Transformation Journey: 2010 - Present



Required enabling services include outreach, eligibility and enrollment assistance, health education, translation, transportation, care coordination



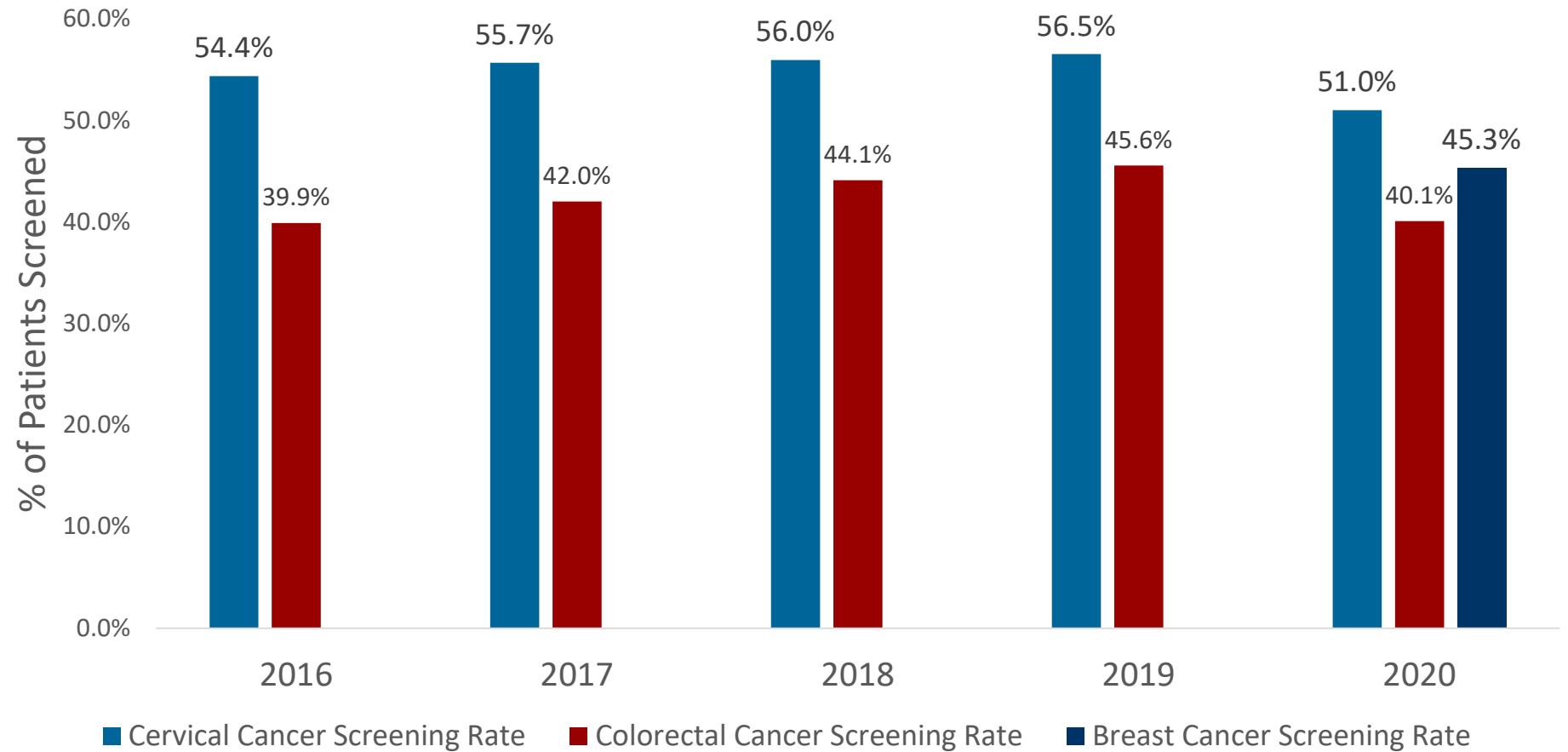
77% of health centers were recognized as patient-centered medical homes (PCMH) in 2020 from 12% in 2012



5-Year Trend in Cancer Screening Clinical Quality Measures (CQMs)

Cancer Screening in Health Centers: 2016-2020

- Cervical & colorectal screening rates increased from 2016-2019, with a slight decrease in 2020.
- The breast cancer screening CQM was added to UDS in 2020.

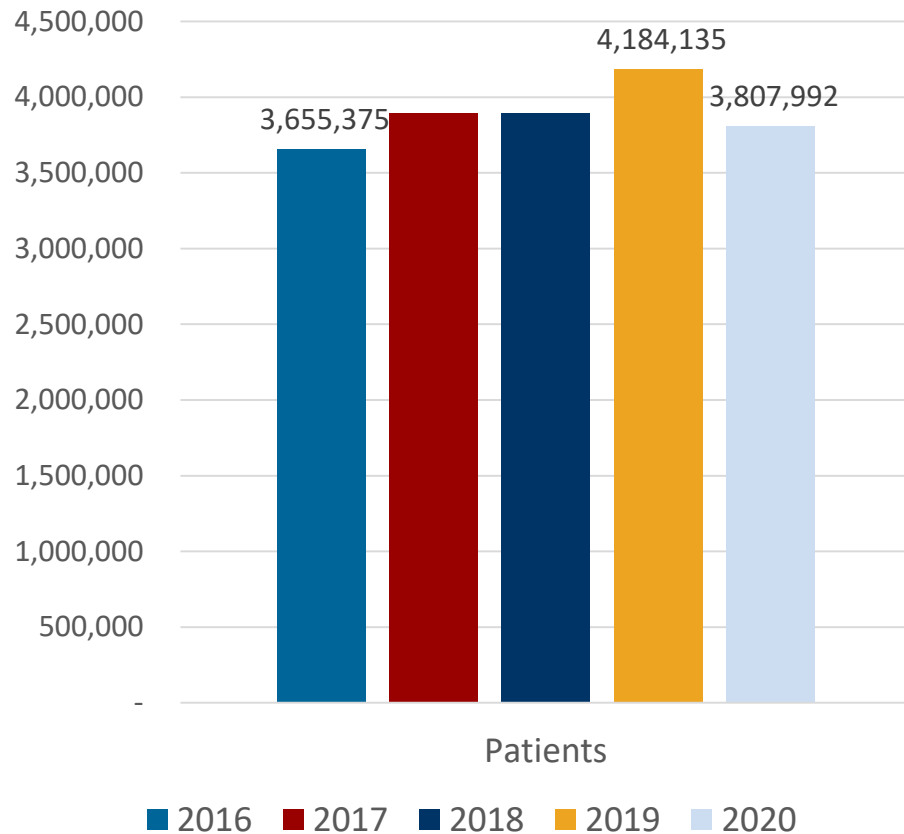


Source: Uniform Data System, 2016-2020, <https://data.hrsa.gov/tools/data-reporting/program-data/national>

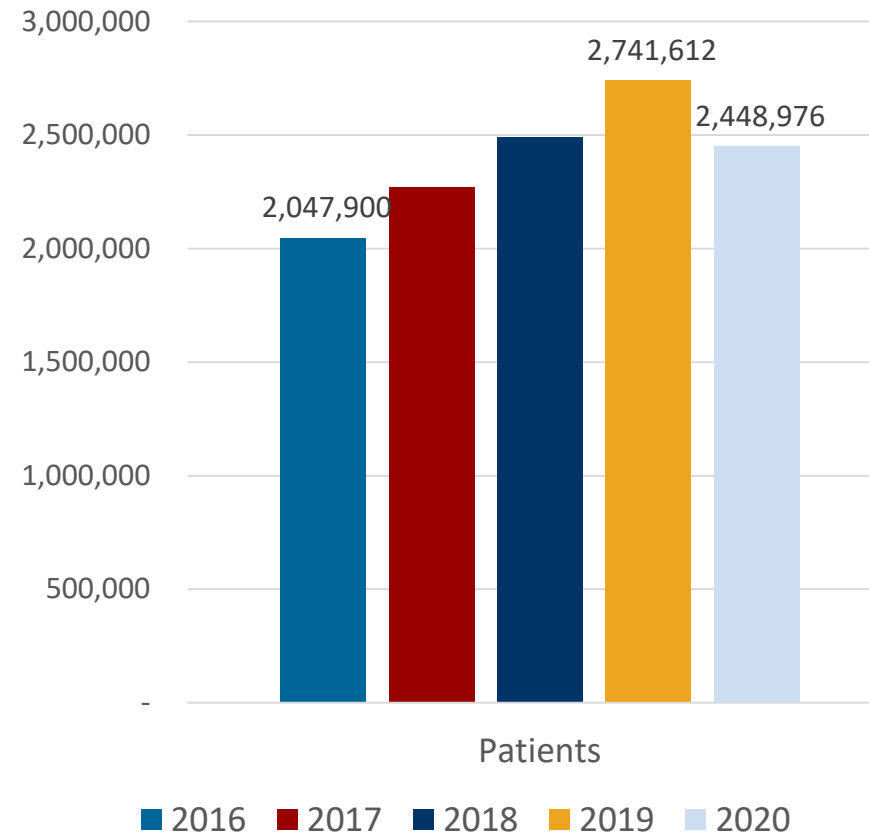


Trends in Patients Receiving Cancer Screening: 2016-2020

Cervical Cancer Screening



Colorectal Cancer Screening (CRC)



The breast cancer screening measure was first added in **2020**.
1.4 million patients were screened.



Source: HRSA Uniform Data System 2016-2020. URL - <https://data.hrsa.gov/tools/data-reporting/program-data/national>

Health Center Program Public Health Emergency Response: Advancing Equity in COVID-19 Supply Distribution



**Health Center
COVID-19
Vaccine Program**



**Health Center
COVID-19 Testing
Program**



**Health Center
COVID-19
Therapeutics
Program**

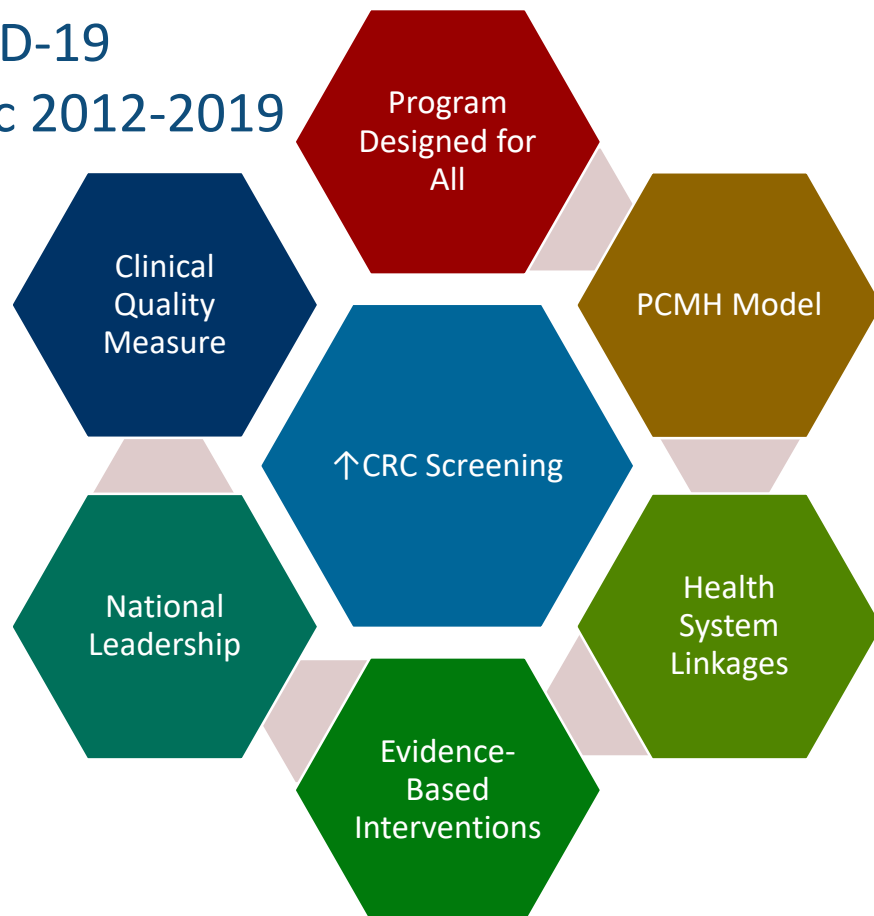


**Health Center
COVID-19 N95
Mask Program**

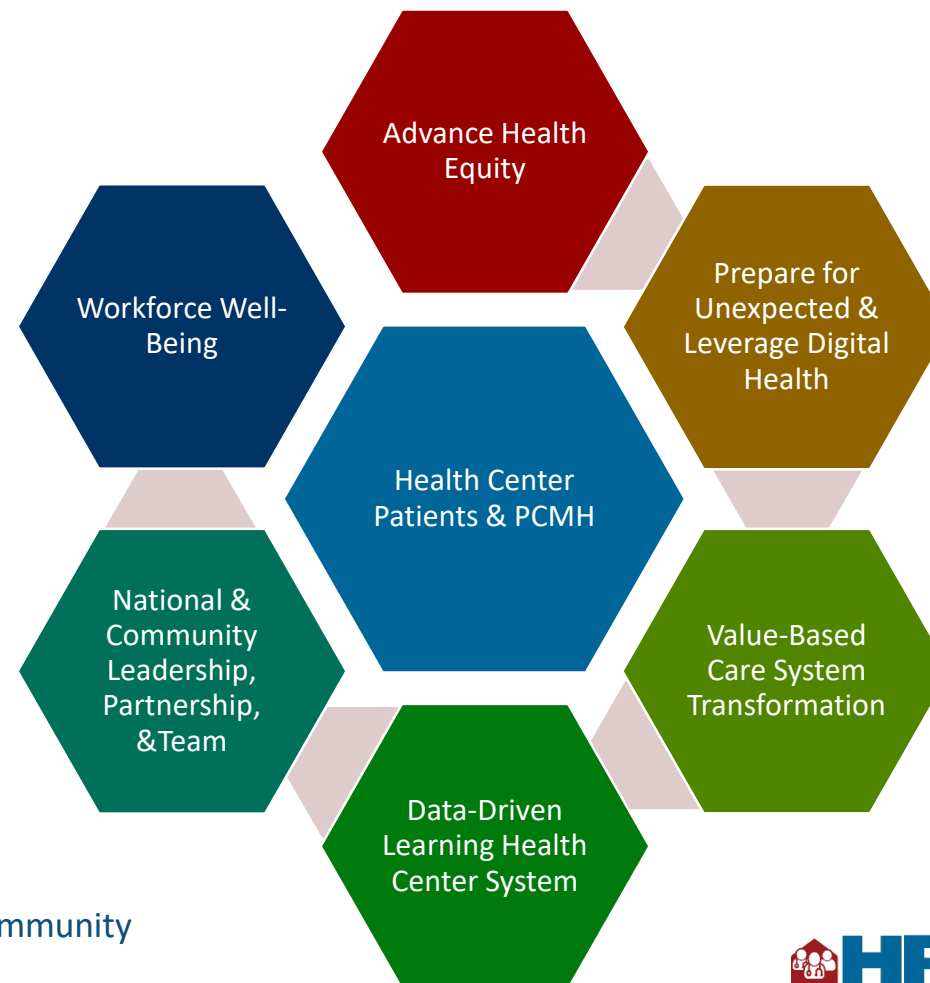


Primary Care Prevention Ecosystem for Health Centers Pre- and Post-COVID-19 Pandemic

Pre-COVID-19 Pandemic 2012-2019



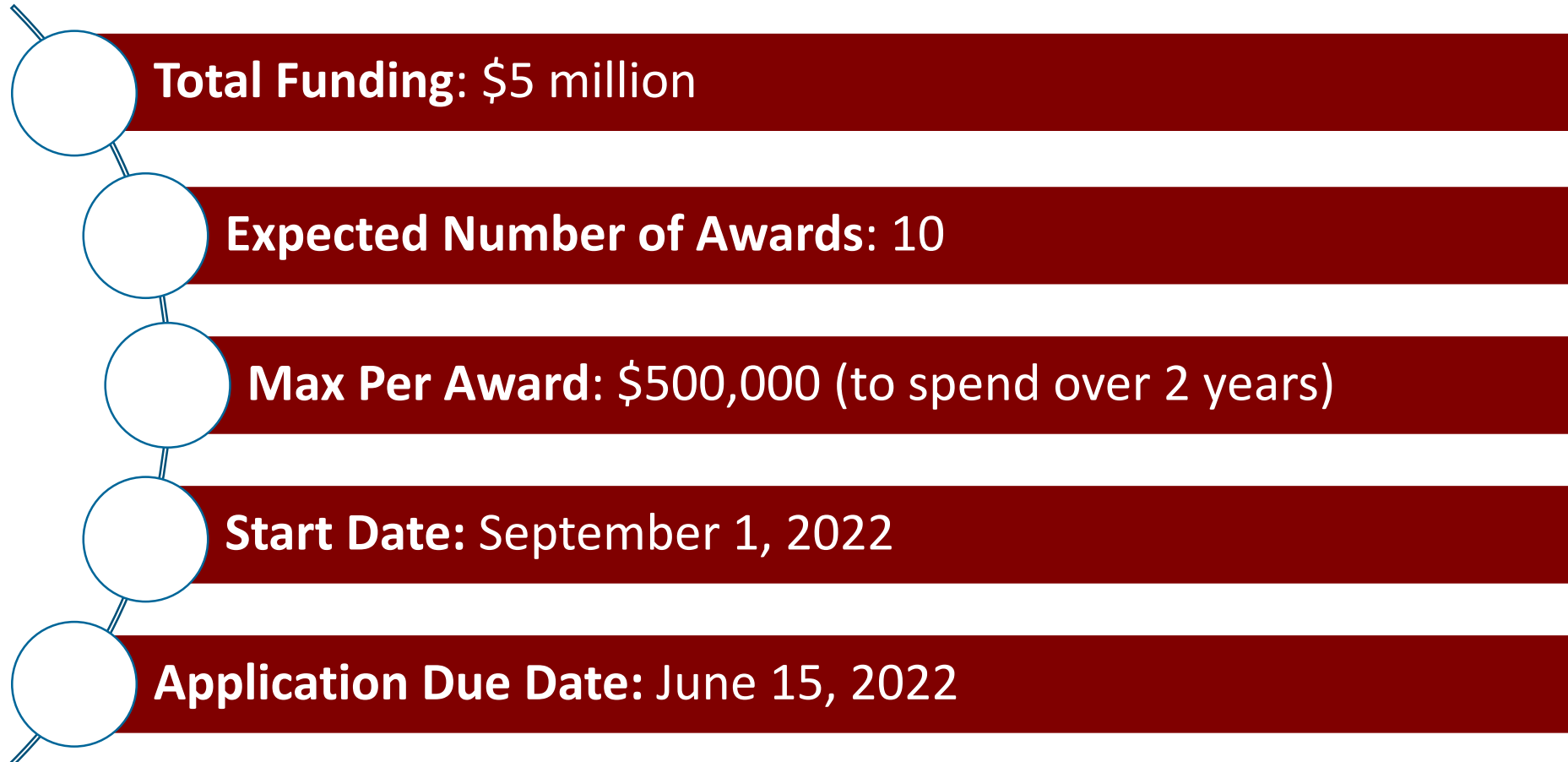
Post-COVID-19 Pandemic



Source: Sarfaty et al. Strategies for expanding colorectal cancer screening at community health centers. CA Cancer J Clin 2013;63(4):221-31. doi: 10.3322/caac.21191.



2022 Accelerating Cancer Screening (AxCS) HRSA-22-154



<https://bphc.hrsa.gov/funding/funding-opportunities/accelerating-cancer-screening>



Thank You!

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