Rural Health and the Labor Market

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Rural Health Facts from National Rural Health Association

- 25% of people, 10% of physicians
- 40% of rural HS students use alcohol; 25% in urban areas
- Cigarette smoking among 8th graders 50% higher
- Hypertension rates 27% higher
  - Higher death rate after acute myocardial infraction
Higher male suicide rates
Lower Medicare payments
470 rural hospital closings in past 25 years
Higher rates of “death and serious injury” accidents
  ◦ 33% of motor vehicle accidents, 67% of deaths
Not mentioned by NRHA:

- Rural has more veterans
- Opioid use rising
Affordable Care Act
Welcome to The National Center for Rural Health Works

The National Center for Rural Health Works provides tools and templates by which community residents can evaluate their health systems. This is typically accomplished by training state teams to assist rural communities. The National Center (or RHW) develops tools and templates and provides training and technical assistance in the following areas:

- Economic Impact
- Community Health Needs Assessment
- Rural Health Needs Assessment
- Rural Health Service Profitability
Provider Shortage
Locations with the Largest Number of International Medical Graduates Actively Licensed in the United States and the District of Columbia, 2012 and 2014

- **India**: 45,558 in 2012, 48,337 in 2014
- **Caribbean**: 26,038 in 2012, 30,895 in 2014
- **Philippines**: 14,785 in 2012, 14,211 in 2014
- **Pakistan**: 10,880 in 2012, 11,651 in 2014
- **Mexico**: 10,012 in 2012, 10,213 in 2014

Two years, nearly 2,800 providers

Potential Strategies

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

Over 150,000 First Aiders in the US Trained by 4,000 Instructors

Reported through December 2013
CAPE Behavioral Health Programs Database

CAPE Community Assessment and Education to Promote Behavioral Health Planning and Evaluation

CAPE is dedicated to identifying and sharing best practices for benchmarking community behavioral health. This CAPE database is an extensive searchable list of more than 300 behavioral health programs and interventions organized by behavioral health topic/condition and other attributes. Local leaders may consider applying or adapting these interventions to the needs of their local community. Search for programs in the CAPE database using this tool.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) also hosts the National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices (NREPP), a database of over 300 additional interventions for substance abuse and mental health, which have been shown through research to have produced one or more positive behavioral outcomes. NREPP can be accessed online at http://www.nrepp.samhsa.gov/

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