

## **Primary Care Overview**

**Mission-** To improve access to primary care for medically underserved populations

### **Priorities-**

- Designating Federal Shortage Areas
- Workforce development, recruitment and retention
- Assisting organizations and communities to expand access to primary care for underserved populations, which may include policy development
- Assessing primary health care needs
- Fostering collaboration for work effectiveness

### **Who We Serve-**

- Medically underserved populations
- Community Health Centers, including Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)
- Health care providers (recruitment and retention)

### **What We Offer-**

- Submission of HPSA and MUA/MUP designation applications
- NHSC application information and processing
- Technical assistance to communities and organizations
- Demographics and health statistics by state, county, and defined communities
- Information on primary care services