

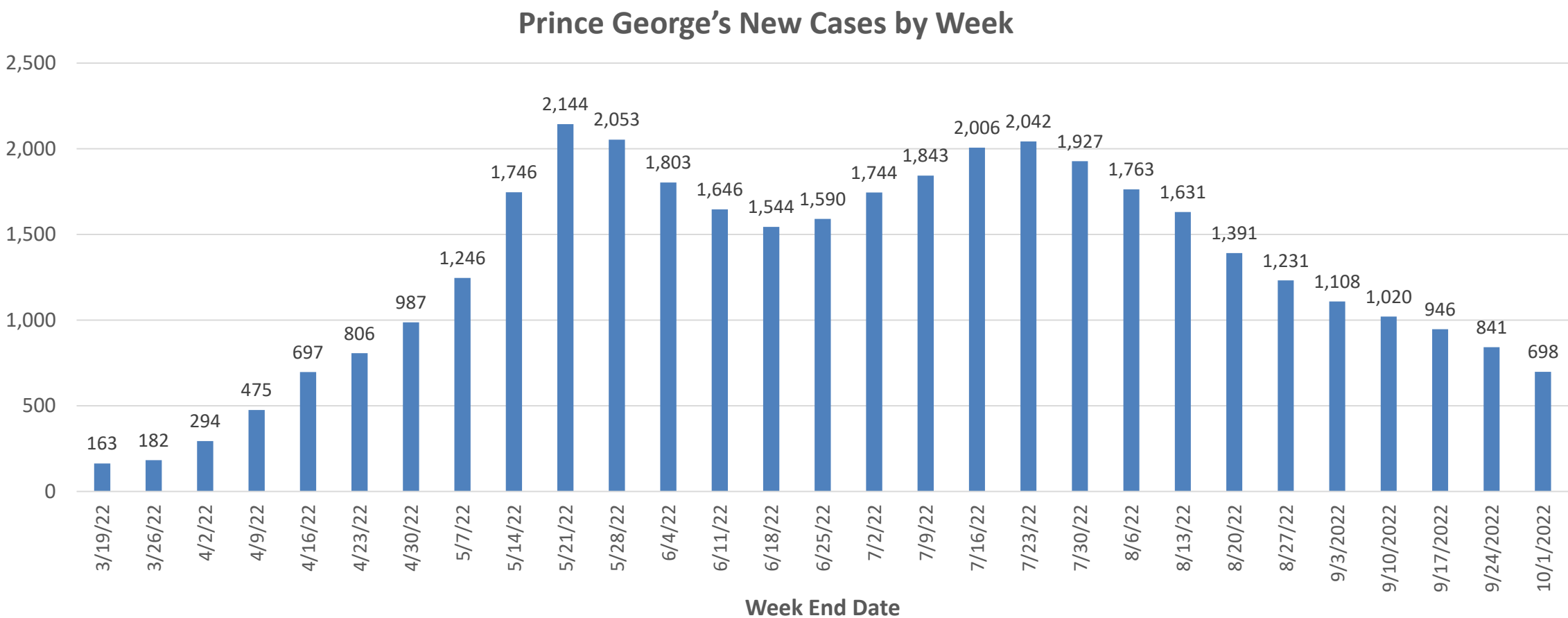
# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT



Board of Health Meeting  
Ernest L. Carter, MD, PhD  
October 11, 2022

# COVID-19 Cases by Week (by test date)

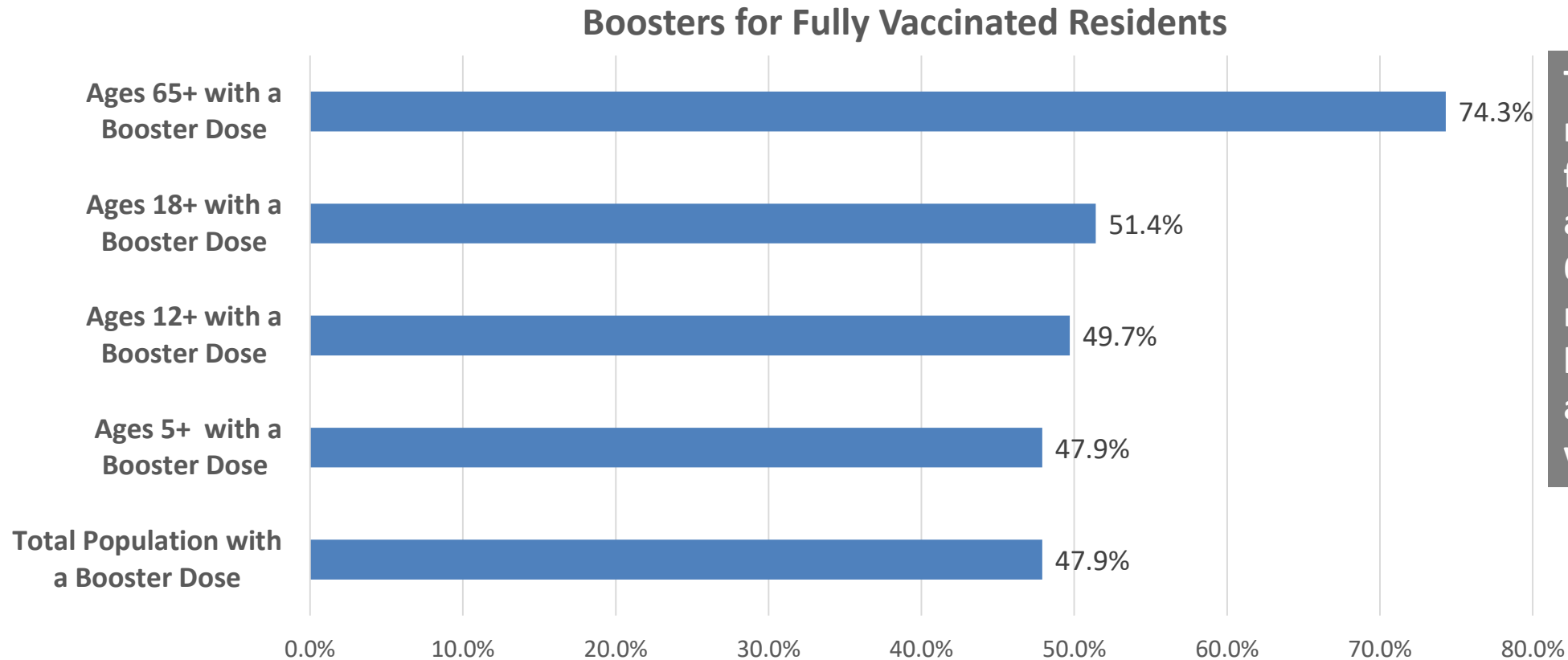
Cases for the week ending October 1 **decreased 17%** from the prior week. **Cases have decreased for two months.**



Data as of 10/6/22

# Resident Boosters: CDC Reported Boosters

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), **nearly 48% of residents who are fully vaccinated have received a first booster.**



The CDC is reporting 74.3% of fully vaccinated adult residents ages 65 and older have received a first booster or additional vaccination.

Accessed 9/30/22: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker>; ; metrics are updated by CDC every Thursday



Don't let  
**COVID-19**  
or **the Flu**  
get you **DOWN**

You can get vaccinated  
for COVID-19 and the  
flu at the same time!

**Visit a pharmacy and  
boost your protection!**



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Recharge Your  
**COVID-19**  
Protection!

The updated  
booster restores  
protection that may  
have decreased since  
your last dose.

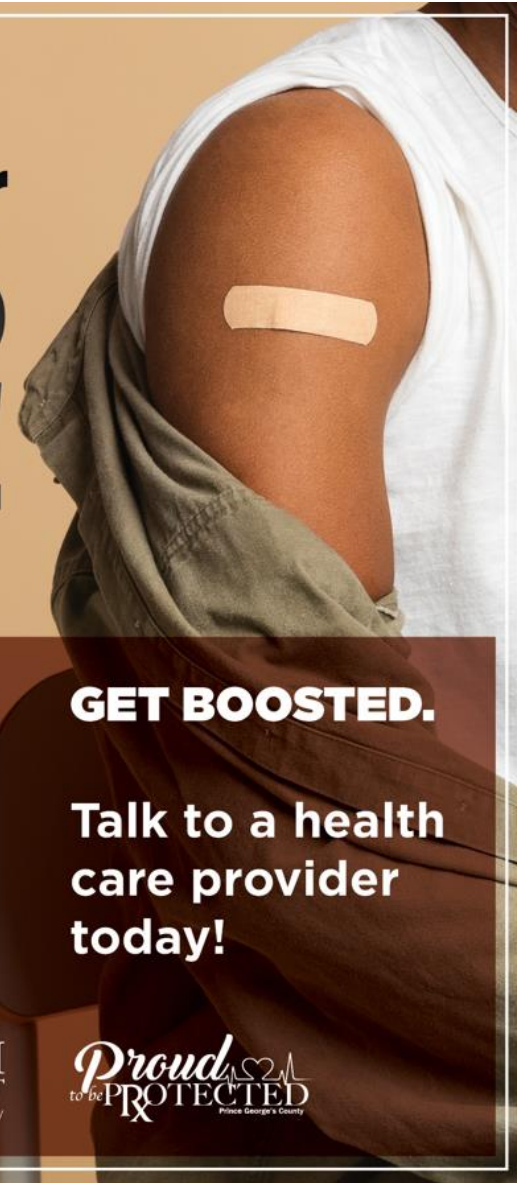
**GET BOOSTED.**

**Talk to a health  
care provider  
today!**



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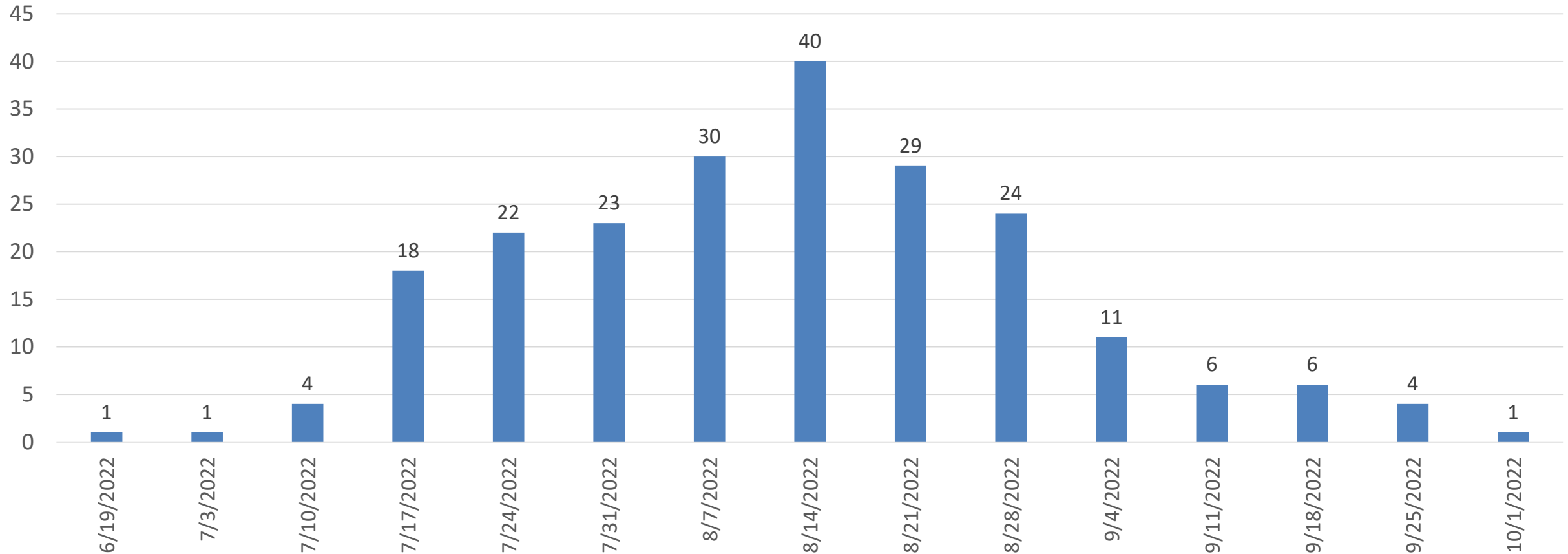
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# MPX Cases\* by Week

The number of MPX cases have decreased since a high of 40 cases for the week ending August 13. **The Health Department has provided over 1,800 MPX vaccinations.**

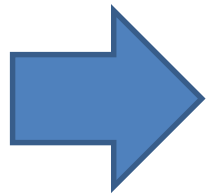


\* Includes Probable and Confirmed Cases; preliminary and subject to change  
Week based on Specimen Collection date. Data as of 10/6/22

# PILOT PEDIATRIC TELEHEALTH PROJECT

# Pediatric Telehealth Project

The Prince George's County Health Department (PGCHD), through the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, applied for and received community project funding secured by Congressmen Hoyer and Brown in the FY22 Congressional Omnibus for the purpose of implementing a **1-yr, pilot school-based pediatric telehealth network**. The initial request was submitted in April 2021.



PGCHD received the official Notice of Award on September 21, 2022, funded at \$4 million.

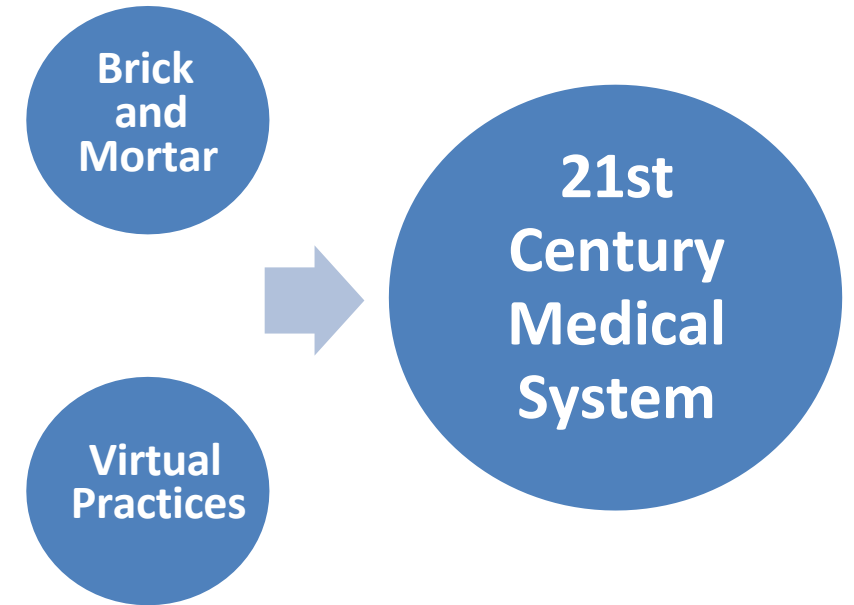
# PGCPS Telehealth Network

**Virtual Medical System will be composed of**

- 1) Virtual Urgent Care
- 2) Virtual Primary Care

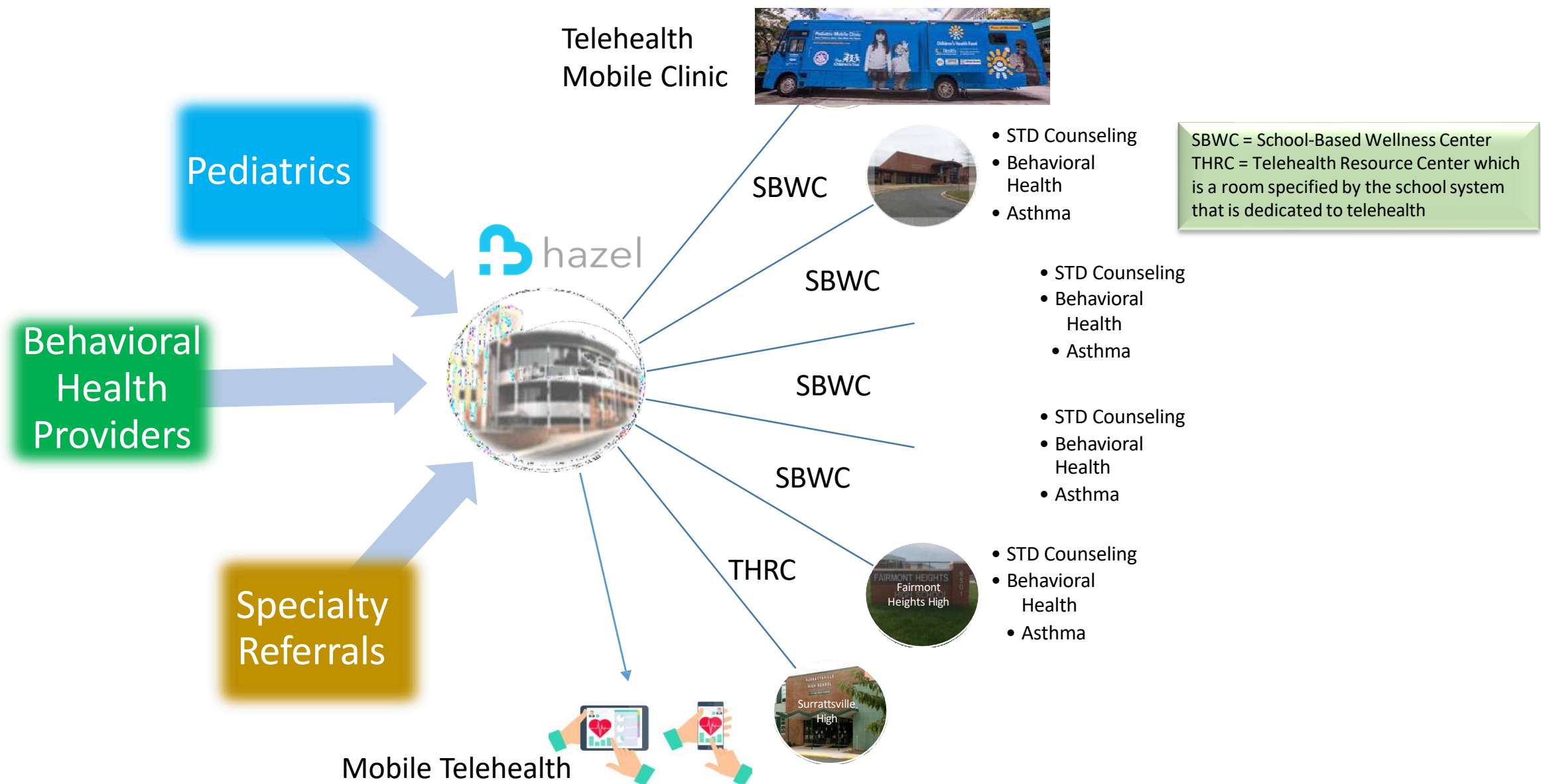
**Components Covered by Grant:**

- 1) 1-year cost for the Virtual Urgent Care – Hazel Health Services (Impact Demonstration)
- 2) Pediatric Telehealth Mobile Clinics (Infrastructure)
- 3) Cost for establishing a Virtual Primary Care Network (Infrastructure)





# PGCPS Telehealth Network



# Hazel services by site

## Hazel at School



**PH: Delivered on-demand at school**

(typical time to start session with provider: 2-5 minutes)

**MH: Delivered during scheduled times at school**

## Hazel at Home



**Telehealth services delivered  
to students at their home**

# PGCPS Telehealth Network: Implementation Timeline

## October 10

- Hazel at Home live for all PGCPS students (*ensures equitable access point for all students, regardless of grade level or campus*)

## October 11

- Hazel at School for Middle Schools AND Academies (36 sites)
  - 8 academies
  - 4 dedicated specialty schools
  - 25 middle schools

## Week of October 24:

- Hazel at School for High Schools (26 sites)
  - 2 schools will be excluded for Physical Health

# UPDATE - OTHER KEY PROJECTS

# OMH Grant: Health Leap (Health Literacy)

\$4M, 2-yrs. - HHS, Office of Minority Health Grant for Health Literacy

Current Year 2 Updates:

- Established Advisory Board for Care Coordination and Population Health
- Mini-Grants Awarded to Community-Based Organizations for Community Outreach and Education
- Enrolled 6 FQHCs into the Program
- Website in Final Stages of Development
- Community Health Workers Trained in COVID-19 Education



# CDC Grant: Community Health Integrated Services System (CHISS)

\$9M, 3-yrs. – Center for Disease Control (CDC), Office of the Director

Current Year 2 Updates:

- Community Health Worker (CHW) Training and Certification for 30 CHWs, including COVID-19 Training
- Hired 17 New CHWs for the Project, (Approx. 13 Additional New Hires in Process)
- On Target to Train an Additional 30 CHWs

# Pathways Project Overview

**PROJECT AIM:** Establish four conveniently located telehealth hubs to deliver virtual and in-person health and social services in target ZIP codes.

**Project Strategies include:**

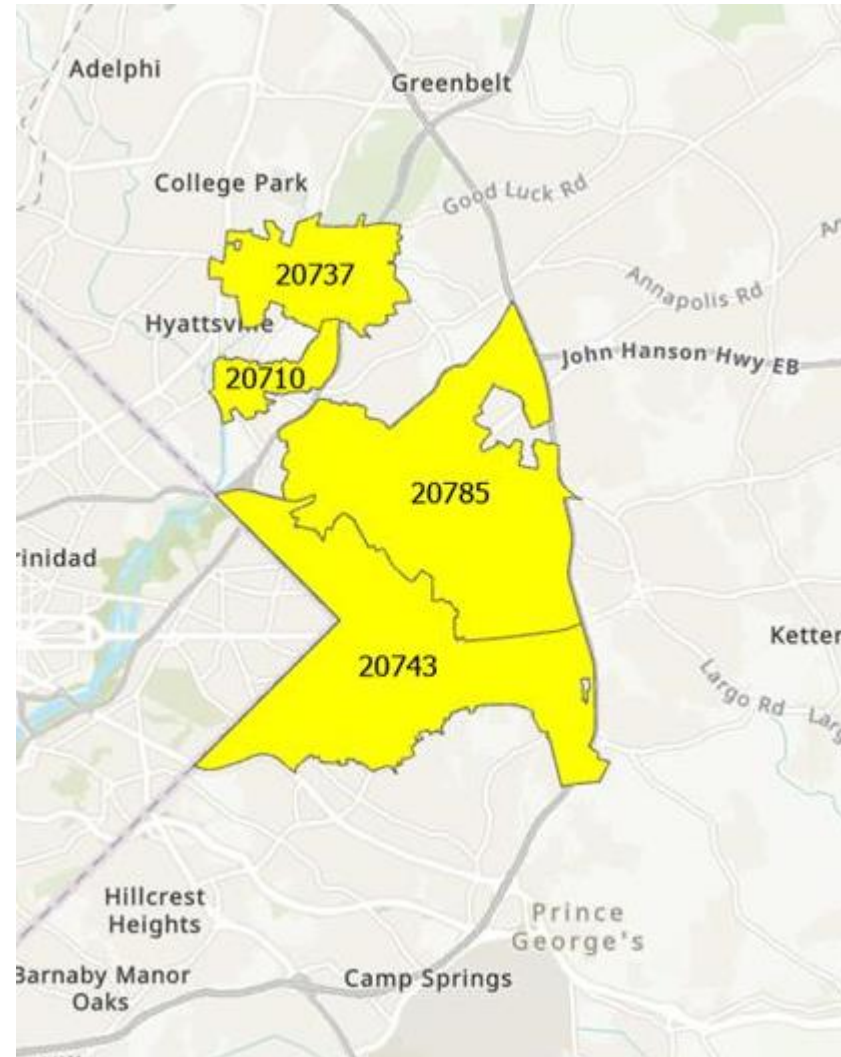
| INCREASED ACCESS   | REFERRAL COORDINATION  | CHW INTEGRATION  | ENGAGING RESIDENTS  |
|--|--|--|---|
| Establish virtual health and social service delivery hubs offering reimbursable primary and behavioral health services | Connect health and social providers that serve the target area to the PHIN and enable bi-directional e-referrals and care coordination | Integrating of CHWs into the workflows of our clinical and social service partners | Conduct virtual, in-person, one-on-one and group outreach to educate the target population about preventive health; risk factors for chronic disease and available health resources |

# Pathways Target Area

Targeted ZIP codes with Health disparities:

- 20710 Bladensburg
- 20737 Riverdale
- 20743 Capitol Heights (previous Health Enterprise Zone)
- 20785- Hyattsville

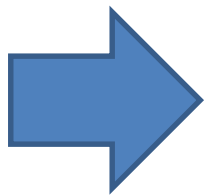
Home to a racially and ethnically diverse population of 81,765 adults with high levels of chronic disease and social determinants of health (SDOH) and limited access to health care and supportive services.



# Pathways: Implementation Timeline

*Late November – Early December 2022*

- 4.0 FTE CHWs hired and working
- 4 locations identified for telehealth hubs
- Equipment for telehealth hubs purchased
- At least 1 functional telehealth hub serving patients



**All 4 hubs will be operational by March 2023**

*Budget Modification Approved October 3, 2022*



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