‘Today with Macrae’ call, highlights from Friday, April 24, 2020

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- **Open Funding Opportunity**: Capital Assistance for Disaster Response and Recovery Efforts (CADRE) EHBs: **May 6**; Cannot extend deadline. Will likely spread money among remaining applicants if don’t have enough applicants.

- **COVID-19 Funding**
  - **H8C**: $100 million to 1,381 health centers. Progress reports due yesterday, **96 percent** reported. If among **4 percent** who didn’t report, be sure to get extension from your project officer.
  - **H8D**: $1.32 billion to 1,387 health center. CARES funding. One additional technical assistance call on Monday, **April 27**. What can you do, what you can’t do. Applications due May 8.

- **CHCs have been incredibly creative re temporary sites.** HRSA clarified policy on temporary sites. **PAL 2020-05** on the BPHC Scope of Project webpage. Project officer may contact you with questions to make sure you are following rules. https://bphc.hrsa.gov/programrequirements/scope.html

- BPHC will postpone all site visits planned through **July 31, 2020**.

- Will be adding codes related to COVID in UDS.

- **1,032** test centers responded to survey through **April 17**, down a little bit from previous week; **1,900** sites have closed; **700** staff positive; **14 percent** of staff not able to work; **53 percent** virtual site visits


  Of the $100 million ... $50 billion in general fund: initial **$30 billion** based on Medicare fee for service reimbursements but remaining **$20 billion** based on proportionate share of 2018 patient revenue, which should benefit CHCs more than the initial disbursement. Additional money for treatment of uninsured, sign up for this money begins **April 27**, submit claims on **May 6**, claims can go back to Feb. 4. **$10 billion** for hospitals in high COVID-19 areas. **$10 billion for** rural hospitals and rural health clinics. Could be additional money for special pops like nursing homes.
• In latest relief plan passed this week …. Another $100 billion for healthcare. This includes $25 billion for testing and $75 million for healthcare providers. Testing includes $600 million for health centers and FQHC lookalikes.

Upcoming:
• CARES Supplemental Funding for Health Centers Q&A Session, Monday, April 27, 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET
• Today with Macrae: Health Center Program Updates, Monday, May 4, 2-3 p.m. ET
• 2020 UDS Reporting Changes Webinar, Thursday, May 7, 1-2:30 p.m. ET
• Today with Macrae: Health Center Program Updates, Tuesday, May 19, 2-3 p.m. ET