

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%**