



BHW Updates

Secretary's Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality (ACIM) Meeting

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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



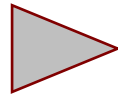
Bureau of Health Workforce

MISSION Improves the health of underserved populations by

- ▶ strengthening the health workforce
- ▶ connecting skilled professionals to communities in need



EDUCATION

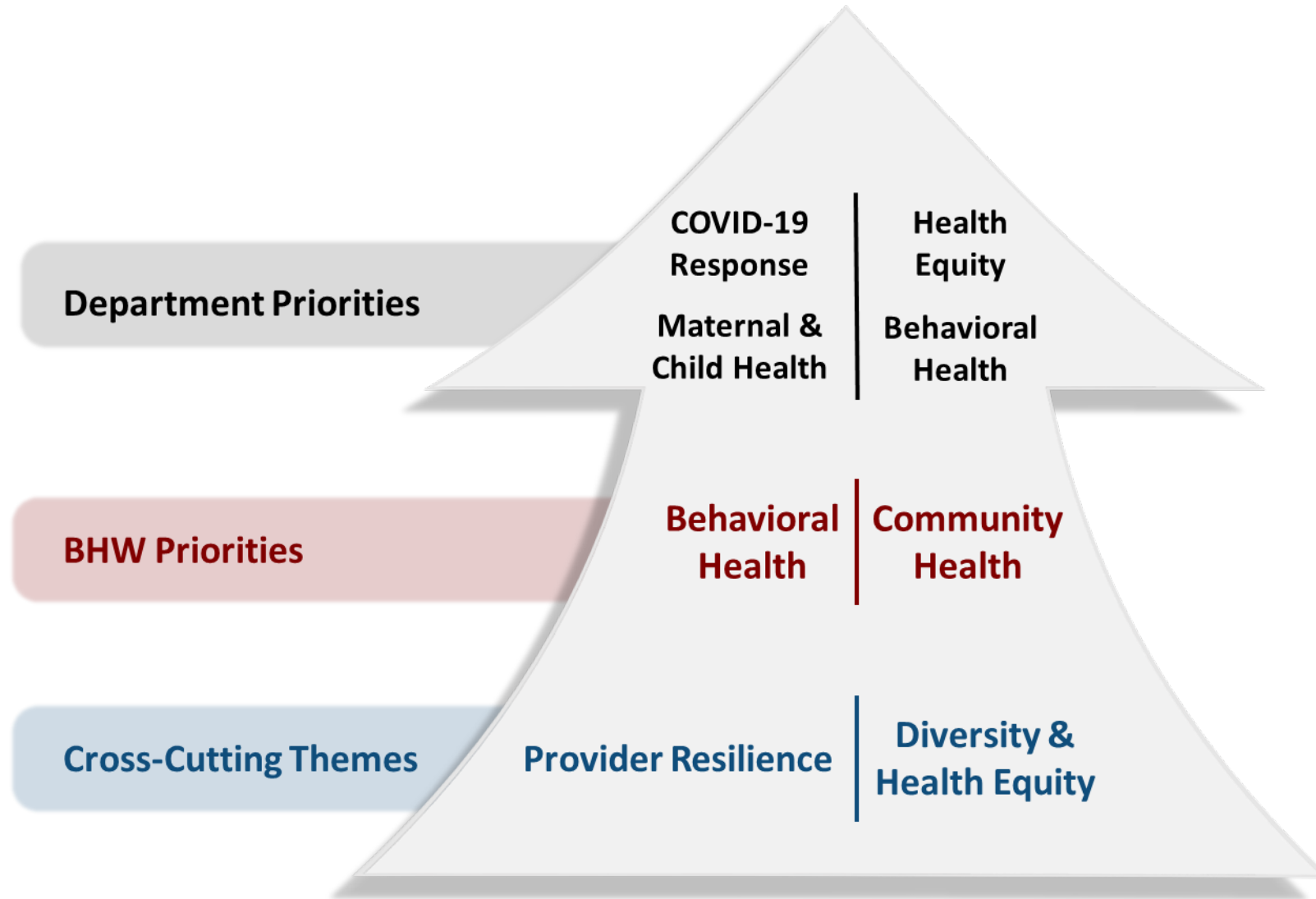


TRAINING



SERVICE

BHW Focus Areas (2021-2022)



BHW Program Aims



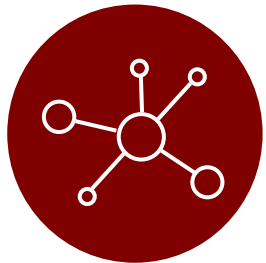
ACCESS

Make it easier for people to access health care



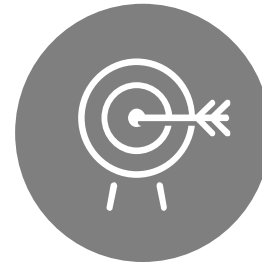
SUPPLY

Balance the supply of health workers with the demand for care



DISTRIBUTION

Improve distribution of the health workforce



QUALITY

Improve the quality of the health workforce and the care they provide

BHW Investments – Career Pathways

Area Health Education Centers Program

Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students Program

Health Careers Opportunity Program

Centers of Excellence Program

Nursing Workforce Diversity Program

Create a
pipeline of
diverse new
clinicians



FY21 BHW Loan Repayment & Scholarship Programs

- The American Rescue Plan added \$200 million in funding for Nurse Corps Loan Repayment and Scholarship Programs
 - \$10 million dedicated for Women’s Health Nurse Practitioners, Obstetrics and Gynecology Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse Midwives, and OB-GYN Registered nurses
- NHSC Students to Service Loan Repayment Program added nurse midwives as a *new* eligible discipline



Primary Care Training and Enhancement-Community Prevention and Maternal Health (PCTE-CPMH)

- Trains primary care physicians in maternal health care clinical services or population health in order to improve maternal health outcomes.
- Aims to increase maternal health care expertise and the number of primary care physicians trained in enhanced obstetric care in rural and/or underserved areas.



Women's Health Workforce Projections



By 2030, we project these changes in the supply of women's health service providers:

- A 7% decrease in supply to 47,490 obstetricians/gynecologists
- Faster growth in supply of other providers: Certified nurse midwives (32% increase); Women's health nurse practitioners (89% increase); Women's health physician assistants (56% increase)
- An increase in demand for full-time women's health service providers including: Obstetricians/gynecologists, Certified nurse midwives, Women's health nurse practitioners (all 4% increase); Women's health physician assistants

Questions



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