



In this special edition, you'll find a call for nominations for OPCA's Annual Awards of Excellence, the latest COVID-19 CHC response numbers and resources, and more information and resources for National Health Center Week.

Thank you for reading.

Recognize Your Peers: Nominations Wanted for Annual Awards of Excellence



Do you have a colleague who has gone above and beyond their job duties in the past year? Nominate them for an OPCA Award of Excellence and recognize the tireless work of your peers who have been leading change during a challenging time.

OPCA is now accepting nominations in five categories:

Innovation and Leadership in Transformation: Leading the effort to establish CHCs as centers of excellence through community partnerships, clinical, operational and administrative practices

CHC Value: Extraordinary efforts in striving toward the achievement of CHC value through data, measurement, and research

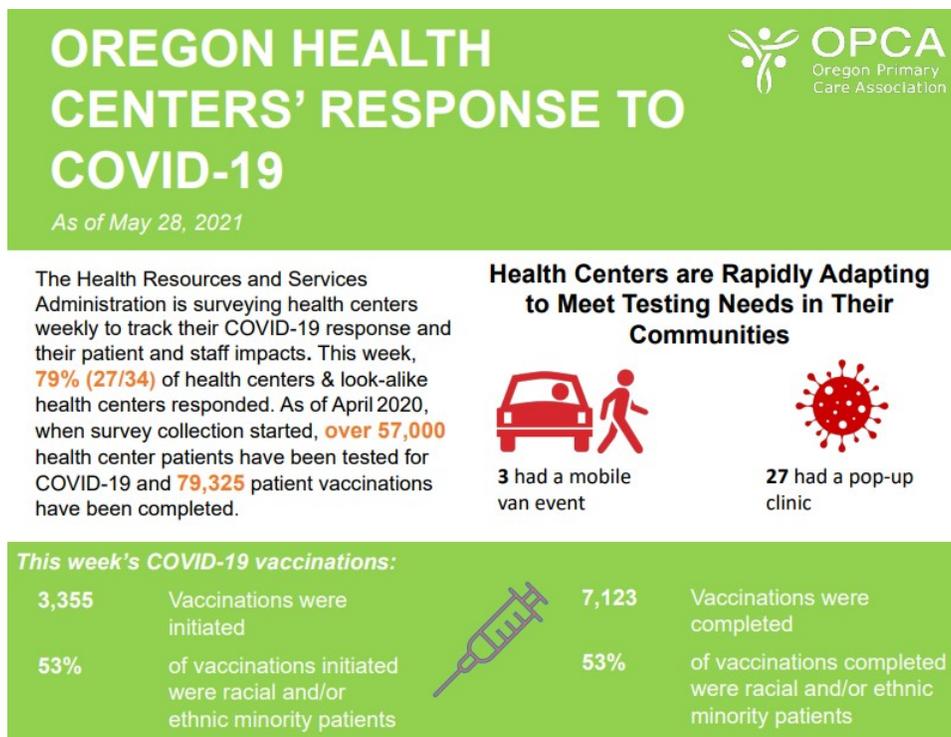
Access & Sustainability: Ensuring Oregon's CHCs are able to support ongoing and evolving needs for their services and communities

Health Equity & Social Justice: Leading the cause to improve health equity for Oregonians and being grounded in the roots and mission of community health centers

CHC Advocacy: Outstanding efforts in advocacy on behalf of health centers and the patients we serve

Visit [OPCA's website](#) to fill out a nomination form or learn more. **Submit by Friday, July 23.**

COVID-19: Latest Oregon CHC Response Numbers and Resources



HRSA Weekly COVID-19 survey summary report for Oregon as of May 28, the latest information available. Click on the image for the full two-page summary.

Resources

- ♦ [“Take Your Shot, Oregon” social media toolkit](#)
 - ♦ OHA's [Virtual Vaccine Learning Collaborative](#) runs through June.
 - ♦ OHA Vaccine Supplemental Funding Now Available: [FAQ](#) and [Application](#)
 - ♦ The latest COVID-19 news and information can be found on [OPCA's COVID-19 Resources page](#)
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Register Your National Health Center Events by June 30 To Earn Funding

The brand new [Health Center Week website](#) has resources and tools to help you begin planning NHCW celebrations. **Remember to [enter your events](#) on the NHCW website by June 30 for a chance to earn funding.** Health centers planning a community-wide event, inviting members of Congress, and using social media to promote your health center and NHCW with lawmakers and the local media will be considered for a NACHC or corporate NHCW sponsorship.

The theme for National Health Center Week 2021, which takes place Aug. 8-14, is “The Chemistry for Strong Communities.”

The graphic features a periodic table of elements where each element is represented by a letter and a number, corresponding to a specific community health focus. To the left of the table is a legend with seven categories: VALUES, POPULATIONS, ENABLING SERVICES, SERVICES, INNOVATIONS, AFFORDABILITY, and MISSION. Below the legend, the dates 'AUGUST 8 - AUGUST 14' and the website 'www.healthcenterweek.org' are listed, along with the hashtag '#NHCW2021'. The periodic table itself is organized into four rows and seven columns, with elements like 'Co' (Community) at the top left and 'Th' (Training Health Centers) at the bottom right.

VALUES	POPULATIONS	ENABLING SERVICES	SERVICES	INNOVATIONS	AFFORDABILITY	MISSION							
Co Community	Un Unity	CC Culturally Competent	Q LGBTQ	T Transportation	Ed Education	M Medicare							
Ad Advocacy	Bi Bipartisan	V Veterans	Ag Ag Workers	I Immigrants	C Children	Mc Medicare							
Cm Case Management	Cw Community Health Workers	Ss Selling/Self-Pay	Cp Compassion	Op Open Door	E Equity	H Homesites	W Women's Health	S School-based	Ph Public Health	Nu Nutrition	Ch CHIP		
Hc Health Care	Su Substance Use	O Oral Health	Pu Public Health	Sb Small Business	Sd Social Determinants	Ns NASC	Pc Primary Care	B Behavioral Health	Pb Patient Board	Pr Prevention	Pn Partnership	Sv Cost Savings	Th Training Health Centers

Resources

- ♦ Watch the June 1 [NHCW Planning Webinar](#)
- ♦ See [activity and event ideas](#)
- ♦ Learn about the [focus days](#) of the week
- ♦ Send questions to policyteam@orpc.org

Media & Resources:

- ♦ Follow OPCA's [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to see member posts on COVID-19 vaccination efforts.
- ♦ OPCA's [Events page](#) features the most up-to-date information on registration, intended audiences, and who to contact with questions. We encourage you to take a look and bookmark it.

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