



# NHSC BUILDS HEALTHY COMMUNITIES: 2019



WORKFORCE STRENGTH

**13,000** providers serving **13.7 million** patients

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About **60 percent** of NHSC members serve at community health centers

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Almost **1,480** students and medical residents are preparing to serve in the NHSC



RURAL HEALTH CARE

There are 1 in 3 clinicians serving in a rural area, including:

More than **1,750** primary care clinicians

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More than **1,540** mental and behavioral health clinicians

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Nearly **490** dental clinicians



MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE

More than **4,000** behavioral health clinicians serve in the NHSC, including **1,250** newly awarded substance use disorder providers to combat the opioid crisis

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There are now **4,600** NHSC-approved substance use disorder treatment facilities throughout the U.S.