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Tracking Report Gains Traction



Trends in the Supply and Demand for Health Workers



The Health Care Workforce in New York, 2014: Trends in the Supply and **Demand for Health Workers**

This annual report summarizes health care employment trends in New York using data about jobs by health care setting and professions to identify the health professions and occupations in greatest demand currently and to offer projections for future demand. This year's report found strong job growth in health care: between 2000 and 2013, health care sector employment rose nearly 20% while job growth in other employment sectors remained constant.

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The report was showcased in multiple news articles, including a feature story aired on Albany's NBC News station this past weekend. On the Capital Region's CBS affiliate, the tracking report was used to highlight the growth of the home health care industry. Additionally, in the Charleston Gazette-Mail, a story on the economic forecast for West Virginia included the report in its discussion of job opportunities in the health care sector.

Recently Released

Reports



Briefs



Case Studies of 8 Federally Qualified Health Centers: Strategies to Integrate Oral Health with Primary Care

The Oral Health Workforce Research Center (OHWRC) at CHWS completed a research project that included case studies of federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) across the United States. This report reveals how these health centers integrate primary care and oral health care services. It also describes their use of new or alternative oral health workforce models to better achieve the objectives of increased access and improved oral health outcomes for their patient populations.

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Trends in Demand for New Physicians, 2010-2014: A Summary of Demand Indicators for 35 Physician Specialties

The job market for new physicians who complete their Graduate Medical Education in New York continues to be strong. This annual report provides a summary of demand indicators for 35 physician specialties. The analysis of these job market indicators revealed that opportunities for newly-trained physicians in most specialties have improved or remained stable over the last several years. Demand for newly-trained primary care physicians outweighs demand for specialists. In 2014, primary care physicians reported more job offers than specialists and were less likely to report changing plans due to limited job opportunities.

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Chartbook of Physicians in Ambulatory Settings in New York

This chartbook provides information on the growing demand for physicians working in ambulatory care settings in

HWTAC Webinar Series Brochure

The Health Workforce Technical
Assistance Center (HWTAC) at CHWS
conducts an ongoing webinar series on
topics related to health workforce data
collection, analysis, and
dissemination. This brief describes
each of the webinars in the series to date
and provides links for where they can be
viewed

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New York, especially in urban areas. These data are presented statewide, by rural and urban location, as well as downstate (Long Island, New York City, Rockland County, and Westchester County) and upstate (remaining counties). This chartbook also includes counts of sites and physicians who accept Medicaid patients, and categorizes sites by services provided.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

CHWS Project Director Margie Langelier and Senior Research Associate Simona Surdu co-authored an article with Anita Glicken, <u>Adoption of Oral Health Curriculum by Physician Assistant Education Programs in 2014</u>, which was recently published in the *Journal of Physician Assistant Education*.

In the News

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The Poughkeepsie Journal featured our research in their story on nursing graduates in the mid-Hudson Valley. As more registered nurses complete their BSNs, hospitals in the region have seen an increase in quality of care.

http://www.poughkeepsiejournal.com/story/news/local/new-york/2015/07/17/nursing-grads-increase-care/30319283/?from=global&sessionKey=&autologin=

The Times Union, Albany New York's primary newspaper, featured the results of our recent trends report:

http://blog.timesunion.com/healthcare/report-more-jobs-for-primary-care-docs-than-specialists/3905/

Works in Progress

State Health Workforce Data Collection Inventory

As the impacts of health reform are felt across the country, states are recognizing the importance of having timely, objective, and comprehensive data on their health workforce to inform decision-making. A growing number of states are developing or planning to develop health workforce monitoring systems to use for health workforce planning. In order to learn more about this, HWTAC is conducting a survey of states on their health workforce data collection and analysis efforts. To learn more about this project and the results of the survey thus far, attend next-week's webinar on Monday, October 19 at 2pm EDT.

Underrepresented Minority Dentist's Contribution to Health

Equity in the US

Black, Hispanic, and American Indian/Alaska Native dentists are vastly underrepresented relative to their proportion in the general population. To support HRSA's efforts to improve health workforce diversity, OHWRC will be examining nationally representative sample survey data of underrepresented minority (URM) dentists in the US to determine the supply, distribution, and practice patterns of URM dentists, current contributions to dental care for minority populations, and project future supply and impact on the access to care for minority populations based on cohort practice patterns and projected inflows through US schools as well as immigration flows over time. This study will provide the best evidence to date on the return on investment for these efforts.

Events

Presentations



CHWS Director Jean Moore presented at the New York Academy of Medicine in New York City this past July 16th, on Transforming the Workforce for a New Delivery System: What Are the Issues? for the United Hospital Fund's conference on Medicaid in New York.

Mark Your Calendar

OCTOBER 19th: HWTAC Webinar, 2pm EDT

State Health Workforce Data Collection: Findings From a National Survey of States

OCTOBER 20th: UHF 26th Annual Symposium on Health Care Services in New York: Research and Practice

Robert Martianiano, Rakkoo Chung, and Cassondra Bruce of CHWS will be presenting 3 research posters at the United Hospital Fund's Annual Symposium at the CUNY Graduate School and University Center.

OCTOBER 20th: CHCANYS 2015 Statewide Conference and Clinical Forum

CHWS Senior Research Associate Bridget Baker will be presenting at the <u>Community Health Care Association of New York State's conference</u> on coordinated care in longitudinal case studies of FQHCs, through emerging workforce strategies including education and training.







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