2017 Community Health Assessment

COLLECTIVE ACTION PLAN: ACCESS TO CARE

Health care reform is evolving at the state and federal levels.

An individual health insurance coverage mandate now applies in Minnesota under the Affordable Care Act, but there will still remain a percentage of uninsured and underinsured individuals in the state. Federal legislation was passed in 2009 for parity between mental health and physical health services within health insurance coverage. Minnesota has not developed an adequate system for either insured or uninsured person to receive care for mental health issues.

Access to dental care is limited due to the lack of a sustainable, statewide model of care for persons on public programs. This is influenced by a shortage of dental health care workers and reimbursement practices for persons on government health programs.

State Data

Access to Health Care

Physicians, 2011

Physicians per 10,000 residents

- Fewer than 6
- 6-8
- 9-11
- 12-15
- 16 and above

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**State Data**

Access to Dental Care

**Dentists, 2011**

Dentists per 10,000 residents

- Light blue: 2
- Light green: 3
- Green: 4
- Dark green: 5
- Dark blue: 6 and above

**State Data**

Access to Mental Health Care

**MN Rational Service Areas**

Geographic HPSA Designations

- Light green: Central Region (Designated 4/2008)
- Light yellow: Crest Region (Not Designated)
- Salmon: Metro Region (Not Designated)
- Light green: Region 1 (Designated 9/2011)
- Light orange: Region 2 (Designated 10/2011)
- Light green: Region 3 (Designated 3/2012)
- Light green: Region 4 (Designated 4/2012)
- Light yellow: Region 5 (Designated 10/2009)
- Light blue: Region 7E (Designated 8/2010)
- Light blue: S. Central Region (Designated 2/2012)
- Light purple: SW Central Region (Designated 2/2011)