



# HRSA Priorities

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# HRSA Clinical Priorities



Health Center Workforce



Care Integration



Substance Use Disorder and the Opioid Crisis



Diabetes Prevention and Control



Ending the HIV Epidemic



Telehealth



Intimate Partner Violence and Human Trafficking



Value-Based Care

# Enhancing Communication: Primary Health Care Digest

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## Primary Health Care Digest

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**A Message from Jim Macrae, BPHC Associate Administrator**  
At its core, the Health Center Program is about community. We are a vast yet close community of health centers, and so when one health center is affected by a natural disaster, we come together to offer our thoughts of support. From the health centers along the Gulf Coast and in the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico affected by the hurricanes to those in Las Vegas affected by the shooting to our health center colleagues in the west and California affected by wildfires, we support you, and support your efforts to provide services for your community.

**Uniform Data System (UDS) Performance Data Collection Environment (PDCE) Now Open**  
As part of [efforts to modernize UDS](#), HRSA is pleased to announce the availability of new functionality in its Electronic Handbooks (EHB) that allows health centers to access the UDS reporting environment earlier. The aim is to reduce reporting burden, improve data quality and usage, and better reflect the impact of the Health Center Program.

The PDCE allows health centers to enter and validate any available/partial



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## Special Edition Digest : Workforce Engagement and Well-being

### Strategies to Promote Workforce Engagement and Well-being



# Access to Comprehensive Care: National

Category	2015	2016	2017	Δ 2015-2017
Number of Sites	9,829	10,415	11,057	^ 12%
Health Centers using Telehealth	--	523	600	--
Total Health Center Patients	24,295,946	25,860,296	27,174,372	^ 12%
Medical	20,616,149	21,880,295	22,866,468	^ 11%
Dental	5,192,846	5,656,190	6,116,732	^ 18%
Mental Health	1,491,926	1,788,577	2,049,194	^ 37%
Substance Use Disorder	117,043	141,569	168,508	^ 44%
Vision	501,647	599,314	670,973	^ 34%
Enabling	2,388,722	2,482,751	2,549,897	^ 07%



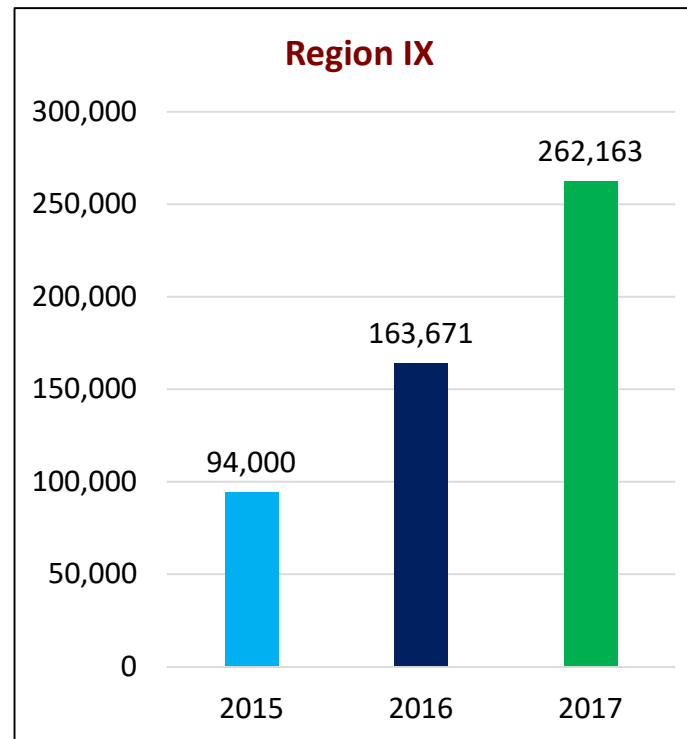
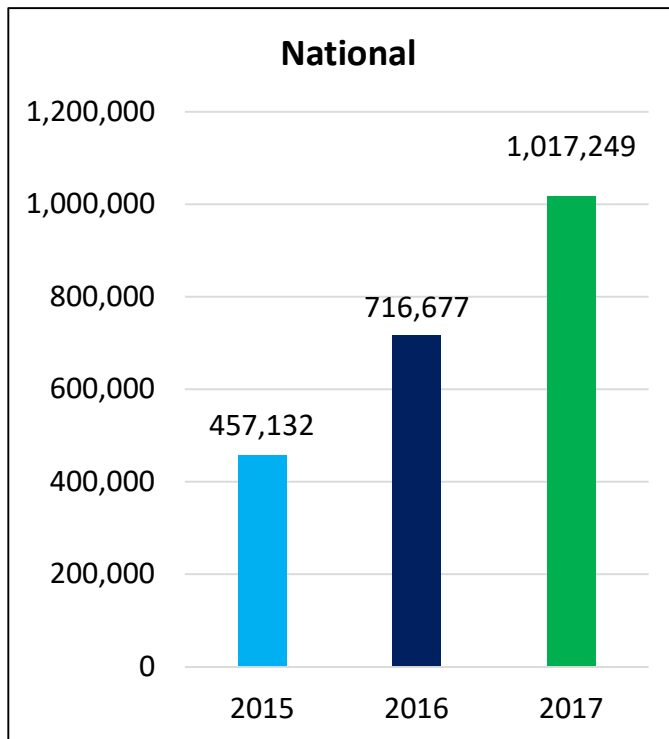
# Access to Comprehensive Care: **Region IX**

Category	2015	2016	2017	Δ 2015-2017
Number of Sites	1,671	1,832	1,960	^17 %
Health Centers using Telehealth	--	104	116	--
Total Health Center Patients	4,874,716	5,306,312	5,600,581	^15%
Medical	4,196,981	4,575,026	4,790,873	^14 %
Dental	995,906	1,123,717	1,274,826	^28 %
Mental Health	281,719	331,917	365,725	^30 %
Substance Use Disorder	27,924	23,107	27,754	∇1 %
Vision	139,975	171,754	205,049	^46 %
Enabling	569,343	635,237	652,389	^15%

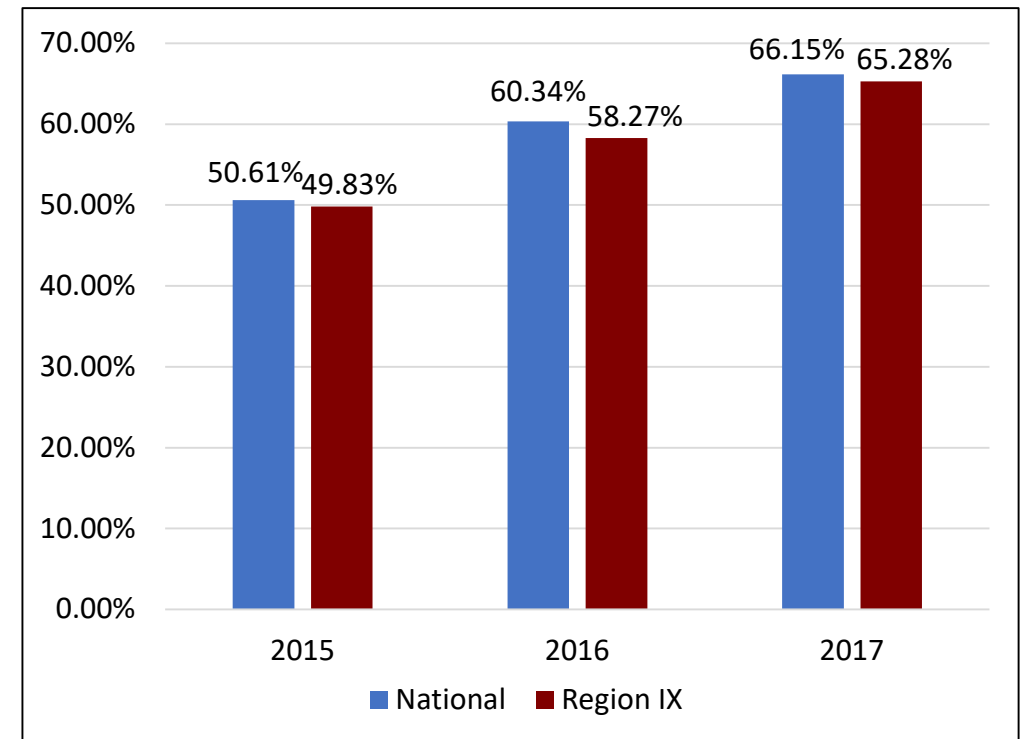


# Screening for Behavioral Health Conditions

## Patients Who Received Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)



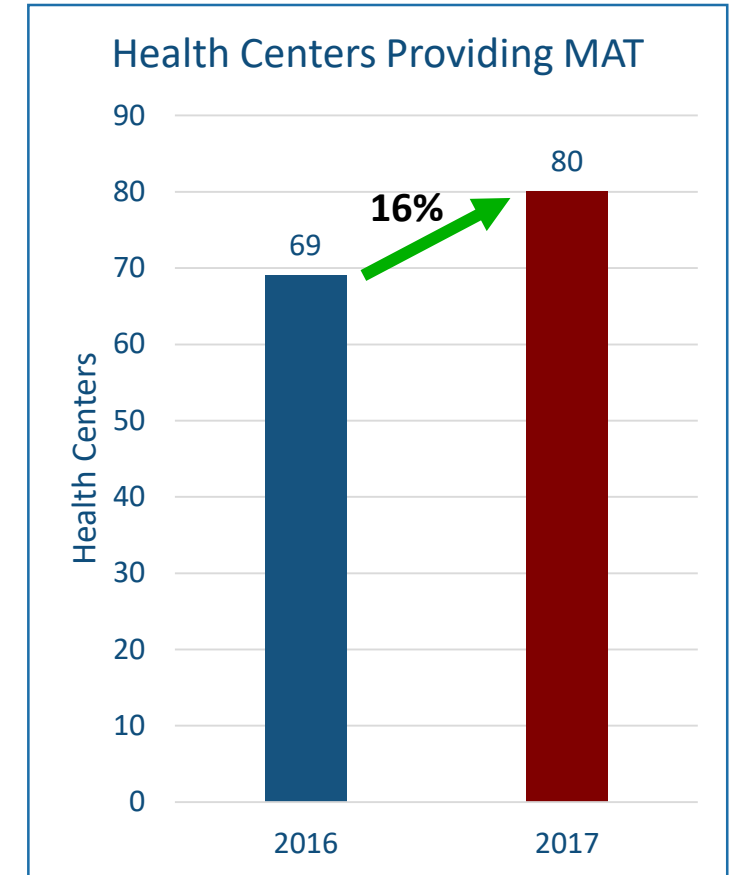
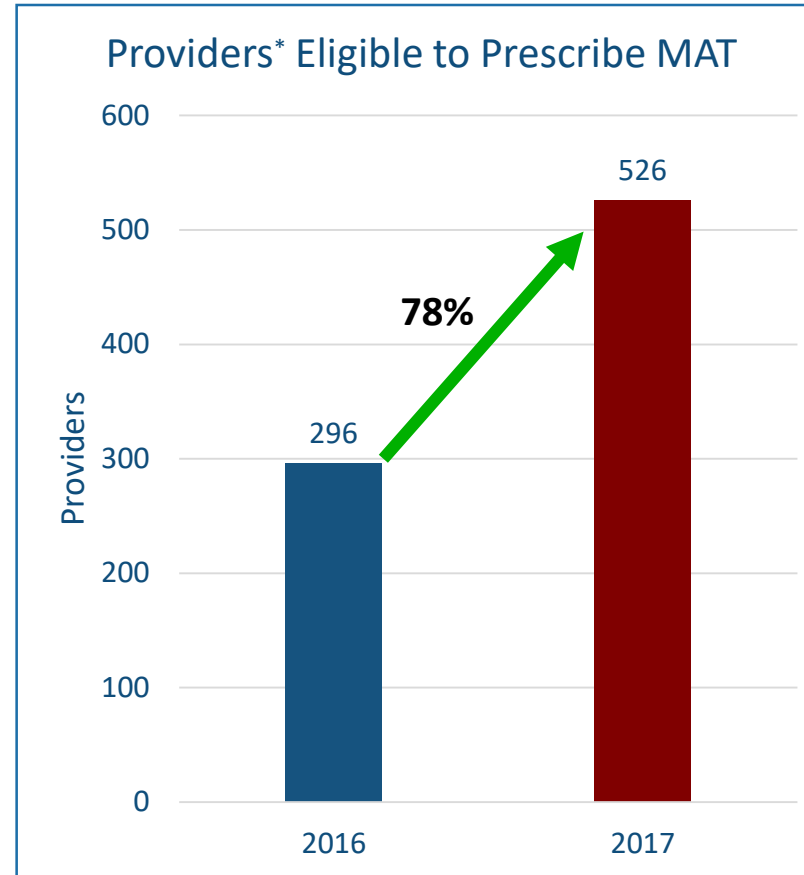
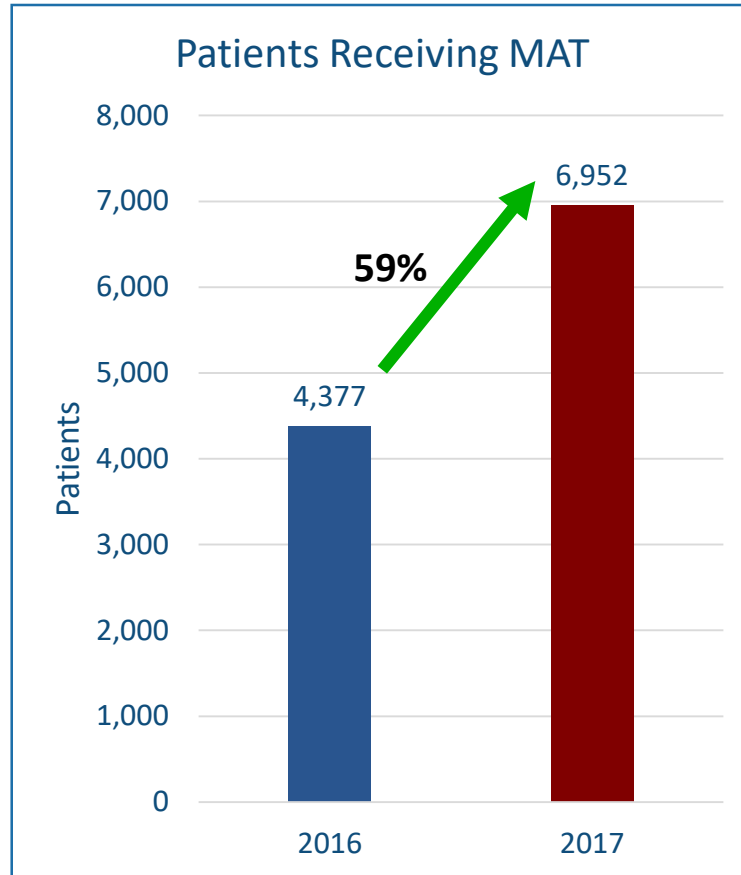
## Depression Screening & Follow-up 2015 - 2017



Source: Uniform Data System, 2015 - 2017



# Increasing Access to Medication-Assisted Treatment: Region IX



\*Definition of MAT providers expanded to include physician assistances, certified nurse practitioners in 2017  
Source: Uniform Data System (UDS) - Table Other Data Elements 2017. UDS 2016 Health Information Technology (HIT) Information.





# Diabetes Prevention & Management: **The Data**

Clinical Quality Measure	National 2017	Region IX 2017
Uncontrolled Diabetes (HbA1c >9%)	33%	34%
Weight Assessment and Counseling for Children and Adolescents	66%	67%
Adult BMI Screening and Follow-Up Plan	64%	66%



\*Sources: Uniform Data System, 2017





# Futures Without Violence Virtual Toolkit

<https://ipvhealthpartners.org/>

## A Domestic Violence Toolkit

Steps for health settings to address Intimate Partner Violence:



- 1** Build partnerships between health centers and local domestic violence (DV)/sexual assault (SA) programs.
- 2** Prepare your practice by implementing a new or updated DV/SA policy to identify and respond to survivors in partnership or community-based DV/SA programs, and promote prevention.
- 3** Adopt the evidence-based intervention to educate all patients about the connection between IPV and their health and engage them in strategies to promote wellness and safety.
- 4** Train providers and all staff on the impact of DV/SA on health outcomes, and how to assess and respond in collaboration with community-based DV/SA programs.
- 5** Evaluate and sustain your progress as part of continuous quality improvement.



# Moving to Value Based Care: HRSA Approach

## Components

- Comprehensive, integrated, patient-centered care
- Quality improvement; learning health system
- Operational excellence
- Health IT, population health management
- Addressing social risk factors
- Value based payments

## Activities

- Quality Measurement/QI Awards
- Diabetes Quality Improvement Initiative
- Primary Care Associations
- Health Center Controlled Networks
- TA and Training National Cooperative Agreements – Health IT, workforce, special populations, payment reform, social risk factors
- Federal Partners – CMS, CMMI

# Health Center Program Resources

- **Website:** <https://bphc.hrsa.gov/>
  - Substance Use Disorders and Primary Care Integration: <https://bphc.hrsa.gov/qualityimprovement/clinicalquality/substance-use-disorder-primary-care-integration>
  - Diabetes QI Initiative: <https://bphc.hrsa.gov/qualityimprovement/clinicalquality/diabetes.html>
  - HIV and Health Centers: <https://bphc.hrsa.gov/qualityimprovement/clinicalquality/hivprimarycare.html>
  - Promising Practices: <https://bphc.hrsa.gov/qualityimprovement/promising-practices/index.html>
- **Health Center Resource Clearinghouse:** <https://www.healthcenterinfo.org/>
- **IPV Toolkit:** [ipvhealthpartners.org](http://ipvhealthpartners.org)
- **National Cooperative Agreements & Primary Care Associations:** <https://bphc.hrsa.gov/qualityimprovement/strategicpartnerships/>



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