

Washington State Health Workforce Sentinel Network

Summary of Results: Federally qualified health center (FQHC) or community clinic providing care free or on sliding fee scale

For full findings: <http://www.wtb.wa.gov/HealthSentinel/>

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Number of responses from facilities on WACMHC list of FQHCs

There are 28 FQHCs in Washington (<http://wacmhc.org/community-health-centers>, accessed 11/21/2016). If the organization listed by the respondent was not on this list, it was classified as a community clinic providing care free or on a sliding fee scale.

Round 1 – 6/15/2016 – 7/31/2016

Facility Type	Number of Responses	Occupations Reported
Federally qualified health center	16	153
Community clinic providing care free or on sliding fee scale	3	16
Total	19	169

Round 2 – 11/1/2016 – 12/15/2016

Facility Type	Number of Responses	Occupations Reported
Federally qualified health center	16	108
Community clinic providing care free or on sliding fee scale	2	3
Total	18	111

Round 3 to date – 3/22/2017 – 4/28/2017

Facility Type	Number of Responses	Occupations Reported
Federally qualified health center	7	Not calculated
Community clinic providing care free or on sliding fee scale	1	Not Calculated
Total	8	NA

Note: Eight additional Sentinels from FQHCs started a response in Round 3 but did not complete the entire survey.

List of occupations reported to be experiencing exceptionally long vacancies at FQHCs

Round 1 – 6/15/2016 – 7/31/2016

Rank	Occupation	Count*	Percent
1	[Of occupations employed by FQHCs - #/% of times Sentinel indicated an occupation did not have a long vacancy]	82	48.5
2	Nurse, Registered	11	6.5
3	Physician/Surgeon	11	6.5
4	Mental Health Counselor	9	5.3
5	Medical Assistant	8	4.7
6	Dental Assistant	6	3.6
7	Nurse Practitioner	6	3.6
8	Social Worker, Clinical	6	3.6
9	Physician Assistant	4	2.4
10	Dentist	3	1.8
11	Marriage And Family Counselor	3	1.8
12	Nurse, Licensed Practical	3	1.8
13	Substance Abuse And Behavioral Disorder Counselor	3	1.8
14	Dental Hygienist	2	1.2
15	Psychologist - Clinical, Counseling	2	1.2
16	ARNP-Psych Specialty	1	0.6
17	Dietitian/Nutritionist	1	0.6
18	Nurse, Registered - Psych Specialty	1	0.6
19	Nursing Assistant	1	0.6
20	Optician, Dispensing	1	0.6
21	Optometrist	1	0.6
22	Pharmacist	1	0.6
23	Pharmacy Technician	1	0.6
24	Psychiatrist	1	0.6
25	Psychiatrist, Case Manager, Peer Support, Employment Specialist, Residential Rehab Counselor	1	0.6

*number of times Sentinels reported the occupation as having an exceptionally long vacancy

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Round 2 – 11/1/2016 – 12/15/2016

Rank	Occupation	Count*	Percent
1	[Of occupations employed by FQHCs - #/% of times Sentinel indicated an occupation did not have a long vacancy]	54	48.6
2	Medical Assistant	10	9
3	Dental Assistant	7	6.3
4	Nurse, Registered	7	6.3
5	Nurse Practitioner	6	5.4
6	Physician/Surgeon	5	4.5
7	Mental Health Counselor	4	3.6
8	Dentist	3	2.7
9	Social Worker, Clinical	3	2.7
10	ARNP-Psych Specialty	2	1.8
11	Physician Assistant	2	1.8
12	Chemical Dependency Professional	1	0.9
13	Dental Hygienist	1	0.9
14	Psychiatrist	1	0.9
15	Psychologist - Clinical, Counseling	1	0.9
16	Registered Dietitian	1	0.9
17	Substance Abuse And Behavioral Disorder Counselor	1	0.9
18	Surgical Technologist	1	0.9
19	z[No occupation provided by respondent]	1	0.9

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List of occupations reported to be experiencing increased demand at FQHCs

Round 1 – 6/15/2016 – 7/31/2016

Rank	Occupation	Count*	Percent
1	[Of occupations employed by FQHCs - #/% of times Sentinel indicated an occupation did not have increased demand]	84	49.1
2	Mental Health Counselor	9	5.3
3	Nurse, Registered	9	5.3
4	Dental Assistant	7	4.1
5	Dentist	7	4.1
6	Physician/Surgeon	7	4.1
7	Medical Assistant	6	3.5
8	Nurse Practitioner	5	2.9
9	Physician Assistant	5	2.9
10	Social Worker, Clinical	5	2.9
11	Dental Hygienist	4	2.3
12	Marriage And Family Counselor	3	1.8
13	Pharmacist	3	1.8
14	Nurse, Licensed Practical	2	1.2
15	Pharmacy Technician	2	1.2
16	Psychologist - Clinical, Counseling	2	1.2
17	ARNP-Psych Specialty	1	0.6
18	Community Health Worker	1	0.6
19	Dietitian/Nutritionist	1	0.6
20	Nursing Assistant	1	0.6
21	Ophthalmic Medical Technician	1	0.6
22	Optician, Dispensing	1	0.6
23	Optometrist	1	0.6
24	Pharmacy Aide	1	0.6
25	Psychiatrist, Case Manager, Peer Support, Employment Specialist, Residential Rehab Counselor	1	0.6
26	Substance Abuse And Behavioral Disorder Counselor	1	0.6
27	z[No occupation provided by respondent]	1	0.6

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Round 2 – 11/1/2016 – 12/15/2016

Rank	Occupation	Count*	Percent
1	[Of occupations employed by FQHCs - #/% of times Sentinel indicated an occupation did not have increased demand]	42	38.9
2	Dental Assistant	9	8.3
3	Medical Assistant	8	7.4
4	Nurse, Registered	8	7.4
5	Dentist	6	5.6
6	Nurse Practitioner	6	5.6
7	Dental Hygienist	4	3.7
8	Mental Health Counselor	4	3.7
9	Social Worker, Clinical	4	3.7
10	Pharmacist	3	2.8
11	Physician/Surgeon	3	2.8
12	Dietitian/Nutritionist	2	1.9
13	Substance Abuse And Behavioral Disorder Counselor	2	1.9
14	ARNP-Psych Specialty	1	0.9
15	Marriage And Family Counselor	1	0.9
16	Pharmacy Technician	1	0.9
17	Physician Assistant	1	0.9
18	Psychiatrist	1	0.9
19	Psychologist - Clinical, Counseling	1	0.9
20	Registered Dietitian	1	0.9

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