

Tennessee Primary Care Association Announces 2025-2027 Strategic Plan

[Nashville, TN – February 7, 2025] The Tennessee Primary Care Association (TPCA) is proud to announce the release of its 2025-2027 Strategic Plan, a forward-looking roadmap designed to enhance the quality, sustainability, and resilience of Tennessee’s community health centers. The plan outlines TPCA’s commitment to strengthening the foundations of care, ensuring that community health centers across the state are equipped to thrive as trusted providers in Tennessee’s healthcare landscape.

“Our 2025-2027 Strategic Plan reflects TPCA’s unwavering dedication to supporting Tennessee’s community health centers and the patients they serve,” said Libby Thurman, TPCA’s CEO. “By focusing on quality, workforce development, and financial resilience, this plan positions our members to address the evolving needs of their communities and deliver exceptional care.”

TPCA’s 2025-2027 Strategic Plan is organized around three primary goals:

1. Ensure Quality of Care for Community Health Center Patients

TPCA will strengthen community health center quality programs to drive improved patient outcomes, positioning health centers as leading providers in a dynamic healthcare market.

1. Build and Sustain the Tennessee Community Health Center Workforce

TPCA will support the recruitment, development, and retention of a highly skilled, qualified community health center workforce.

2. Advance Financial Health and Resilience of Community Health Centers

TPCA will ensure robust and diversified funding sources to empower community health centers to increase access to care, improve patient outcomes, and employ a diverse and highly skilled workforce.

“I am grateful for the work of the TPCA board and staff in setting forth the goals for the next three years that will strengthen our capacity to take care of underserved and uninsured Tennesseans,” said Marlita White, TPCA’s Board President. “Each priority will further the work of TPCA to advance its position as a state leader, while strengthening its focus for the success of its members.”

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TPCA invites all partners, community members, and stakeholders to explore the full 2024-2027 Strategic Plan and join in supporting the essential work of Tennessee's community health centers. (link to strategic plan document here)

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