Community health centers are deeply concerned about actions to take if Congress does not reauthorize health center funding by Jan. 1, 2018

Closing Sites:
Health centers are evaluating sites they will shutter or temporarily close until funding is available.

Eliminating Services:
Health centers will only be able to focus on the most basic services of primary medical and selective dental. Many centers could eliminate services including opioid addiction treatment.

Reducing Workforce:
Some health center employees will be laid off due to lack of funding, reduced services and site closures. And centers will be unable to offer competitive salaries to physicians which are already in short supply.

Patient Care Barrier:
Health centers will no longer be able to provide comprehensive health care for their communities. This will force many patients to seek primary care treatment at hospitals and ERs. This will increase care costs and delay treatment for all.

As a result, 400,000 health center patients are at risk to lose access to care.

Visit www.hcadvocacy.org to support health centers and contact your member of congress to ask them to take immediate action on health center funding.
Over 800,000 vulnerable individuals

Pennsylvania Community Health Centers Serve

Through 4,500 employees

Over 800,000 vulnerable individuals
Including 226,548 children

13,173 veterans

Dire Impact of Community Health Center Funding Cliff

• On Sept. 30, Congress failed to reauthorize health center funding

• In Jan. 2018, health centers across the nation will be impacted

• Health centers will see up to a 70% cut in funding in the new year