



2022

**PCA & HCCN**  
**CONFERENCE**

Primary Care Association and Health Center Controlled Network

The Westin Fort Lauderdale Hotel, Fort Lauderdale, FL

November 14-16, 2022



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
Community Health Centers

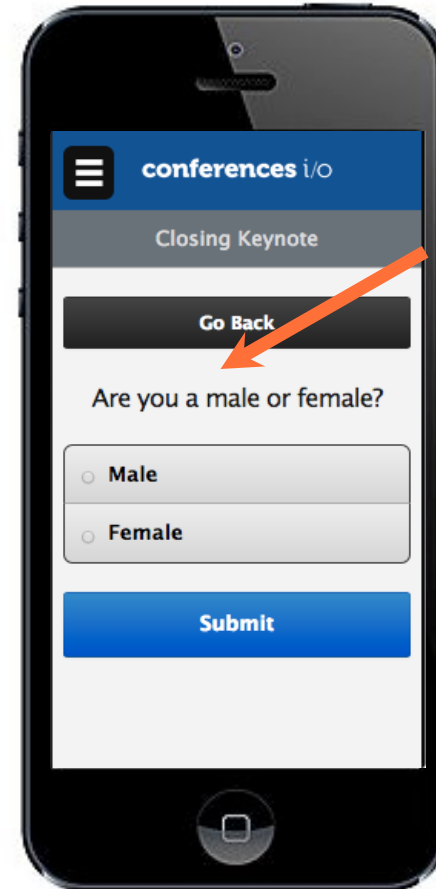
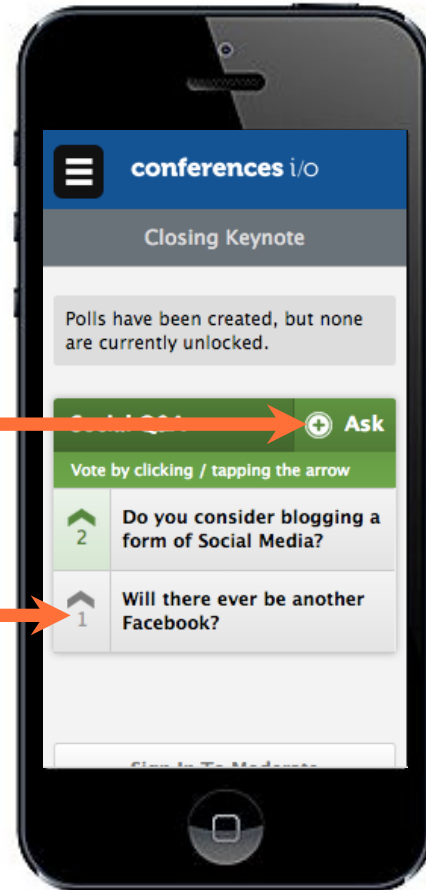


COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER  
**FQHC**  
QUALITY

# In-Person Participants

**Give us  
Feedback**

**Up-Vote a  
Comment**



**Click on  
question and  
then  
Respond to  
Polls when  
they appear**

**Vote / Give Feedback/ Respond to Polls**

# General Session - HRSA Partners

The Bureau of Primary Health Care and Bureau of Health Workforce

10:00am – 12:00pm

Las Olas Ballroom



**Jim Macrae, MA, MPP**

Associate Administrator,  
Bureau of Primary Health Care,  
Health Resources and Services Administration,  
US Department of Health and Human Services



**Tonya Bowers, MHS**

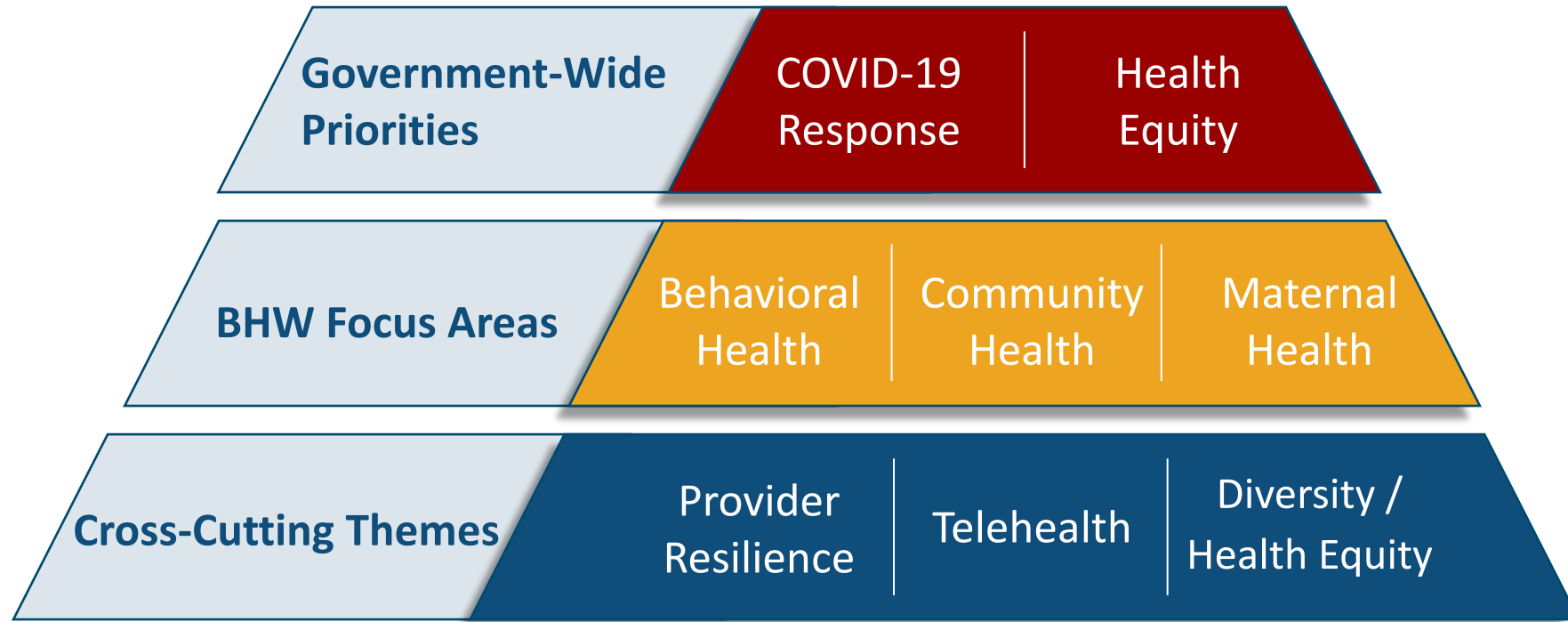
Deputy Associate Administrator,  
Bureau of Primary Health Care,  
Health Resources and Services Administration,  
US Department of Health and Human Services



**Luis Padilla, MD, FAAFP**

Deputy Associate Administrator,  
Bureau of Primary Health Care,  
Health Resources and Services Administration,  
US Department of Health and Human Services

# HRSA Workforce Focus Areas (2022-2023)



# Discussion Questions from BHW



- 1. Community-Based Training:** What are the immediate and long-term barriers that limit health centers from being the premier community training environment in the country?
- 2. Advance Health Equity:** As we move toward advancing health equity and the social determinants of health, are you seeing your workforce needs changing?
- 3. Increase Diversity:** What does a successful “grow your own” national effort look like for health centers?
- 4. Funding Gaps:** How can federal programs fill gaps that state and local programs and funds cannot?



# 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



# Discussion Questions from BPHC

1. **COVID-19 Lessons Learned:** From your perspective, what are the most important lessons health centers/PCAs learned during the COVID-19 public health emergency?
2. **Innovation:** What areas should HRSA explore to seed innovation in? (e.g., patient engagement, equity, specific diseases)
3. **Doubling the Health Center Program:** If Congress doubles the program, what are the priority areas for investment?
4. **Partnerships to Address SDOH:** What partnerships at the federal, state, and local levels should HRSA and health centers be seeking in order to address the social determinants of health?
5. **Value Based Care:** What are the most significant barriers and facilitators to health centers' transitioning to value-based care delivery? What could HRSA do better or differently or more to support the transition to VBC?



# DIRECTIONS

To participate, please sit at one of the tables labeled 1 through 9  
*(the number corresponds with each of the nine questions)*

A NACHC staff member will be found at each designated table with one of the 9 questions provided by our HRSA Partners

Each group will have 40 minutes to discuss, and record assigned questions

Groups should be prepared to report back on the questions discussed and identify a spokesperson from the group



# BHW/ BPHC: Discussion Questions

*Please note: HRSA's questions for attendees may change as conversations evolve during the course of the meeting.*

## BHW

- 1. Community Based Training:** What are the immediate and long-term barriers that limit health centers from being the premier community training environment in the country?
- 2. Advance Health Equity:** As we move toward advancing health equity and the social determinants of health, are you seeing your workforce needs changing?
- 3. Increase Diversity:** What does a successful “grow your own” national effort look like for health centers?
- 4. Funding Gaps:** How can federal programs fill gaps that state and local programs and funds cannot?

## BPHC

- 5. COVID-19 Lessons Learned:** From your perspective, what are the most important lessons health centers/PCAs learned during the COVID-19 public health emergency?
- 6. Innovation:** What areas should HRSA explore to seed innovation in? (e.g., patient engagement, equity, specific diseases)
- 7. Doubling the Health Center Program:** If Congress doubles the program, what are the priority areas for investment?
- 8. Partnerships to Address SDOH:** What partnerships at the federal, state, and local levels should HRSA and health centers be seeking in order to address the social determinants of health?
- 9. Value Based Care:** What are the most significant barriers and facilitators to health centers' transitioning to value-based care delivery? What could HRSA do better or differently or more to support the transition to VBC?