## Health Center Recruitment & Retention

#### Maximize Your Success!

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#### **Learning Objectives**

#### Part 1:

 Understand the unique preferences and tendencies of Region VIII health center staff, as expressed in the 2011 Region VIII Heath Center Recruitment & Retention Survey, and be able to utilize position-specific details to tailor recruiting and retention practices.

#### Part 2:

 Understand the impact of a provider onboarding program on improved satisfaction and ultimately higher retention rates, and be able to utilize this information to gain leadership buy-in for the program.

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#### Learning Objectives, continued

#### Part 2, continued:

- Identify components of the onboarding program that can be realistically implemented at the health center, and understand how to successfully implement those components.
- Be able to complete a provider orientation satisfaction survey before and after implementing the new program to measure its impact, and be able to communicate results to leadership for support of ongoing program improvements.

#### **POLL**

Which title best fits your role at your organization?



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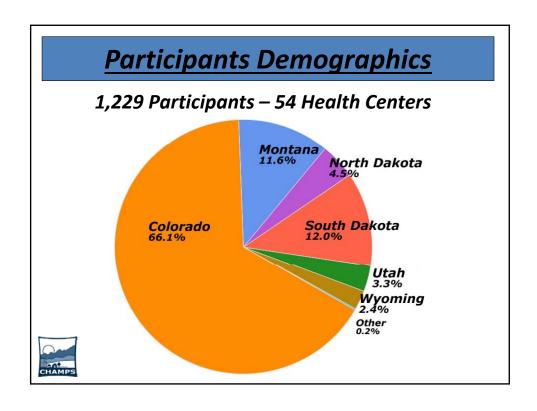
## Part 1: Region VIII Health Center Staff Preferences/Tendencies

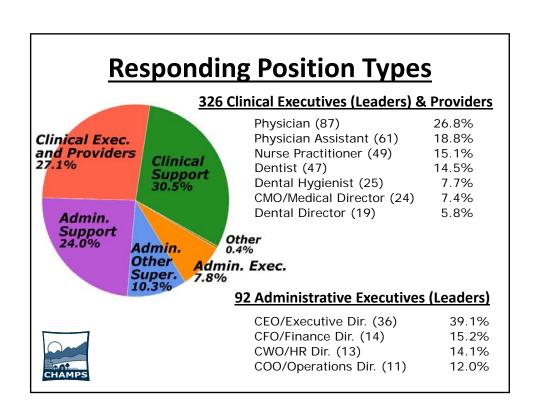
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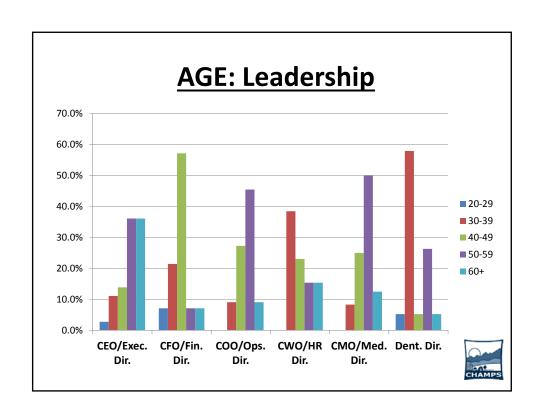
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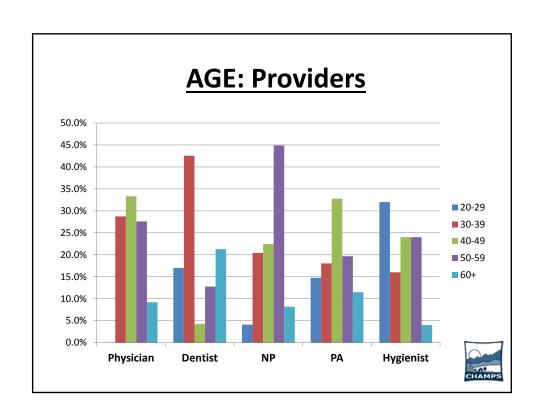
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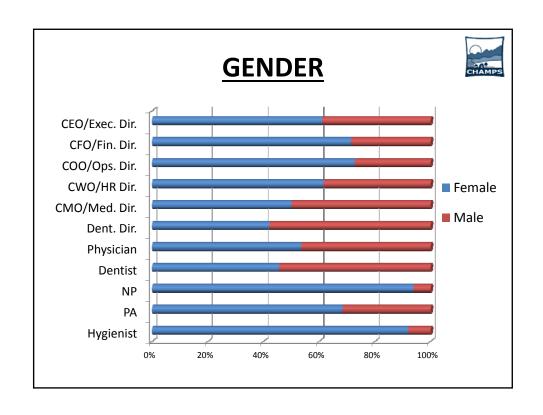


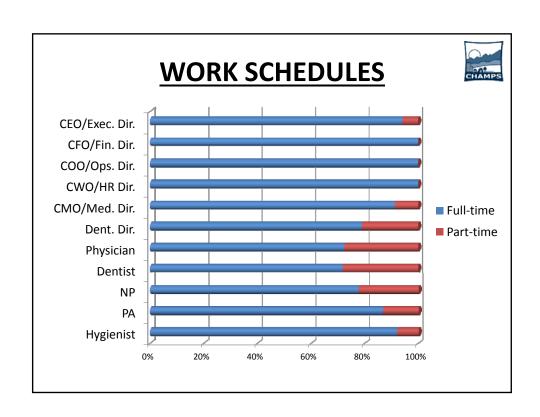


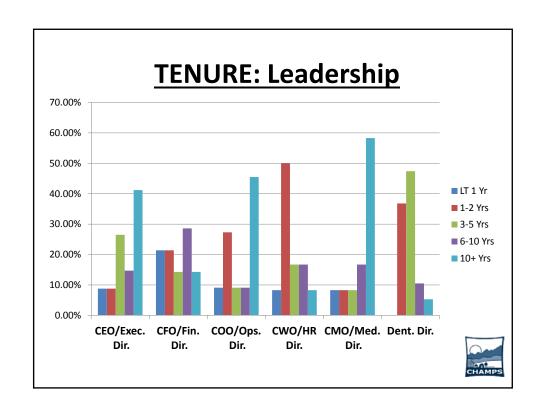


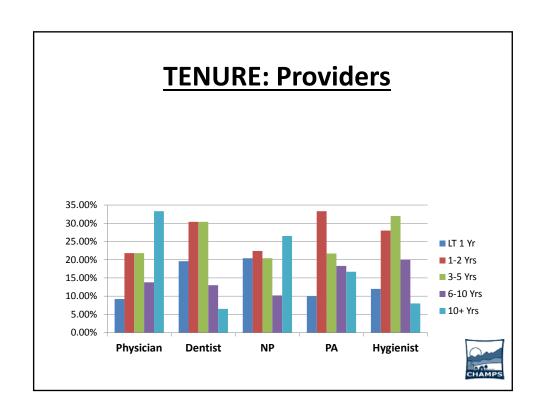


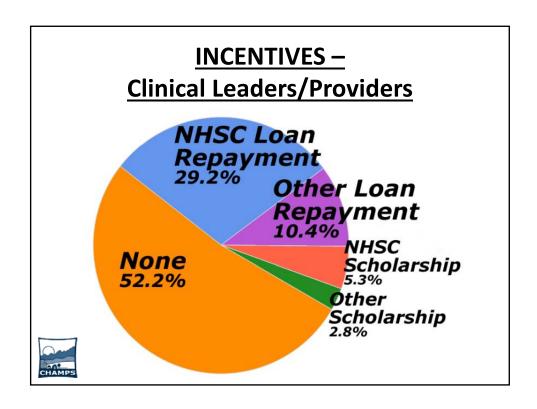












## Recruitment Findings



#### **POLL**

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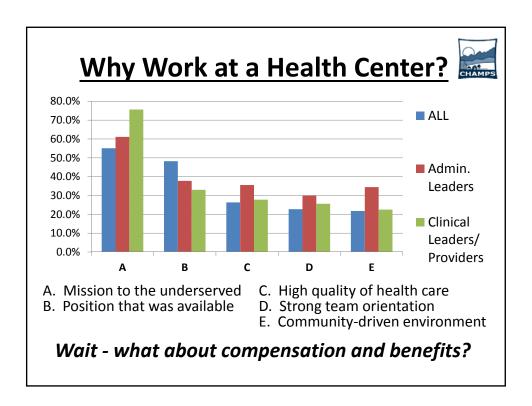
#### Why Work at a Health Center?

#### **Options:**

- It was the position that was available to me
- Mission to the underserved
- Community-driven setting (patients/clients as board of directors members)
- High quality of health care
- Strong team orientation
- Opportunity for loan repayment/scholarship

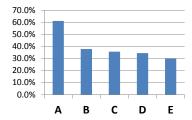
- Scope of practice
- Intellectual challenge of clinical problems seen
- Practice autonomy
- Available technology
- State, regional, and national networks of support
- Compensation package
- Benefits package
- Other





## Why Work at a Health Center? Specific Characteristics – Admin. Leaders

#### All Admin. Leaders:



- A Mission
- B Position Available
- C High Quality Health Care
- D Community-Driven Setting
- E Strong Team Orientation

#### **CEOs/Exec. Directors:**

- #1 Mission at 72%
- #5 Position Available

#### CFOs/Fiscal Directors and COOs/Ops. Directors:

- #1 Mission
- #2 Community-Driven

#### **CWOs/HR Directors:**

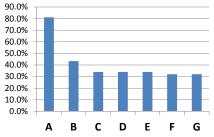
- #1 Community-Driven
- #2 Position Available
- #3 Mission



#### Why Work at a Health Center?

#### Specific Characteristics – Clinical Leaders

#### **All Clinical Leaders:**



- A Mission
- B Scope of Practice
- C Position Available
- D Opp. for LR/Scholarship
- E Benefits Package

#### **CMOs/Medical Directors:**

- #1 Mission at 87.5%
- #4 Strong Team Orientation
- #5 Intellectual Challenge of Problems Seen

#### **CDOs/Dental Directors:**

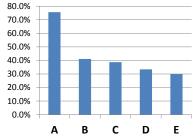
- #2 Opp. For LR/Scholarship
- #3/#4 Scope of Practice/ Benefits (tie)
- #5 Community-Driven
- F Community-Driven Setting
- G High Quality Health Care



#### Why Work at a Health Center?

#### Specific Characteristics – Other Providers

#### **All Providers:**



- A Mission
- B Scope of Practice
- C Opp. for LR/Scholarship
- D Position Available

E - Intellectual Challenge of Problems Seen

#### **Physicians:**

#5 - High Quality Care

#### **Nurse Practitioners:**

#2 - Practice autonomy

#### **Physician Assistants:**

#2 - Opp. For LR/Scholarship

#### **Dentists:**

#3 - Position that was available

#### **Dental Hygienists:**

Tied for #1 - Benefits



#### **Most Useful Job-Seeking Resources**

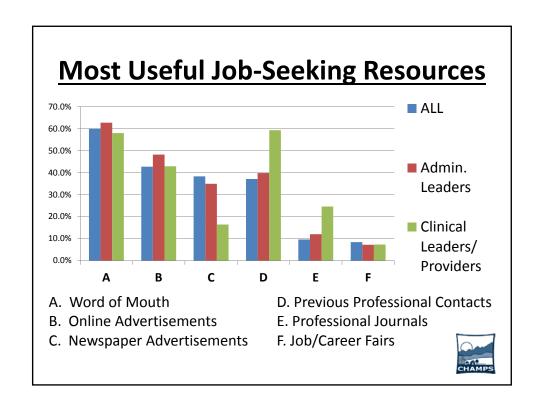
#### **Options:**

- Advertisements in local papers
- Advertisements on online job sites
- Advertisements in professional journals
- Job/career fairs
- Previous professional contacts (e.g., sites of rotations, internships, externships, volunteering, etc.)
- Word of mouth (e.g., family members, friends, colleagues, etc.)
- Other

#### **POLL**

Guess: which jobseeking resource was identified as the <u>most</u> <u>useful</u> for clinical leaders/providers?







#### <u>Most Useful Online Job Sites –</u> Administrative Leaders

- CraigsList.org
- Indeed.com
- Monster.com
- State and local job service sites (various)
- Health center websites
- CareerBuilder.com
- CHAMPS Job Opportunities Bank (JOB)
- JobsHQ.com
- HealtheCareers.com
- NACHC job board
- Newspaper sites



## <u>Most Useful Online Job Sites – Clinical Leaders/Providers</u>

- National Health Service Corps (NHSC) job board
- · Health center websites
- CareerBuilder.com
- CraigsList.org
- 3RNet job board
- Indeed.com
- Monster.com
- HealtheCareers.com
- CHAMPS Job Opportunities Bank (JOB)
- Professional association sites (various)
- NACHC job board
- JobsHQ.com



#### **Previous Location**

#### **Options:**

- High school
- College/University undergraduate program
- Graduate program
- Hospital
- Private practice clinic
   Unemployed

- Other health-care setting
- Other public service (e.g., school, government, etc.)
- Other non-profit
- Other for-profit



#### **Previous Location - Leaders**

- **CEO/Executive Director:** Hospital / Other Healthcare Setting / Other Public Service (21% ea)
- **CFO/Finance Director:** Other Non-Profit (36%), Other For-Profit (29%)
- COO/Operations Director: Other Non-Profit (27%)
- CWO/HR Director: Other Non-Profit / Other For-Profit / Unemployed (25% ea)
- CMO/Medical Director: Other Healthcare Setting (50%), Private Practice Clinic / Residency (17% ea)
- CDO/Dental Director: Graduate Program (37%), Private Practice Clinic (26%)

#### **Previous Location - Providers**

- **Physician:** Residency (25%), Private Practice Clinic / Other Healthcare Setting (18% ea)
- **Dentist:** Private Practice Clinic (48%), Graduate Program (20%)
- Nurse Practitioner: Hospital (20%), Graduate Program / Private Practice Clinic (18% ea)
- Physician Assistant: Graduate Program / Private Practice Clinic (25% ea)
- **Dental Hygienist:** Private Practice Clinic (64%)

## Retention Findings





#### **Reasons for Anticipated Leave**

Of ALL planning to leave in 0-3 years:
 Need for Professional Growth (24%)
 Dissatisfaction (21%)
 Retirement (18%)

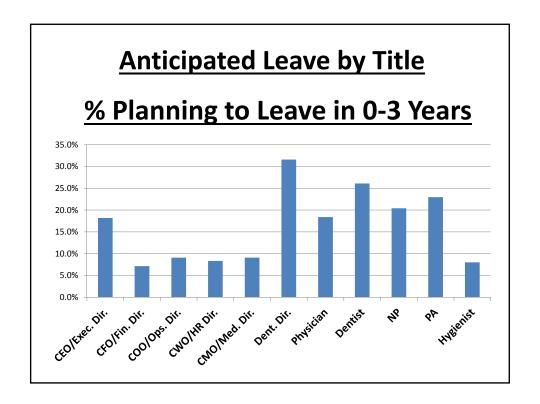
 Top reasons for Administrative Leaders: Retirement (46%) Need for Professional Growth (27%)

Top reasons for Clinical Leaders/Providers\*:

 Upcoming move/new location (25%)
 Dissatisfaction (20%)
 Retirement (20%)



\*"End of service commitment" expressed by less than 2% of clinical leaders/providers planning to leave



#### **Reasons for Anticipated Leave**

- Physicians:
   Dissatisfaction (29%)
   Retirement (21%)
- Dentists:
   Dissatisfaction (30%)
   Professional Growth /
   New Location (20% ea)
- •Nurse Practitioners:

New Location (30%)
Professional Growth/
Retirement/
Flexibility (20% ea)

Physician Assistants:

 New Location (36%)
 Dissatisfaction (29%)
 Professional Growth/
 Higher Comp. (21% ea)



# What Factor, Strongly Affecting Retention, Do Health Centers Have Influence Over?

#### **Factors Influencing Satisfaction**

#### **Options:**

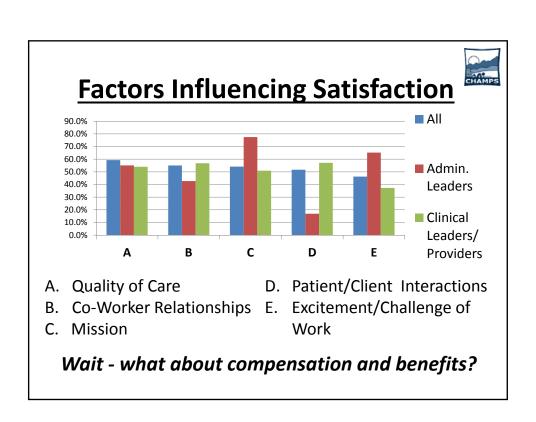
- National health center policy
- Mission of organization
- Quality of care that patients/clients receive
- Patient/client interactions
- Scope of practice
- Freedom to use, or restrictions in use
   of, your own professional judgment
- Excitement/challenge of work
- Availability of technology
- Quality of equipment/facilities
- Relationships with supervisor(s)
- Relationships with other co-workers
- Competency of support staff
- Organizational communication style

- Compensation package
- Benefits package
- Recognition activities/programs
- Opportunity for flexible work schedule
- Opportunity to play a leadership role in the organization
- Opportunity for continuing education/professional development
- Opportunity for promotion
- Opportunity to participate in a mentoring program
- Family life in/around community
- Recreational opportunities in/around community
- Other



#### **POLL**

Guess: which satisfaction characteristic was identified as the most influential for administrative leaders?



#### **Top Satisfaction Factors – Admin. Leaders**

CEO/Executive Director: Mission (83%),

Quality of Care (77%)

**CFO/Finance Director:** Freedom to Use Professional Judgment (86%), Mission / Opportunity to Play Leadership Role (64% ea)

**COO/Operations Director:** Mission (91%),

Quality of Care (54%)

**CWO/HR Director:** Opportunity to Play Leadership

Role (92%), Mission / Excitement/Challenge

(83% ea)



#### <u>Top Satisfaction Factors – Clinical Part 1</u>

**CMO/Medical Director:** Mission (79%), Quality of Care / Patient/Client Interactions / Opportunity to Play Leadership Role (71% ea)

**CDO/Dental Director:** Patient/Client Interactions (63%), Quality of Care (53%)

**Physician:** Mission / Quality of Care (61% ea), Relationships with Co-Workers (58%)

**Dentist:** Patient/Client Interactions (60%), Relationships with Co-Workers (55%)



#### **Top Satisfaction Factors – Clinical Part 2**

**Nurse Practitioner:** Patient/Client Interactions (74%), Scope of Practice (57%)

**Physician Assistant:** Relationships with Co-Workers (62%), Mission (56%)

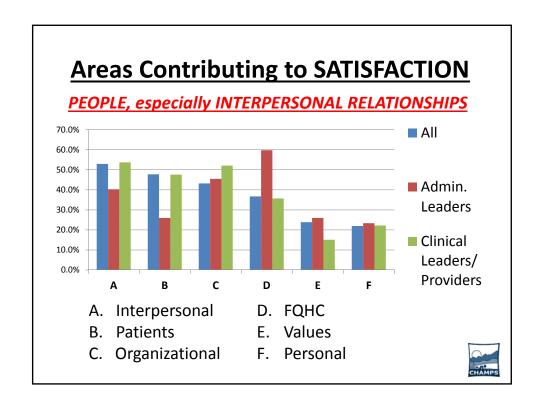
**Hygienist:** Quality of Care / Benefits (60% ea), Patient/Client Interactions / Relationships with Co-Workers (56% ea)



#### **Areas Contributing to SATISFACTION**

Able to Help Atmosphere Autonomy Benefits Care
Clients Communication Community Coworkers
Enjoy Working Environment Flexibility Freedom Helping
Patients Mission Opportunities to Learn Patient Interaction
People Schedule Serve Services Staff Team Approach
Team Work Uniderserved Population Variety Work Environment

Personal Organizational Values
Interpersonal FQHC Negative
Patients External



#### <u>Top Satisfaction Areas – Admin. Leaders</u>

**CEO/Executive Director:** FQHC (70%), Organizational (47%), Interpersonal (43%)

Top Sub-Group: Employee Relationships (40%)

**CFO/Finance Director:** FQHC (55%), Organizational (46%), Values (27%)

**COO/Operations Director:** FQHC (64%),

Values (36%), Interpersonal (27%)

CWO/HR Director: Interpersonal (64%),

Organizational (55%), Values / Personal (46% ea)



#### <u>Top Satisfaction Areas – Clinical Part 1</u>

**CMO/Medical Director:** Organizational (74%), Interpersonal / Patients (48% ea), FQHC (39%)

**CDO/Dental Director:** FQHC (61%), Patients / Organizational (56% ea), Interpersona<u>l</u> (44%)

**Physician:** Organizational (57%), Interpersonal (55%), Patients (39%)

**Dentist:** Interpersonal (55%), Patients / Organizational (46% ea), FQHC (36%)

Top Sub-Group, All Titles: **Employee Relationships** 



#### **Top Satisfaction Areas – Clinical Part 2**

Nurse Practitioner: Patients (69%),

Interpersonal (53%), Organizational (49%)

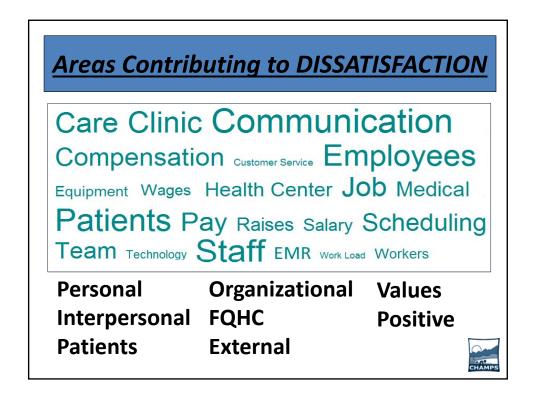
Physician Assistant: Interpersonal (54%),

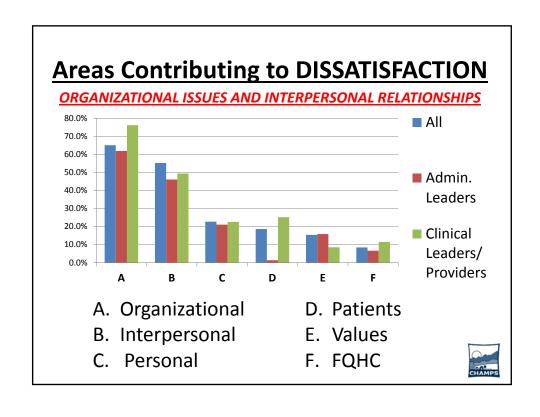
Patients (49%), FQHC (44%)

**Hygienist:** Patients (52%), Interpersonal / Organizational (40%), Personal (32%)

Top Sub-Group, All Titles: **Employee Relationships** 







#### <u>Top Dissatisfaction Areas – By Titles</u>

#### **ORGANIZATIONAL**

#### **Top Area for All Breakout Titles**

Highest for CDOs/Dental Directors (89%)
Lowest for COOs/Operations Directors (46%)

#### **INTERPERSONAL**

2nd Highest Area for 10 of 11 Titles

CFOs – most likely to mention "Interpersonal" CDOs – most likely to mention "Personal" Hygienists – most likely to mention "Patients"



#### **Top Dissatisfaction Sub-Groups - Leaders**

#### **CEO/Executive Director**

Organizational: Staff (28%)

#### **CFO/Finance Director**

Interpersonal: Communication (45%)

#### **COO/Operations Director**

Organizational: Policies/Procedures/Operations (36%)

#### **CWO/HR Director**

Interpersonal: Communication (36%)

#### **CMO/Medical Director**

Interpersonal: Employee Relationships (43%)

#### **CDO/Dental Director**

Personal: Compensation (33%)



#### **Top Dissatisfaction Sub-Groups - Providers**

#### **Physician**

Organizational: Staff (37%)

#### **Dentist**

Organizational: Staff (45%)

#### **Nurse Practitioner**

Organizational: Staff (47%)

#### **Physician Assistant**

Organizational: Policies/Procedures/Operations (43%)

#### Hygienist

Interpersonal:

Employee Relationships (38%)



#### **Changes to Increase Satisfaction**

#### WHAT THEY SAY:

#### All Staff:

- #1 Increased Compensation (Personal) 17%
- #2 Improved Patient Services (Organizational) 13%
- #3 Improved Staffing (Organizational) 12%

#### **Administrative Leaders:**

- #1 Improved Staffing (Organizational)
- #2 Improved Policies/Procedures/Processes (Organizational) 14%
- #3 Improved Patient Services (Organizational) 12%

#### **Clinical Leaders/Providers:**

- #1 Improved Patient Services (Organizational) 22%
- #2 Increased Compensation (Personal) 19%
- #3 Improved Staffing (Organizational) 13%



### <u>Changes to Increase Satisfaction</u> <u>Top Sub-Groups by Title</u>

#### WHAT THEY SAY:

**CEO/Executive Director:** Improved Staffing – 23%

**CMO/Medical Director:** Improved Patient Services – 35% **CDO/Dental Director:** Improved Compensation – 46%

**Physician:** Improved Patient Services – 29% **Dentist:** Improved Compensation – 23%

Nurse Practitioner: Improved Patient Services – 27% Physician Assistant: Improved Compensation – 38%

Hygienist: Improved Communication - 24%



#### **Changes to Increase Satisfaction**

#### WHAT ELSE THE DATA TELLS US:

#### Remind staff why they're there.

- E.g., factors from "why work at a health center"
- Address their impact on the mission

#### Don't forget to address their ability to:

- Work as a team
- Have positive relationships with superiors, co-workers, subordinates, and patients
- Communicate effectively

#### **FUTURE: 2013 RVIII Needs Assessment**

What factors will CONTRIBUTE TO and RESTRICT your health center's ability to be successful over the next 3 years?

#### **CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:**

60% - staff/staffing

#### **RESTRICTING FACTORS:**

59% - staff/staffing



## Part 2: Region VIII Health Center Best Practice

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## Clinical Family Health Services (CFHS) Provider Onboarding Program







#### **Purpose**

In this presentation I will discuss the CFHS **new provider on-boarding process** and hopefully offer some best practices, that have proven successful for CFHS, in which you can utilize in developing or improving your own CHC's new provider processes.

These processes have been integral in **reducing CFHS provider turnover by 13% just within the last 3 years**.

#### **Learning Objectives – Part 2**

- Get leadership buy-in: discuss with site leadership the importance of a successful on-boarding process resulting in improved provider job satisfaction and ultimately higher provider retention rates
- Identify pieces from the on-boarding process discussed in the webcast that you can realistically implement at your site and implement these changes



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#### **Learning Objectives - Part 2, con't**

- Complete a provider orientation satisfaction survey prior to implementing the new on boarding process and then repeat the survey with folks who have been through the new onboarding process in order to measure the impact the new process has had on the folks who have experienced it verses those who have not.
- Communicate the results to the health center's leadership team and encourage them to support additional on-boarding improvements

## What have been your biggest challenges with on-boarding providers at your center?

- Balance urgency to become productive with meaningful orientation
- Infrequency of onboarding keeps program weak
- IT learning curve, grant requirements, mission
- Providing enough time to train into systems, quality initiatives, etc.
- Gauging readiness for practice (NPs)
- Staff time
  - Staff time
    - Staff time



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#### **CFHS New Provider Processes:**

- New Provider Recruiting Process
- New Provider **Hiring** Process
- New Provider Orientation Process
- New Provider Credentialing and Privileging Process
- On-going Designated Provider Representative Support



#### **POLL**

At what point do you begin establishing a relationship with a new provider (in your current process)?



#### **New Provider Recruiting Process**

- Notification of new provider position details from CMD
- Screen potential candidates (build relationships) and communicate screening details to hiring CMD



#### New Provider Recruiting Process, con't

- Interview Process with site interview team
  - Invitation and internal interview communication
  - Group interview (as applicable)
  - Hospital and site tour (as applicable)
- Interview follow up with chosen candidate(s)
  - References, back ground screening, salary range/benefits, orientation process summary



#### **New Provider Hiring Process**

- Salary placement and approval
- Offer to candidate
  - Benefits (if not already communicated/confirm)
  - Start date
  - New hire process overview



#### New Provider Hiring Process, con't

- New provider hiring internal CFHS communication to prompt preparation for new provider
- New provider credentialing packet and contract
  - CFHS
  - Hospital (if applicable)





#### **POLL**

# What is the duration of your current new provider orientation?



#### **New Provider Orientation Process**

- EMR training schedule from EMR trainer
- Schedule and confirm meetings with:
  - Provider Specialist
  - Administration
  - Pharmacy
  - Dental
  - Call Center
  - Billing Coding
  - Skype Call w/Scheduling Specialist
  - Lunch w/CEO





#### New Provider Orientation Process, con't

- Email orientation draft with return deadline to Operations at site to schedule site meetings
  - Shadowing and EMR scribing, group visits, CMD and Ops meetings
- Site Ops returns completed orientation
- Internal orientation communication to CFHS participants



#### New Provider Orientation Process, con't

- Email orientation to new provider along with new hire details
- Facilitate orientation flow throughout orientation period (approximately 3 weeks)
- Patient ramp up period over 3 months
  - First month see 1 patient and hour, increase as new provider is comfortable
  - Expectation is provider will see 17.5 patients/ day

#### New Provider Credentialing & **Privileging Process**

- CFHS credentialing packet sent to new provider
- External credentialing communications/to do's
  - Avista iPN (private insurance credentialing)
  - Colorado Access
  - MCARE and MCAID application



#### **New Provider Credentialing &** Privileging Process, con't

- CFHS temporary privileges approved before new provider can see patients on their own (end of orientation)
  - Primary source verification
    - NPDB, OIG, DORA
    - Education and restriction of privileges
  - Returned completed and signed SOP and privileges request form



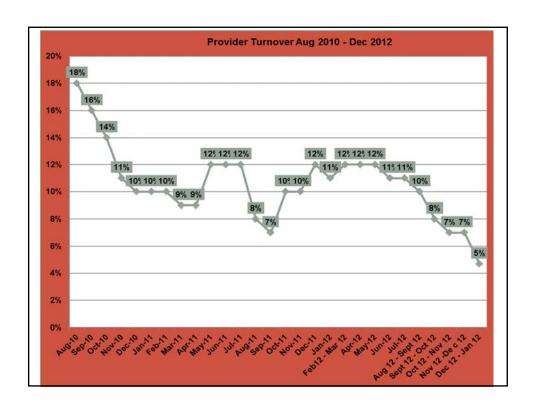
## Designated On-Going Provider Representative Support

- Pay and benefit assistance
- Continuous loan repayment support
- FTE management
  - pay/benefits
  - tracking and reporting
- CFHS policy and process resource
- Provider relations



#### <u>Designated On-Going Provider</u> <u>Representative Support, con't</u>

- CME support
- Credentialing and privileging management
- Provider feedback to Executive Team
- Licensing and DEA guidance and compliance
- CMD and provider-management support



### **Questions?**





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