Studying Indiana’s Health Care Workforce

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Mission

Conduct and disseminate health workforce research designed to improve health and health care for the people of Indiana
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History

1997-2000

IHCPDC Databooks

Biennial licensure survey reports

Evaluations and assessments

Exit surveys – DDS, medical residents

Licensed clinicians database

2014
Biennial Licensure Survey Datasets Reported

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1. Masters-prepared therapists and social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, psychiatric nurses.
2. With IU School of Optometry
3. With Indiana Center for Nursing

Odd-year renewals
Even-year renewals

X complete
P in process
S to be scheduled

Overall survey response rates
mean 79.8%
median 81.8%

Indiana Healthcare Professional Development Commission
Indiana State Department of Health, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency, Indiana Center for Health Workforce Studies

AHEC Stands for Jobs
Indiana AHEC Network
Bowen Research Center
# Pipeline Reports

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See also http://ahec.iupui.edu/hws
Selected research studies


Additional reports/projects

- Occasional project evaluations
- State Health Workforce Database reference dataset for PCO shortage analysis
  pilot linkage with Medicaid claims data and NHSC evaluation
- Maxey H, Sheff ZT et al. Indiana Primary Healthcare policy brief
Collaborators

- Post-secondary researchers: public health, nursing, medicine (UGME, GME), dentistry, allied health, optometry, pharmacy, physician assistant, geography
- Professional associations
- Advocacy associations (e.g., rural health, minority health, Indiana Center for Nursing)
- AHEC
- State health (PCO, ORH), licensing, higher education agencies
- ICHWS steering committee ~ 20 members
- IN-AHEC statewide advisory board ~ 40 members
Upcoming

• Slew of disciplinary and pipeline reports in 2014-15
• Research, issue, policy briefs (relatively new to us)
• County fact sheets
• Trimmed renewal surveys!
• ICHWS steering committee
• NGA Policy Academy?
• IN primary care needs assessment
• Develop new partnerships to link health workforce report datasets to online mapping, query, and dissemination platforms