NHSC BUILDS HEALTHY COMMUNITIES: 2019

WORKFORCE STRENGTH

- **13,000** providers serving **13.7 million** patients
- About **60 percent** of NHSC members serve at community health centers
- 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
  - More than **1,540** mental and behavioral health clinicians
  - 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
- There are now **4,600** NHSC-approved substance use disorder treatment facilities throughout the U.S.