

PRIMARY CARE VALUE & INNOVATION FUND



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COMMUNITY
HEALTH

Strengthening Community Health Centers Through Targeted Federal Investment

THE CHALLENGE

Community health centers face increasing pressure to meet growing needs with limited resources.

- Rising workforce shortages
- Increased patient complexity
- Aging infrastructure and technology systems
- Limited capacity to invest in innovation
- Unstable short-term funding cycles

THE SOLUTION

The Primary Care Value and Innovation Fund would establish a new federally administered mandatory funding stream within the Health Center Program under Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act.

- ✓ Stable, multi-year federal investment
- ✓ Supplemental funding that does not replace Section 330 funding
- ✓ Dedicated support for modernization and innovation
- ✓ Long-term certainty beyond annual appropriations cycles

OUR ASK

Congress should act now to establish the Primary Care Value and Innovation Fund and provide

\$3.12 Billion

in mandatory funding

to support community health center modernization, innovation, workforce and expanded access to care in rural and underserved communities

WHAT THE FUND SUPPORTS



Primary Care Transformation

- Team-based and patient-centered care
- Mobile clinics and school-based services
- Expanded hours and same-day access
- Workforce and interdisciplinary care teams



Chronic Disease & Preventive Care

- Diabetes and hypertension management
- Preventive screenings and services
- Population health strategies
- Remote patient monitoring and proactive outreach



Behavioral Health Integration

- Mental health and substance use disorder integration
- Co-located and virtual behavioral health services
- Crisis response and care coordination



Telehealth & Digital Innovation

- Telehealth services and virtual care
- Digital health infrastructure
- Interoperable health information systems
- Data analytics and population health tools

WHY IT MATTERS

The Fund would help health centers:

- Expand healthcare access in underserved communities
- Improve health outcomes
- Strengthen healthcare workforce capacity
- Reduce preventable hospitalizations
- Advance value-based care
- Build long-term sustainability for rural healthcare systems

KEY POLICY PRINCIPLES

The Fund would:

- ✓ Be administered by HHS and HRSA
- ✓ Provide mandatory, multi-year funding
- ✓ Supplement (not supplant) existing Section 330 funding
- ✓ Prioritize rural and underserved communities
- ✓ Include stakeholder input through an advisory group

This one-pager is based on draft policy framework and legislative language, and is intended for informational and advocacy purposes.