NHSC Builds Healthy Communities: 2020

WORKFORCE STRENGTH

More than 16,000 providers serve 17 million patients

About 60% of NHSC members serve at more than 8,400 community health centers

More than 1,500 students and medical residents are preparing for service in the NHSC

RURAL HEALTH CARE

1 in 3 NHSC clinicians serve in a rural community (5,600+)

2,500 primary care clinicians and about 600 dental clinicians

More than 2,500 mental and behavioral health clinicians

MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE

2,800 NHSC doubled the number of SUD behavioral health care clinicians to more than 2,800 to continue combatting the opioid crisis

270% NHSC SUD behavioral health care providers serving in rural communities grew more than 270%

40% Mental and behavioral health total field strength increased by more than 40%