

Prototype Testing – Improving Efficiency and Effectiveness of Operational Resources

South Central Division (SCD) + Southwest Division (SWD) = "South Central West" (SCW)

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- Background
- Foundation
- Approach
- Assessment
- Timeline





SCD and **SWD** At A Glance

- **SCD** AZ, LA, NM, NV, OK, TX
- Director: CAPT Michelle Dawson
- Deputy: Narayanan Valappil
- Staff: 4 Team Leads; 1 Senior
 Advisor; 11 Project Officers
- Grantees: 172
- Look-Alikes: 6

- SWD CA, HI, GU, MH, MP, FM, PW
- Director: CAPT David Dietz
- Deputy: Alejandro Arias
- Staff: 2 Team Leads; 1 Clinical Advisor; 19 Project Officers
- Grantees: 206
- Look-Alikes: 23





Foundation for "SCW"

- Staffing transitions have accelerated the innovation environment with a focus to support increased quality and efficiency
- Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (BBA) amended the Health Center Program statute (Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act) in several areas including:
 - Increased emphasis on maintaining compliance with program requirements
 - Increased focus on impartiality and consistent reviews





Approach

- Portfolios
- Operational Site Visits (OSVs)
- Reviews
- Contact





Assessment

- Continuous
- Milestones
- Questions





Timeline

- 8/3 BPHC staff will be informed of their functional/internal team assignment
- **8/6** SCW will "Go Live"
- 9/4 Internal feedback loops will begin; will examine the possibility of grantee/ look-alike feedback
- 12/31 All staff will begin to transition back to former Divisions



We want your feedback!

- HRSA BPHC Stakeholder Satisfaction Survey open until September 11
- Help BPHC continue to improve the Health Center Program by taking the survey!
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Thank You!

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