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Tuesday, January 29, 2019

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AGENDA

1. Funding Updates
2. Heart Health
3. Site Visit Protocol Update
4. New Resource Center
5. FTCA & UDS Data Reporting
6. Operational Site Visits
7. Service Area Needs Assessment Methodology
8. Q&A

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Funding Updates

- **Reminder:** Health Center Controlled Networks (HCCNs) EHBs deadline is January 29 (TODAY!)
- **New Access Points NOFO**
  - Released January 11
  - TA materials available online: http://bphc.hrsa.gov/programopportunities/fundingopportunities/NAP
  - Q&A Session this Thursday, January 31, at noon ET.
  - Submit your questions to Health Center Program Support: https://www.hrsa.gov/about/contact/bphc.aspx

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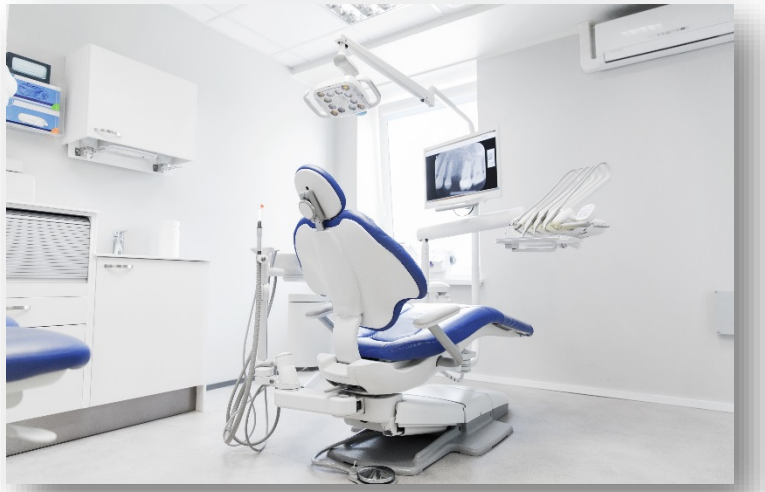
Funding Updates

- **Reminder:** SUD-MH award recipients must hire 1 FTE **by May 18**
- **Coming Soon:**
  - Expanding Integrated Behavioral Health Services
  - Oral Health Infrastructure



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Heart Health

How We Became Million Hearts Hypertension Champions: Three Health Center Stories

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Site Visit Protocol Update

- Incorporating feedback
- Focusing on clarity and usefulness

New Resource Center

- Resources for health centers
- Features 15 priority topics
- Fully searchable
- Submit resources and request TA

Please share the Clearinghouse URL:

www.healthcenterinfo.org

New FTCA Site Visit Protocol

- For FTCA-deemed health centers
- Streamlined process in a single document

2018 Uniform Data System (UDS) Reporting

January 1: UDS Report available in the EHBs

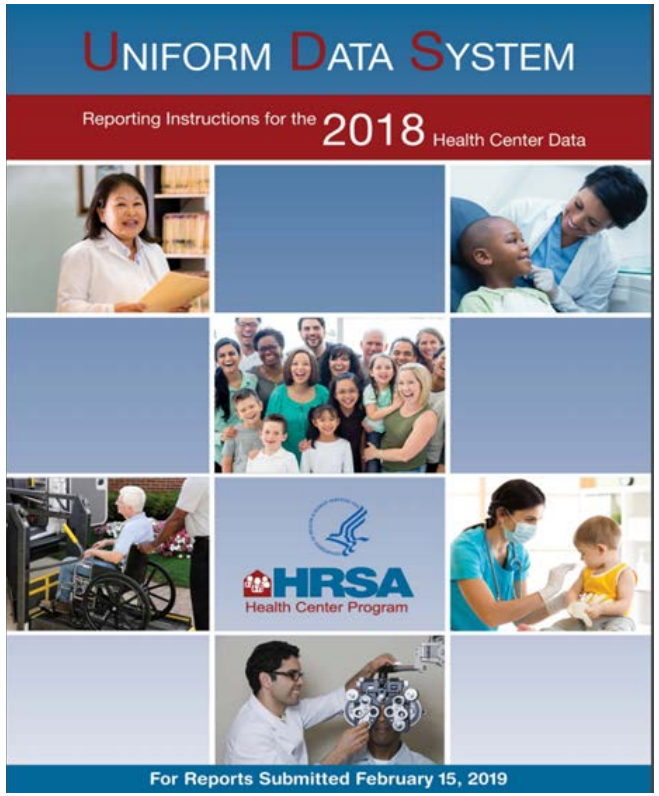
February 15: UDS Report due date

February 15 - March 31: Review period

- Work with your assigned UDS reviewer

March 31: All corrected submissions must be finalized

- No further changes made after this date



UDS Reporting Compliance Condition

- A condition may be placed on grants of health centers that do not submit timely, accurate, *and* complete UDS reports.
- Using an Electronic Health Record to report on all patients, for all clinical quality measures are pre-requisites for the Fiscal Year 2019 Quality Improvement Awards.
- More information: Health Center Program Compliance Manual Chapter 18: *Program Monitoring and Data Reporting Systems.*

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Operational Site Visits (OSV): What's New in 2019

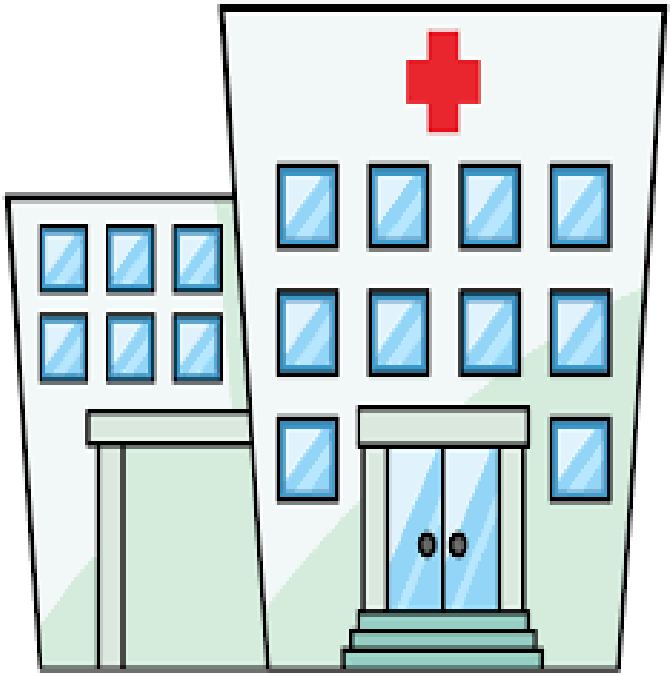
When will the OSV take place?

- All new health centers and those with a 1-year project or designation period:
  2-4 months from the date the project or designation period begins.

- Health centers currently in a 3-year period:
  14 to 18 months from the date the project or designation period begins.

Important Note:
The project period, or the designation period (for Look-Alikes), will NOT be shortened as a result of OSV non-compliance findings!

Operational Site Visits: What's New in 2019



- Objective review during OSVs
- Compliance Resolution Opportunity (CRO)

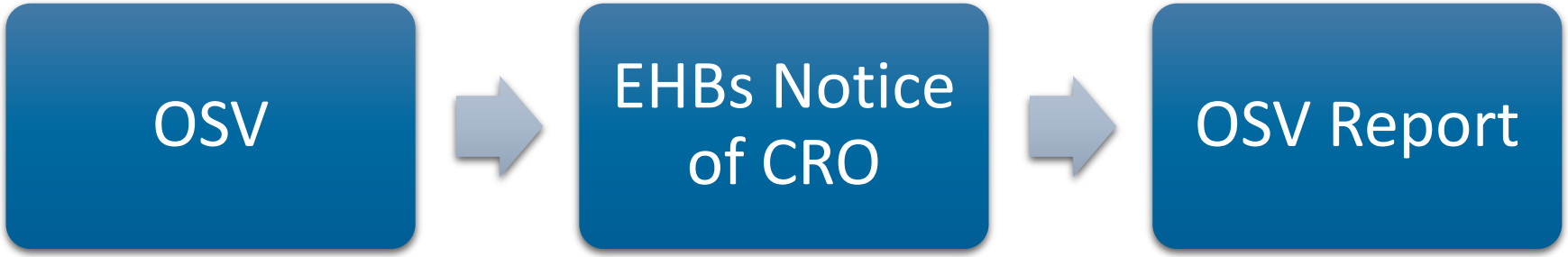
What's New in 2019: Compliance Resolution Opportunity (CRO)

Health centers will have an opportunity to submit documentation that resolves non-compliance **after the OSV** and **prior to the finalization of the OSV report**.

- Health centers will have 14 days from the issuance of the EHBs task to respond.

  **Responding to the task is up to the health center.*

- If the health center's EHBs response is acceptable, no condition will be applied.



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Operational Site Visits: Resources

https://bphc.hrsa.gov/programrequirements/index.html

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Site Visit Protocol

Tool for assessing compliance with Health Center Program requirements during Operational Site Visits

News & Announcements

Revised Site Visit Protocol Now Effective (9/6/2018)

Updated Progressive Action Conditions Library (9/6/2018)

Health Center Compliance Manual Revised for Statutory Changes (8/20/2018)

Health Center Program Compliance Manual

The Health Center Program Compliance Manual is the

Statute & Regulations

Health Center Program Statute: Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. §254b)

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Service Area Needs Assessment: Overview and Next Steps

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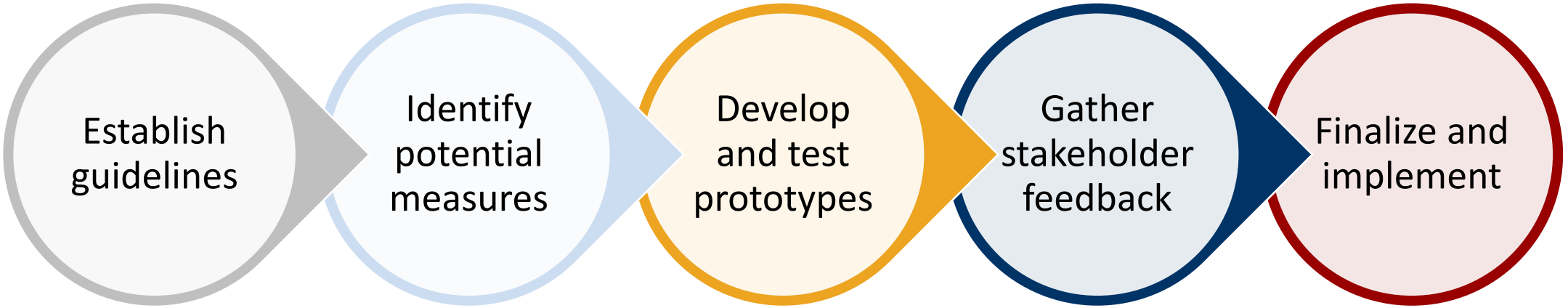
Service Area Needs Assessment Methodology (SANAM) Objective

To develop a standard, transparent, verifiable, and low burden quantitative methodology to support HRSA in targeting resources to areas of highest unmet need for primary and preventive health care services.

SANAM Development Guidelines

- Differentiate need
- Identify measures that align with Health Center Program strategic priorities
- Reduce burden
- Be comparable across service areas
- Align with ZIP code defined service areas
- Enable “hot spotting” areas of need
- Account for special, rural, and other vulnerable populations

SANAM Development Process



SANAM: Measures and Weights

HEALTH DETERMINANTS			HEALTH STATUS	
NON-ACCESS MEASURES	ACCESS OUTCOME MEASURES	ACCESS BARRIER MEASURES	PROXY MEASURES	DIRECT MEASURES
Violent Crime 2.5	Health Center Penetration 25.0	Below 200% Federal Poverty Level 10.88		All-Cause Mortality 2.0
	No Dentist in Past Year 3.25	Associate Degree or Higher 3.25		Unintentional Injury Mortality 2.0
	Pap Smear Screening 3.25	Housing Stress 3.25		Asthma 1.50
	Preterm Birth 3.25	No High School Diploma 3.25		Diabetes 1.50
	Prev. Hospital Stays 3.25	Single Parent Household 3.25		Poor Mental Health 1.50
		Unemployment 3.25		Poor or Fair Health 1.50
		Uninsured 10.88		Chlamydia 1.67
		Linguistic Isolation 3.25		Physical Inactivity 1.67
		Vehicle Access 3.25		Smoking 1.67

Socioeconomic Status Measure

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NAP SANAM vs. Need for Assistance

Key Factors	SANAM	Need for Assistance Worksheet
Burden	Minimal—Automatic calculation	High
Transparency	Transparent	--
Availability and comparability of data	Consistent across all applicants	Varied
Differentiation of Need	More differentiation (anticipated)	Less
Hot spots	Yes	--

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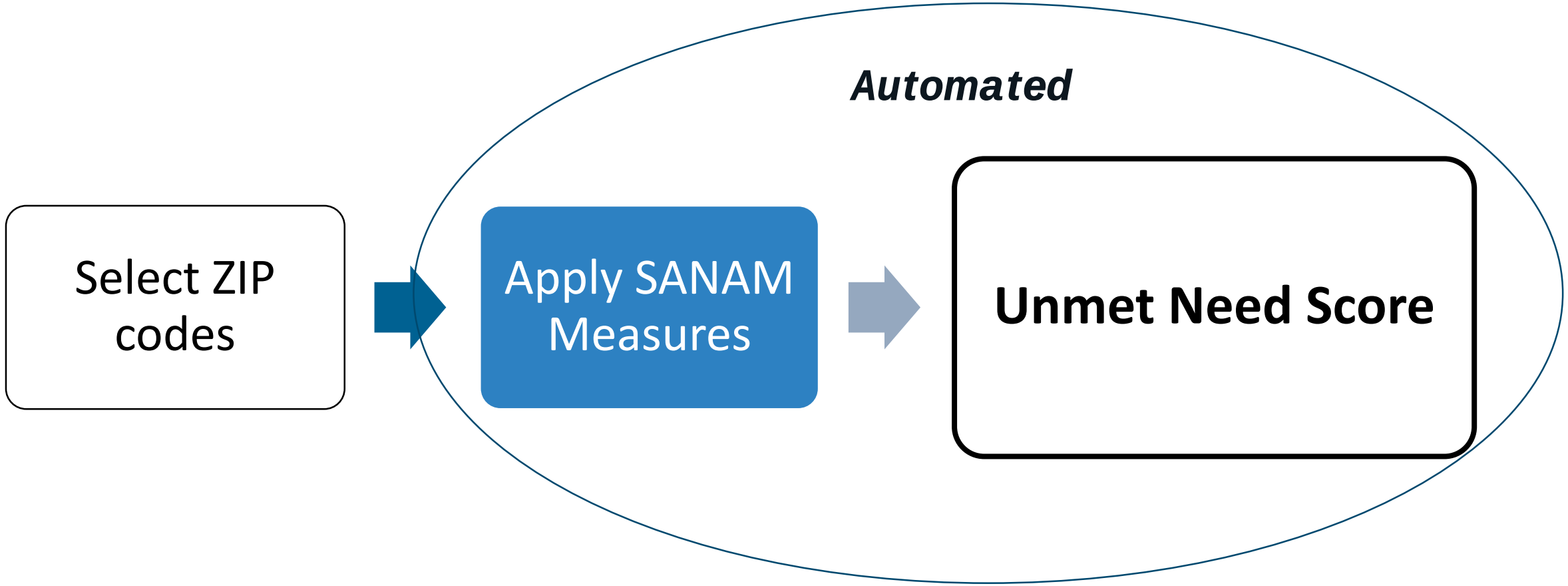
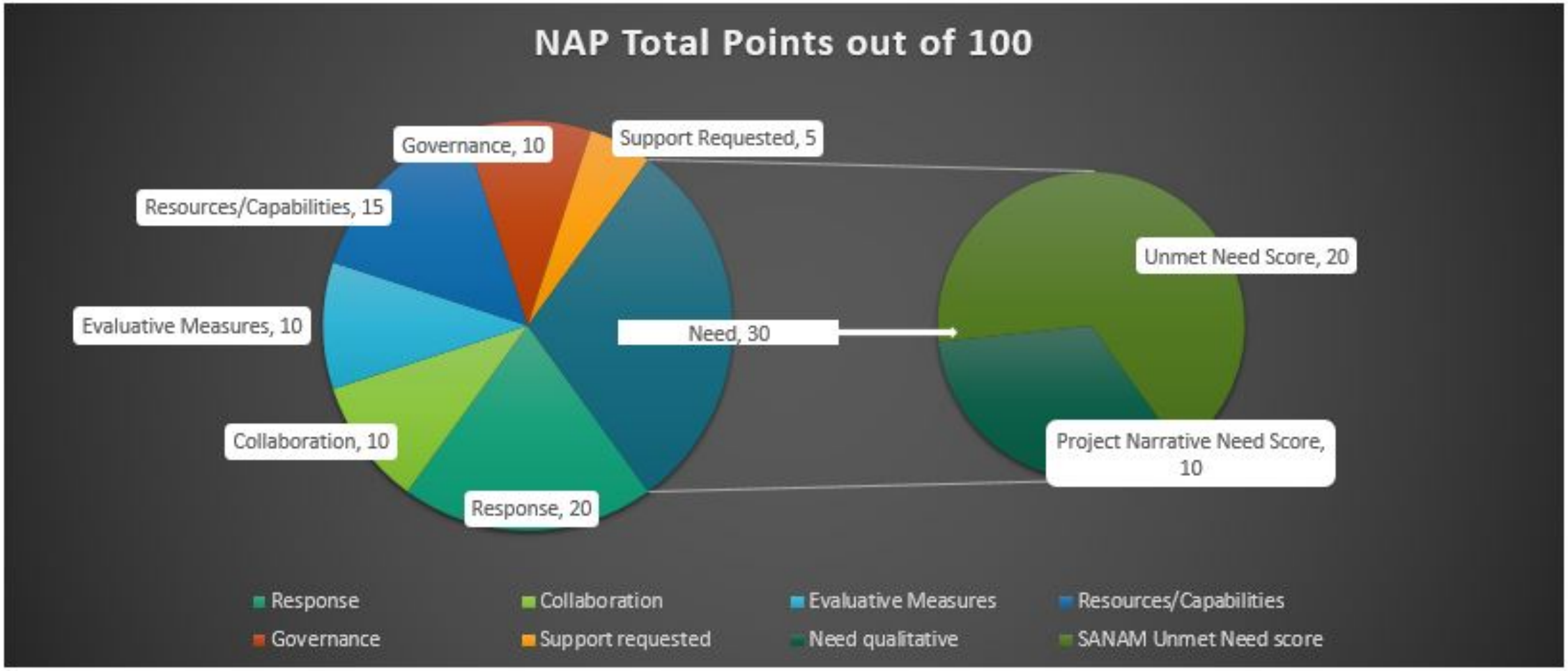
Unmet Need Score Process



Implementation: New Access Point Competition



Hot Spot ZIP Codes

UNS 35 or above

+

Penetration 5% or below

+

No health center site

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Hot Spot
(+5 points)

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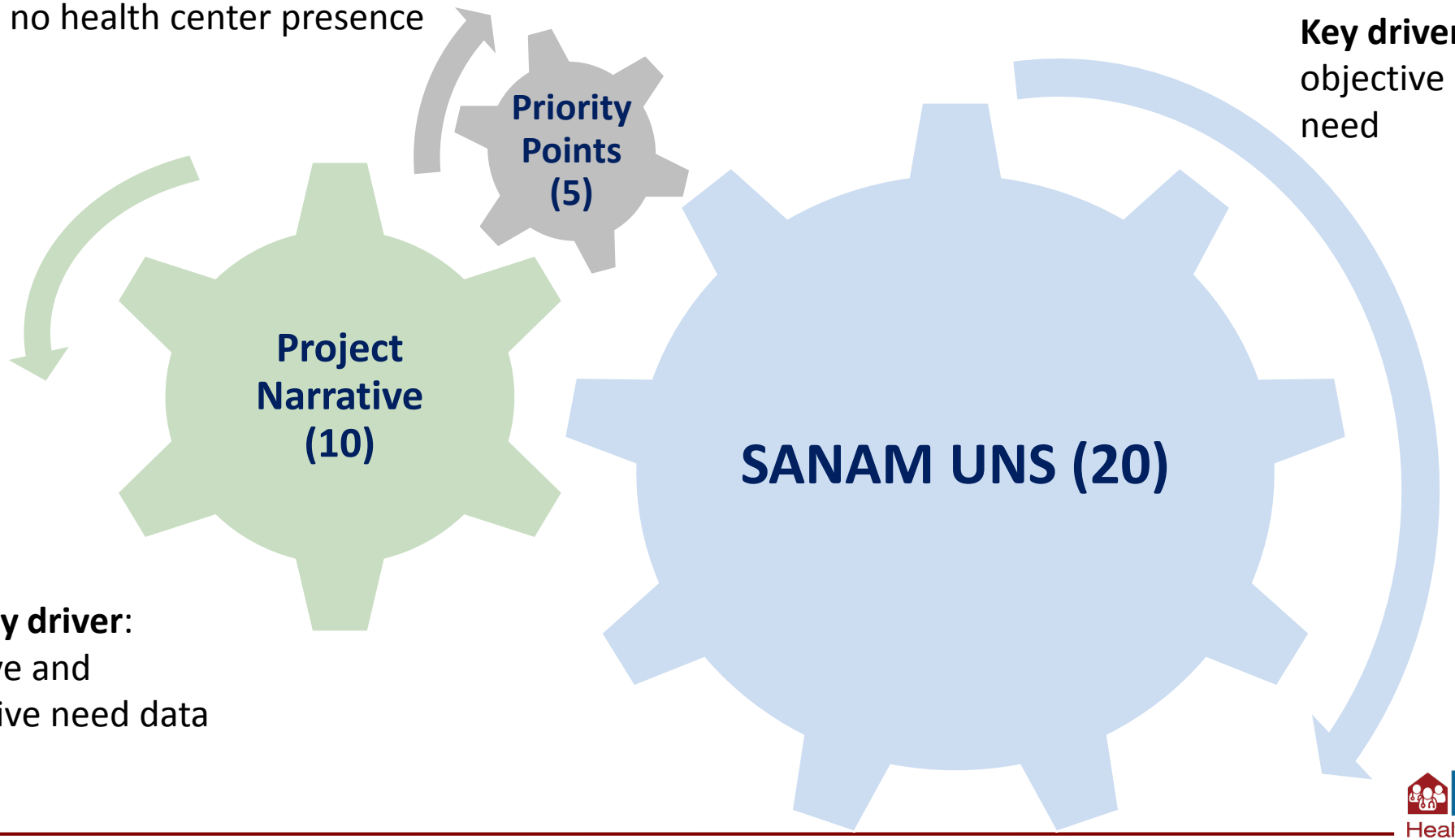
Need for a New Access Point(s)

Incentive: Hot spots with need and no health center presence

Key driver: standard, objective measures of need



Secondary driver: Qualitative and quantitative need data

What's Next

Evaluate

Adjust and evolve

Explore other applications

Unmet Need Score (UNS) Resources

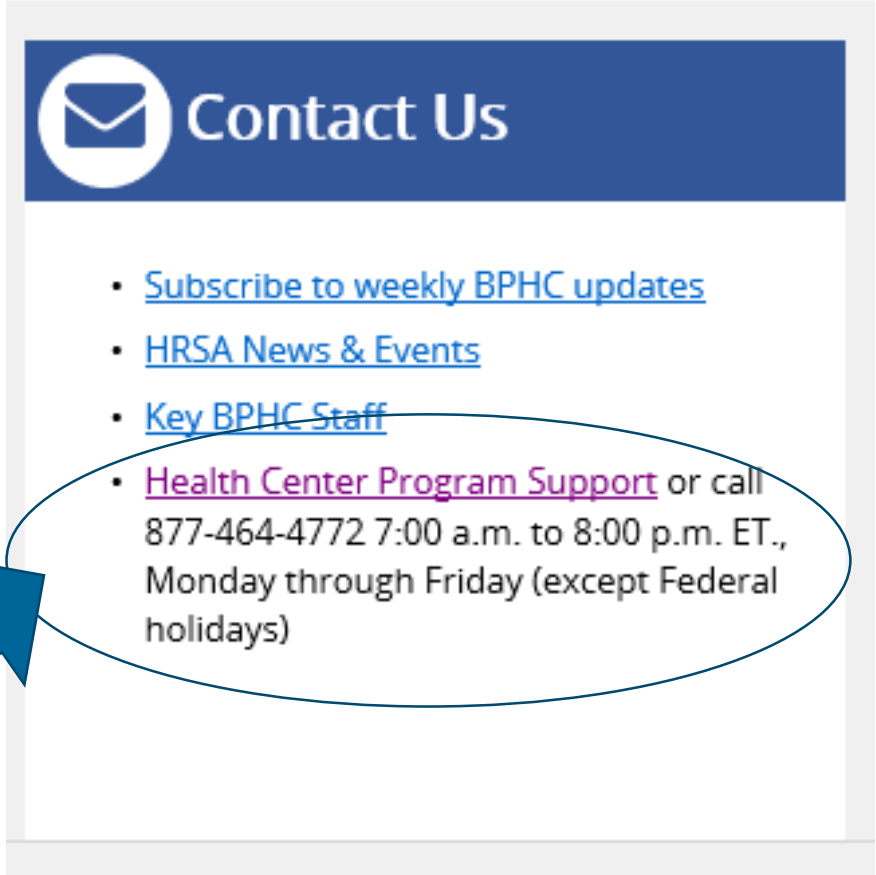
NAP TA Website:

- UNS Resource Guide
- NAP Recorded Presentation

Coming Soon:

- UNS Recorded Presentation
- NAP Q&A Session (Jan. 31)
- UNS Q&A Session (TBD)

UNS or other NAP questions?



Q&A

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